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Conference Schedule

Nomination information for President & Secretary

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Forms for Registration, Program Book, Exhibits, etc.



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Send your camera-ready copy (tiff, jpg, pdf) to Alyse Rasmussen (Newsletter Editor) via email: NewsletterEditor@aslta.org.

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Nominations for ASLTA President & Secretary

Nominations are now being sought for the offices of President and Secretary. Each position is for a 4-year term (2013-2017).

The duties of the president:

The President shall be the primary elected officer of the Association. S/he shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board meetings. S/he shall be responsible for the oversight of all Board duties and for coordination of all Board activities but not limited to preparation of the Board meeting agendas and appointing committee chairs. S/he shall serve as the primary liaison with external organizations.

The duties of the secretary:

The Secretary shall keep accurate and complete minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall maintain a roster of all members of the Association, and shall keep on file all documents, electronic data storage, communications and other papers related to the business of the Association.

Elections will take place by email or online ballot at least sixty (60) days prior to the start of the biennial general business meeting. All voting members in good standing shall be provided with one (1) ballot. Return of ballots will be accepted at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of the biennial general business meeting. Election results will be announced at the biennial business meeting of the Association, in the Association newsletter, and/or on the Association website. In the event that no prior nominations are offered for a position, nominations from the floor at the general business meeting will be accepted.

Nominating forms will need to be returned by May 1, 2013. Pat Beech ([pgbeecech@aol.com](mailto:pgbeecech@aol.com)) has agreed to serve as the point of contact for nominations.

ASLTA members who currently have

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Professional-level certification may choose to run for either President or Secretary.

Candidates will be asked to provide biographical data about their experience and qualifications.

Only ASLTA members in good standing may nominate candidates for the offices of President and/or Secretary. An ASLTA member with the Professional level certificate may self-nominate for the offices of President or Secretary.



Sign Language Practice Activity

Are you looking for a cute clip to help students practice their classifiers? Here's one that recently showed up on TeachASL, a free listserv for teachers of ASL ([www.teachasl.org](http://www.teachasl.org) to join).

It's a French video (spoken French, no English, but up until the very end, the only word the students hear is the woman's name, "Emma") whose title translates as "Paper is not deaf."

<http://vimeo.com/61275290>

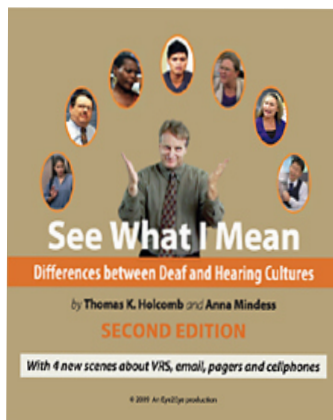
It's a short video -- only 39 seconds -- but there's a wealth of activities that can be addressed. Everything from classifiers to role shifting. Best of all, it's funny in Deaf and it's funny in hearing!

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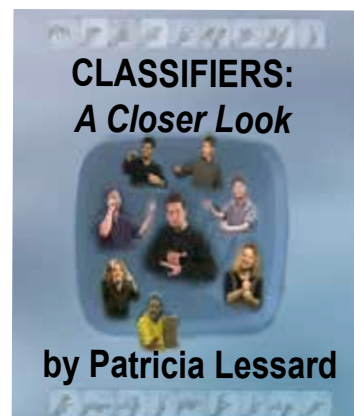
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2013 – 2017**

**Board Nomination Nominee Form**

(To be completed by all Nominees whether nominated by someone or by self)

Criteria for the President and Secretary (4-year commitment: 2013 - 2017):

1. Good standing of ASLTA member (Provide your proof (copy) of current ASLTA member card)
2. ASLTA Certification: Professional
3. Some experiences in leadership

Please print clearly

Name:

Address:

Email:

Pager:

Check which Nomination Category:    \_\_President    \_\_Secretary

The following questions can be answered as part of a letter of intent or on a separate sheet of paper. (Please type).

1. What is your interest and motivation for serving on the Board of ASLTA?
2. Please describe your experience in organizations, including service on boards or advisory committees and the various committees or special projects you worked on that would be advantageous in this Board position.
3. What other skills experiences and/or particular interests would you bring to the Board? (e.g., fundraising, marketing, policy writing, recruitment)
4. Discuss your leadership experience.

Sign this form, with your email address, and mail (postmarked) by **May 01, 2013**

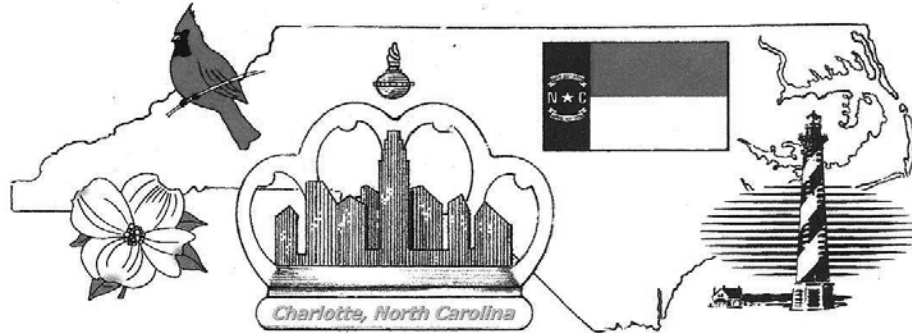
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Signature

Send to:  
Patricia G. Beech, Chair of the Nomination Committee  
5806 Heming Avenue, Springfield VA 22151  
pgbeech@aol.com





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**Member Rate**

\* December 31, 2012

- Early Bird: July 1, 2012 ~~October 31, 2012~~ for \$350.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline Due: Jan. 1, 2013 - Jan. 31, 2013 for \$375.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline Due: Feb. 1, 2013 - May 15, 2013 for \$400.00
- Late / at door: May 16, 2013 – July 5, 2013 for \$450.00

**Non-Member Rate**

\* December 31, 2012

- Early Bird: July 1, 2012 ~~October 31, 2012~~ for \$375.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline Due: Jan. 1, 2013 - Jan. 31, 2013 for \$400.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline Due: Feb. 1, 2013 - May 15, 2013 for \$425.00
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**Student Rate**

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  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline Due: Feb. 1, 2013 – May 15, 2013 for \$350.00
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- Note: (Proof of student valid I.D. is required)

**Registration cost include:**

- E-program / program book
- Kick-off reception
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- Exhibits
- ASLTA luncheon
- Breakfast
- Banquet Dinner
- Professional Development Training Workshops


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**Cancellation refund policy:** Requests for full refund must be in writing via mail postmarked or email by Jan. 31, 2013; for 75% refund by March 1, 2013 and for 50% refund by May 15, 2013.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Street Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email Address: _____ Member ASLTA ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please remit the payment by check or money order with the form to: <b>2013 ASLTA Conference</b> <b>P.O. Box 38</b> <b>Clinton, WA 98236</b> Amount enclosed: _____	 North Carolina American Sign Language Teachers Association <b>Hosted by the</b> <b>NCASLTA Chapter</b> Questions / Concerns about registration? Contact NCASLTA at <b>ASLTA2013@gmail.com</b>
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### President's Report



Glenna Ashton, Ph.D.  
ASLTA Professional  
Gainesville, Florida  
president@asлта.org

Yes, another newsletter out already! The 2013 conference is coming soon and we are trying to get out as much information and invitations as possible!

The shopping cart is now live for online payments on the ASLTA web site thanks to the hard work of Cathi Bouton, Treasurer.

Several committees are even more active now – certification evaluation revisions, web site improvements, standards writing are a few that that been emailing and videoing, etc. to get things done before the conference.

The Board will have a meeting April 12 – 14 at the Hilton Hotel, Charlotte, NC to prepare for the conference and to wrap up the work of the 2011-2013 term. May 9-11, Brian and I will attend the annual JNCL meeting in Washington, DC. May 24-26, the standards committee will meet at Washington School for the Deaf for revision of standards for 2014 publication. The DRAFT ASL standards has been posted to the web site under the Resources tab. It will be updated as we have newer versions before publication.

The 2013 conference will feature pre-conference workshops sponsored by Sign Media Inc. (SMI) and Dawn Sign Press, keynote speakers, workshops galore, chapter luncheon, business meeting and elections, and many other events at the beautiful Hilton hotel on a lake. We will need nominations for President and Secretary 2013 – 2017 positions and for several of the awards.

As the weather begins to warm up hopefully, may you have warm thoughts of spending your professional time at your local ASLTA chapter and at the national conference.

Glenna Ashton

### Vice President's Report



Brian Kilpatrick, Ed.D.  
ASLTA Professional  
Houston, Texas

Time is near the end of the spring semester. Glenna and Brian will meet on May 8-11, 2013 for JNCL-NCLIS Delegate Assembly & Legislative Day, in Washington, D.C. We will stay at Pat Beech's house.

*Esse quam videri*, "To be, rather than to seem". This is the motto of North Carolina. Don't forget to jot down on the calendar for the 7th Biennial National Professional Development Conference at Charlotte, North Carolina which will be held on July 2- 7th, 2013.

See you all at the conference.

Brian

### Secretary's Report

Vacant

### Professional Development Report



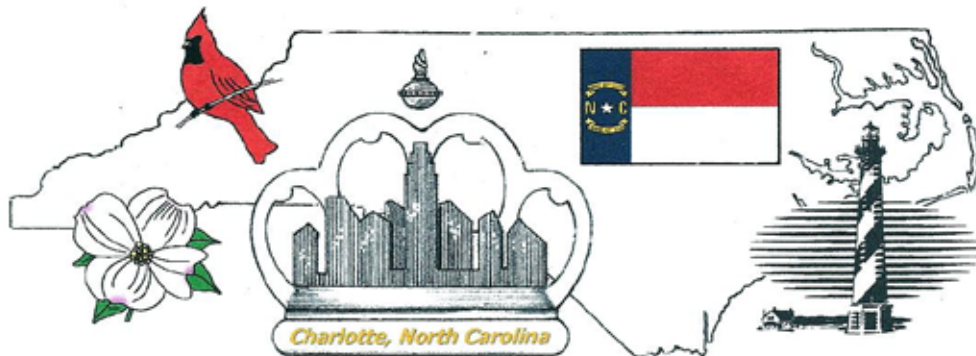
Sharon Lott  
ASLTA Professional  
Morganton, NC

Forms and conference information have been included in this edition of the ASLTA News. You can also pay online. Don't miss out on this outstanding conference!

Sharon



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**NCASLTA**



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- Hilton Charlotte University Hotel **does not provide a shuttle service** from the airport to the hotel.
- Show your **ASLTA membership card** for a discount rates to one of the specific rental vendor for transportation.
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**Car Rentals**



**Cab Taxi**





Treasurer's Report



Cathi Bouton, MA  
ASLTA Professional  
Clinton, WA

PAH! Our online payment system is now up and running. You can pay for conference registration, membership dues, evaluation fees and make donations. When the ASLHS graduation materials come in, you'll be able to order and pay for them online.

As with any new system, there may be a problem or issue we didn't anticipate. If you have any problems using the online system, please send me an email: [treasurer@asлта.org](mailto:treasurer@asлта.org).

Membership dues are due! Our current membership cycle is January - January so if you haven't paid your dues for 2013, please do so.

In favor of a Membership Dues Cycle change? At the conference in 2011 a motion was made to change the annual membership dues cycle to Sept 1 - August 30. At our face-to-face Board meeting held in October, 2012, the Board voted to approve this motion beginning September 2013. Obviously, we're an organization of teachers, and moving to an academic calendar makes sense, especially for our active Honor Society program. Action was delayed until our 501(c)3 application was completed and approved. Now that we have accomplished that major project, we can move forward with this motion, which would require a change to our bylaws.

Before we send a ballot for a vote on changing the bylaws for this, I'm curious what the membership thinks about it. In favor? Opposed? Why? The dues would be prorated, so that members who paid their dues in 2013 would pay a partial amount in September, 2013 to be current until September 2014. Please send your comments or concerns to any of us on the board.

It's almost conference time! I've been in email contact

with many of you, and would love to see you in person - let's meet up in Charlotte!

Cathi

Chapter Liaison Report



Patricia Beech  
ASLTA Professional  
Springfield, VA

To all chapters,

To those who paid 2013 Annual Chapter dues and provided updated officer info, THANKS! For the other chapters, do pay ASAP.

I recently sent email re: the Biennial Report to all currently active chapters, due by May 1st.

During the ASLTA Conference, the Chapter Luncheon will be on Friday at 1:45-1:15PM. Details about the luncheon will be announced soon. Also, we will have two workshops during 1:30-3:30 on Friday. The 1st workshop will focus on 5013c, incorporation, etc. We are still working on title of the 2nd workshop.

Below is some news on various chapters.

- California San Diego will have a workshop on April 6. Flavia Fleischer will present "Incorporating Deaf Community Cultural Wealth (DCCW) in Your Teaching". For more information, see: <http://www.sandiegoasлта.org/flyers/4-6-13.pdf>.
- Florida ASLTA (FASLTA) held their 24th Annual Conference in Deerfield Beach, FL over President's Day Weekend and gives special thanks to Sign Media, Inc (<http://signmedia.com>) who sponsored us.

The 2013 Conference provided professional devel-

opment hours for teachers of ASL through the state of Florida and for our northern guests who took the opportunity to leave the cold weather behind and came here for a bit of warm Southern hospitality.

The keynote speaker, Sharon Lott (NC), ASLTA Professional Development chair, who gave a 3 hour presentation on *Getting a Grip on Fingerspelling*. Dr Jason Zinza (MD), author of Master ASL! (published by Sign Media) who gave another 3 hour presentation on *Teaching ASL Literature: Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Techniques*. Show & Tell (sharing of teaching materials) provided teachers with two hours of demonstrations. Hour long workshops included a panel on Project Proficere, *Developing an ASL Curriculum* (Craig Leavitt), *Flip It! How to Make Sure your Flipped Classroom Doesn't Flop* (Dr Alysse Rasmussen), *Florida ASL Online Classes & Resources* (compiled by Shasta Grimes), and *Professional Preparation: Florida's Leadership Role in Teaching ASL* (Drs Glenna Ashton, ASLTA President & Alysse Rasmussen, FASLTA President).



Robert Rivera, Storyteller & Alysse Rasmussen, Florida ASLTA President

Officers were elected for the 2013-2015 term at the annual business meeting:

President: Alysse Rasmussen, Ph.D.

[AlysseR@aol.com](mailto:AlysseR@aol.com)

VP: Reinaldo J Vega, M.Ed.

Sec: Cheryl Zuckerman, MS

Treas: Cindi Jacobs

Regional Representatives:

North: Craig Leavitt

Central: Barbara Chaves

South: Lori Wilkinson

Appointments: Media Editor: Shawn Olmstead

Three scholarships were provided for teachers wishing to attend the annual conference and raffles were conducted to help provide further scholarships for the upcoming year.

Additionally, FASLTA will raffle off 2 sets of passes for DisneyWorld in order to raise funds for our next conference and to develop additional professional development opportunities for our members. If anyone is interested ordering or helping us with this fundraising effort, please contact Regional Rep Lori Wilkinson ([1signer@bellsouth.net](mailto:1signer@bellsouth.net)) or Treasurer Cindi Jacobs ([yyme1222@me.com](mailto:yyme1222@me.com)) for more information.

Shawn Olmstead ([asl.geekness@gmail.com](mailto:asl.geekness@gmail.com)) is busy looking ahead and will be hosting our 25th Annual Conference in Orlando, FL, next President's Day Weekend (February, 2014). We've



Entertainment (and education) was provided by Robert Rivera of St Augustine, whose performance was also sponsored by Sign Media, Inc.



already secured the hotel and keynote speaker.

For more information about Florida ASLTA or to join or donate, please go to [www.fasлта.org](http://www.fasлта.org).

- Ohio will host a workshop on “Hand-shape Sequencing in ABC Stories” by Gerald Eichler on March 23 at 10AM-12PM. After the workshop, there will be a meeting at 1PM-3PM. For more information, contact Janice Blum at [blum@findlay.edu](mailto:blum@findlay.edu).
- Utah will have Austin Andrews during May 10-11. Austin will present:
  - “The ASL Community: Where Do I Fit?” on May 10 at 5:30PM-8:30PM
  - “Bring Your Interpretation to Life! English to ASL Personification” on May 11 at 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM
 Austin will do “ASL Power! Variety Show” with the local ASL performers on May 11 at 7PM. All these will be held at the University of Utah. For more information, contact Greg Montgomery at [GMontgomery@tooeleschools.org](mailto:GMontgomery@tooeleschools.org).
- Veditz (Northern Virginia) will host a workshop on April 13. Jason Zinza will present “MasterASL! Level Two” at 9:00AM-12:30PM. For more information, see: [http://beechasл.net/vasлта/events/VASлта\\_13apr2013.pdf/](http://beechasл.net/vasлта/events/VASлта_13apr2013.pdf/).

Be on the lookout for emails re: the Chapter Luncheon and workshops during the ASLTA Conference.

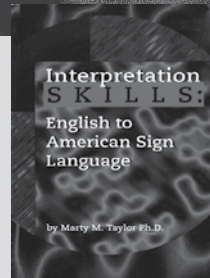
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Patricia Beech  
Chapter Affiliated Chair, 2012-2013  
E-mail address is: [pgbeech@aol.com](mailto:pgbeech@aol.com)

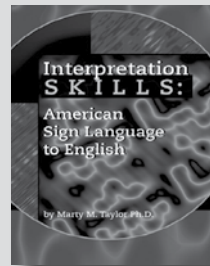
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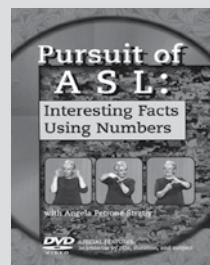
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## Evaluation Program Report



Keith M. Cagle, Ph.D.  
ASLTA Professional  
Annapolis, MD

Welcome to spring semester.

ASLTA Evaluation Office has been very busy with an increasing volume of evaluations in past few months. Nearly all of them are conducted electronically, thanks to the technology! The evaluators have been doing exceptionally.

The office is exploring into a videophone capabilities for Professional-level evaluation. We will continue to provide the interview at the ASLTA conference as one of the options.

The Evaluation System Revision committee, Bill Newell, Glenna Ashton, Leslie Greer, Amy Rowley, and I, continue working together in order to bring a viable proposal to the conference.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the conference in Charlotte.

Keith

### Contacting ASLTA by Mail

#1. For membership dues, donations, checks, or bills.

ASLTA TREASURER  
P.O. Box 38  
Clinton, WA 98236

#2. For letters for any information, inquiries, and requests.

ASLTA CORRESPONDENCE  
PO Box 92426  
Rochester, NY 14692

#3. For all evaluations and certifications as usual.

ASLTA CERTIFICATION  
PO Box 6517  
Annapolis, MD 21401

ASL Honor Society

## American Sign Language Honor Society



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For those of you who take advantage of what the ASL Honor Society offers, here are some important deadlines that are coming up:

- Order forms for 2013 graduation materials from the ASL Honor Society are now available. (Link here: <http://aslhonorsociety.org/docs/2013orderform.pdf>). Get your orders in by May 24th!
- The ASL Literature Competition deadline for submissions is May 3. Details can be found here: [http://aslhonorsociety.org/Literature\\_Competition.html](http://aslhonorsociety.org/Literature_Competition.html)
- The application deadline for scholarships is May 10. The ASLHS is giving away thousands of dollars to high school seniors and currently enrolled college students majoring / minoring in ASL, Deaf Studies, Deaf Ed., and Interpreter Preparation. (Link here: <http://aslhonorsociety.org/docs/2013highschoolscholarship.pdf>)

If you haven't renewed your 2013 ASLHS and ASLTA membership, take care of it before the deadlines to save yourself a hassle later on.

Jason

### Teacher Tip #1

Do your students need to practice their troublesome 20's? Break students into 4's, give each group 4 dice (1/student). #1 rolls a die and says ME HAVE x. #2 says ME HAVE x, 2-OF-US HAVE y. After the 4th pass, keep going (don't start over). It's a great 5-minute ice-breaker or closer.



# How can students and interpreters develop a strong foundation in both ASL and Deaf culture???

**Announcing the first kit in the ASL and Deaf Culture Activity Series**

# The Elephant Game

by Jason E. Zinza and Kim Brown Kurz

Introduce students to the game while expanding their language skills and understanding of Deaf culture through 22 different activities focusing on classifiers, numbers, fingerspelling, storytelling, parameters, graphs, geography, science and more!

## What is included in the Elephant Game Activity Kit?

- Teacher's manual with activity instructions, handouts, and answer keys.
- DVD with all student instructions, language and culture content, quizzes, and discussion prompts for each activity.
- Twenty-two activities that meet foreign language standards with enough content to cover two years or four semesters of ASL instruction.
- Two levels of instruction:
  - *Novice activities* – first and second semester ASL students
  - *Intermediate activities* – third and fourth semester ASL students

## How does the Elephant Game Kit help ASL students?

- Students use and apply a wide variety of language skills.
- Students learn about the cultural background of the game and why it is cherished in the Deaf community.
- Students engage in meaningful communication in each activity.

## How does the Elephant Game Activity Kit help ASL teachers?

- Ready-made lesson plans, content, and assessment materials can be used whenever the teacher needs a good activity.
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ASLTA Awards & Past Award Recipients

Members can make nominations for the O'Rourke, Philips (new!), Ryan, and Veditz awards. Here is some information to help you decide who to nominate.

*Alan R. Barwiolek Distinguished Award*

This award honors Alan Roy Barwiolek (1952-1996), best known as "ALB", an ASL teacher, performer and advocate. The Evaluation Team chair makes a recommendation, based on the potential recipients' performances and commitment to evaluation.

- 2011 – Dorothy Wilkins
- 2009 – Jan McCready-Johnson  
Patricia G. Beech
- 2007 – Rachel Stone
- 2005 - Chuck Gramly
- 2002 - Ken Mikos
- 2000 - Ruth Sandefur
- 1998 - Keith M. Cagle  
Laura J. Thomas  
Chuck Gramly
- 1996 - Isabelle Calvacca

*Stephen M. Ryan Teacher of the Year Award*

This award honors Stephan M. Ryan (1958-1995), ASL comedian, storyteller, and teacher in Gallaudet University's Center for Communication and ASL. Given to a person, ASLTA-certified, who has made major contributions to the cultural and humorous aspects of ASL instruction.

- 2011 – David Martin
- 2009 – Leslie C. Greer
- 2007 – No Nominees
- 2005 – Mel Carter
- 2002 - Sam Holcomb  
Tom Holcomb
- 2000 – Dr. E. L. Jacobowitz
- 1998 - Dr. Ben Bahan
- 1996 - Alan Barwiolek

*T.J. O'Rourke Memorial Award*

This award honors Terrence James O'Rourke (1932-1992), rights activist, ASL teacher, publisher, advocate, and pioneer in setting up ASL programs in schools and having ASL officially recognized as a language. Given to an ASLTA member who has contributed tremendously to the field of ASL teacher education

- 2011 – Glenna Ashton
- 2009 – Ken Mikos
- 2007 – Jason E. Zinza
- 2005 - Ella Mae Lentz
- 2002 - Mike Kemp
- 2000 - Dr. Rachel Stone
- 1998 - Keith Cagle
- 1996 - MJ Bienvenu

*George W. Veditz Award*

This award honors George W. Veditz (1861-1937), NAD president (1904-1910), remembered for his courageous leadership, advocacy, and efforts to preserve ASL by spearheading a film project. Given to an individual in recognition of his/her significant contributions to the field of ASL teaching.

- 2011 – Larry Forestal (posthumously)
- 2009 - Dr. E. Lynn Jacobowitz
- 2007 – Tim Owens
- 2005 - Leslie C. Greer
- 2002 - Lou Fant (posthumously)
- 2000 - Dr. William Newell
- 1998 - Marie Jean Philip
- 1996 - Dr. William Newell
- 1994 - Ella Mae Lentz  
Ken Mikos  
Cheri Smith (first recipients in Knoxville)

### Chapter Excellence Recognition Award

This award is presented to an ASLTA Chapter whose leaders and members have done an outstanding job in increasing membership, and participating in fundraising, professional development activities, and promoting the ASLTA.

- 2011 – Pennsylvania ASLTA
- 2009 – North Carolina ASLTA
- 2007- Frederick, MD Chapter ASLTA
- 2005 - Florida ASLTA
- 2002 - Washington ASLTA
- 2000 - Michigan ASLTA
- 1998 - Veditz ASLTA (Northern Virginia)
- 1996 - Greater New York ASLTA

### Sponsor Excellence Recognition Award

This award is given to a for-profit company or non-profit institution in recognition of its dedicated support and continuous service to the ASLTA and affiliated chapters

- 2011 – Sign Media, Inc.
- 2009 – DawnSignPress
- 2007 – Sign Media, Inc.
- 2005 – Conference of Interpreter Trainers
- 2002 – Educational Technology Resource Room and Instructional Design – Evaluation at NTID/RIT
- 2000 – MSM Productions, Ltd
- 1998 – National Association of the Deaf
- 1996 – DawnSignPress

### Isabelle "Izzy" Calvacca Award

This special award was created by the President of ASLTA in 2005. This award is presented to an individual who has been most helpful to the President in accomplishing the mission and goals of the ASLTA. The President nominates the individual subject to the Board's approval.

- 2011 – Barbara Hayes

- 2009 – Keith Cagle
- 2007 – Tom Riggs
- 2005 – Laura J. Thomas

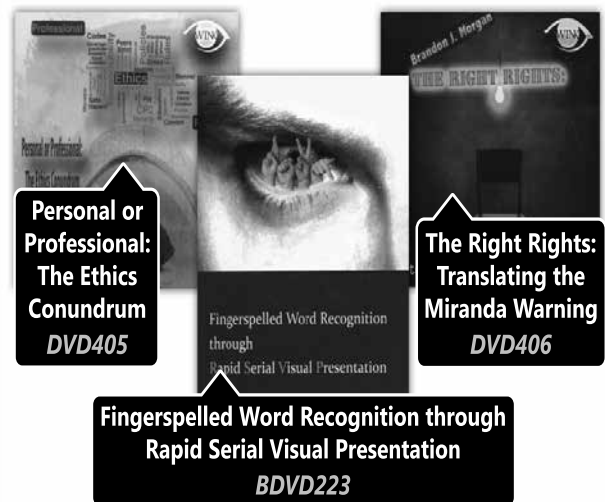
### Marie Jean Philip Memorial Award

In honor of Marie Jean Philip (1953-1997) who was a national and international advocate for the Deaf community in many ways. She advocated for ASL as a heritage and modern language for all people. She promoted bilingual and bicultural education for deaf children. She brought Deaf culture to the forefront with her storytelling skills.

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**Brian Kilpatrick**

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There are four different nominations below: T. J. O'Rourke Memorial Award, Stephen M. Ryan Teacher of the Year, George W. Veditz Award, and the Marie Jean Philip Memorial Award (new).

For each nomination, please attach a statement of why this person deserves the award. Include the explanation and a brief biography.

**1) T. J. O'Rourke Memorial Award**

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**For the T. J. O'Rourke Award I nominate:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Attach explanation of why nominee is deserving and a brief biography)**

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#### For the Marie Jean Philip Memorial Award

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Dear Glenna Ashton, President and ASLTA Board  
Members:

I am writing to inform you that I don't have the same level of commitment to the organization at this point as I had over the last six or seven years and therefore need to resign from my position as Secretary of the ASLTA Board of Directors effective immediately.

I don't feel it is appropriate for me to continue until the end of term in July, 2013 given my current limited ability to invest in the organization while the rest of the members are tremendously engaged in the operations of ASLTA and the upcoming conference. I apologize for not participating in the organization as much as I should have over the last few months. I will, however, continue to monitor the mail coming into the Post Office and forward any and all pieces of mail to you.

I wanted to thank all of you for having the opportunity to have learned so much about the organization and I am honored to have been involved in this fabulous organization. I appreciate the number of experiences and different facets of the organization to which I have been exposed. I believe ASLTA is an important organization and educational entity for providing educational workshops/sessions/pre-conference workshops to all ASLTA members.

You are a wonderful team producing positive energy for members. Your actions provide an attractive place for members to come, share and learn about teaching ASL, Deaf heritage, and Deaf Studies. I thank each of you in many ways.

My best wishes for you and the upcoming conference in July 2013.

Respectfully yours,

Dorothy M. Wilkins



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### Tuesday, July 2, 2013

3:00 - 9:00 pm

Conference Registration

Midway

### Wednesday, July 3, 2013

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Conference Registration

Midway

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pre-conference workshop  
Presenter: Dr. William Newell, et al

Salon 1

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pre-conference workshop - "Master ASL Level 2"  
Presenter: Jason Zinza

Salon II

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**ASLTA & CIT BOARD MEETING**  
*(including Board members luncheon)*

Welwyn

12:00 - 1:00 pm

ASL Honor Society Board Luncheon

Lakeview

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

Anywhere

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Exhibits Set-up

Glenwaters

3:00 - 9:00 pm

ASLTA Professional Level Interviews

2nd Floor

6:00 - 11:00 pm

Kick-off Reception  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Bahan

Lakeshore Ballroom

# 2013 ASLTA Conference Schedule

Thursday, July 4, 2013

7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration	Midway
7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibits	Glenwaters
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	ASLTA Professional Level Interviews	2nd Floor
8:30 - 10:30 am	<b>ASLTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING</b>	<b>Lakeshore Ballroom</b>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	"A New Frontier: ASL e: Curriculum" Presenter: Leisa Boiling, et al	Suite A
	"Focus Shifting in ASL Discourse" Presenter: Maiko Rankin	Suite B
	"Raising the Bar: Innovative Sign Language Materials" Presenter: Dr. Raychelle Harris, et al	Suite C
	"Universal Design for Learning" Presenter: Keri Ogrizovich	Suite D
	"ASL Depiction" Presenter: Kim Pudans-Smith	Suite E
12:15 - 1:45 pm	<b>ASLTA LUNCHEON</b> "Is ASL for All" Luncheon Speaker: Felicia Williams	<b>Lakeshore Ballroom</b>
2:00 - 3:30 pm	"Supporting ASL Learning with Classroom Activities" Presenter: Barbara Ray-Holcomb, et al	Suite A
	"Teaching Formal and Informal Fingerspelling Effectively" Presenter: Sharon Lott	Suite B
	"How to Incorporate ASL Dictionaries in Advanced ASL Instruction" Presenter: Julie Martin	Suite C
2:00 - 5:15 pm 15-minute break	"Cinematography of ASL: Bringing Stones to Life" Presenter: Bridget Klein	Suite D
	Meet with the Signing Naturally Authors Sponsored by Dawn Sign Press	Suite E

## 2013 ASLTA Conference Schedule

### Thursday, July 4, 2013

2:00 - 3:30 pm	Break - Be sure to visit the Exhibits	Glenwaters
3:45 - 5:15 pm	“Exploring the Roots of ASL: Lexical Borrowing From Cistercian Sign Language”	Suite A
	“ASLTA Certification Process” Presenter: Keith M. Cagle	Suite B
	“Introducing Haiko Poems: Utilizing the Same ASL Handshape” Presenter: Merrilee Gietz	Suite C
5:30 pm	Dine out on your own \ Sightseeing	To be announced.

### Friday, July 5, 2013

7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Registration	Midway
7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibits	Glenwaters
8:30 am - 10:30 am	ASLTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING	Lakeshore Ballroom
10:45 - 11:45 am	Plenary Session: TBA	Suite E
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	ASLTA Chapters Luncheon - by invitation only	Lakeview Room
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	ASL Honor Society Board Luncheon	TBA
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own - Be sure visit the Exhibits	Glenwaters
1:30 - 3:00 pm	“Designing ASL Quizzes” Presenter: Keri Ogizovich	Suite A
	“Embedding Community Service Learning in the ASL Curriculum” Presenter: Brenda Schertz	Suite B
	“Which Teaching Methods Approaches are More Successful for Teaching a New Language?” Presenter: Dr. Keith M. Cagle	Suite C
1:30 - 4:45 pm 15-minute break	“ASL State Chapter Training” Presenter: Pat Beech, et al	Suite D
	Meet with the Signing Naturally Authors Sponsored by Dawn Sign Press	Suite E

## 2013 ASLTA Conference Schedule

### Friday, July 5, 2013

3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break - Be sure to visit the Exhibits	Glenwaters
3:15 - 4:45 pm	"ASL Lab: Cornerstone of Successful ASL Acquisition" Presenter: Vance Yang	Suite A
	"Teaching ASL to Generation Next" Presenter: Greta Knigga	Suite B
	"Technology in the Classroom" Presenter: Ben Lewis	Suite C
5:00 pm	Dine out \ Sightseeing	

### Saturday, July 6, 2013

7:00 - 8:30 am	Deluxe Continental Breakfast	Lakeview Room
7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Registration	Midway
7:30 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibits	Glenwaters
8:30 - 10:00 am	"Expansion Techniques in ASL" Presenter: William Ross	Suite A
	"The 21st Century ASL/Deaf Studies Curriculum, Academic, Activities and Assessment" Presenter: Dr. Lynn E. Jacobowitz	Suite B
	"Conducting and Reporting Effective Peer Observations: Critical Factors for Strategies" Presenter: Sally Ann Zwicker	Suite C
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break - Be sure to visit the Exhibits	Glenwaters
10:15 - 11:45 am	"ASL Vocabulary: What Second Language Learners Need to Know" Presenter: Judy Cripps	Suite A
	"ASL - English Bilingual Fingerspelling Strategies for Children with ASL as Primary Language" Presenter: Dr. Raychelle Harris	Suite B
	"An Effective Umbrella for ASL Learners and Teachers" Presenter: Arlene Gunderson	Suite C
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own- Be sure to visit the Exhibits	Glenwaters



## 2013 ASLTA Conference Schedule

### Saturday, July 6, 2013

8:30 - 11:45 am	<b>"Prospecting the Meaning of ASL Education"</b> Presenter: Marika Kovacs - Houlihan, et al	Suite D
8:30 - 11:45 am	<b>"Strategies for Teaching ASL Linguistics"</b> Presenter: Maiko Rankin	Suite E
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<b>"Using Features Films to Teach Deaf Culture in ASL Classes"</b> Presenter: Allyson Hamilton	Suite A
	<b>"New Ideas and Approaches for Teaching Deaf Culture"</b> Presenter: Dr. Thomas Holcomb	Suite B
	<b>Hold to be posted.</b>	Suite C
1:30 - 4:45 pm	<b>"It's All About Communicating: Tips, Strategies and Inside Information About the Master ASL Curriculum"</b> Presenter: Jason Zinza	Suite D
3:00 - 3:15 pm	<b>Break - Be sure to visit the Exhibits</b>	Glenwaters
3:15 - 4:45 pm	<b>"Creating Utopia, A New Focus on Signing Community"</b> Presenter: David Wiesblatt	Suite A
	<b>"Movement in ASL"</b> Presenter: Keri Ogrizovich	Suite B
	<b>"Supporting ASL Learning with Classroom Activities"</b> Presenter: Dr. William Newell, et al	Suite C
7:00 pm - 12:00 am	<b>Banquet / Award Ceremony / Entertainment</b> Endnote Speaker: Benjamin J. Lewis Entertainers: Camille Jeter-Lorello Joseph Davis	Lakeshore Ballroom

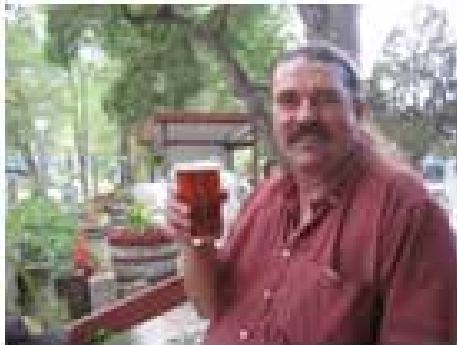
### Sunday, July 7, 2013

7:30 am - 12:00 pm	ASLTA Board Breakfast Meeting	Welwyn
	Thank you !	

## Memorial Funds

Two memorial funds have been established by the ASLTA Board to honor several ASLTA members who have passed on. See the information below, and consider making a donation to one or both Funds!

The Board would like to see each fund reach at least \$5,000 prior to accepting any application for funds. Please help! Your donation will help future leaders of ASLTA.



The Tom Riggs Memorial Fund was established to honor Thomas Riggs who was very involved in ASLTA at the national and chapter levels. The monies will go toward supporting ASLTA affiliated chapters in their activities at a state level.

Examples of supported activities:

- Supporting the state chapter conference via sponsorship, program book, or key presenter
- Supporting the chapter President to attend ASLTA conference including the chapter luncheon, especially for first timers
- Supporting invited officers for the leadership and/or advocacy training opportunities provided by ASLTA
- Other appropriate chapter activities at the state level



Fund was established to honor these two former presidents of ASLTA for their support of leadership skills. The monies will go toward supporting leadership and advocacy training for the national and chapter officers.

Training opportunities may include;

- Invited trainers for the ASLTA conference to provide one day pre-conference training in leadership and/or advocacy for invited officers.
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ASLTA Annual Chapter Affiliation Form

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**2013 Annual Chapter Fee**  
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Chapter's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Since what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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President: \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Is the current President a member of ASLTA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-President: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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PDC: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Chapter Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35)

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