



Opening Keynote by Carole Lazarisak

Topic: ASL Teaching Portfolio

The opening keynote along with special interest group (SIG) round table discussion will address the promotion of excellence and scholarship in ASL teaching. Using cutting-edge technology and current industry best practices, ASL teachers will have an opportunity to discuss and develop their portfolio through reflection,

collect documents of their teaching experience, and plan for short-term and long-term learning opportunities.

The SIG roundtable will also provide much interactive feedback and idea generation for ASL teachers to create a draft of a portfolio that will optimally reflect their effective teaching practices.



Closing Keynote by Dr.

Kim Kurz-Brown

Topic: American Sign Language National Standards Using Five C's

Workshop Abstract: The closing keynote will begin with definitions of five Cs (Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities) as part of most, if not all, foreign language teaching

as outlined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL). The major standards and sub-goals for ASL curricula will also be identified as well as learning progress samples at different levels and a variety of learning scenarios to be used as sample classroom activities. The standards clearly describe the performance, knowledge, and personal attributes that must be demonstrated upon completion of each level of ASL instruction. There will be SIG round table discussion right after the closing keynote.

Workshop Presenters & Workshop Titles

Thomas Withrow	<i>"Technology: Using ASL Vlogs effectively"</i>
Edna Johnston	<i>"When to or when not to: Utilizing F-i-n-g-e-r-s-p-e-l-l-i-n-g Applications in the ASL Classroom"</i>
Dr. E. Lynn Jacobowitz	<i>"ASLTA Certification Process Must! Why?"</i>
Kim Pudans-Smith	<i>"ASL Syllabus: Towards a better syllabus"</i>
Brian Leffler	<i>"Validity of Assessing ASL Students in the classroom"</i>

MD-ASLTA Professional Development Conference



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Saturday, October 4, 2008

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Registration fee: \$100

Includes: Two keynote speakers, choice of six ASL Classroom Application Workshops, continental breakfast, plated recognition luncheon, afternoon snacks & door prizes, conference giveaways and more!

Register with a check by detaching the form and mailing to Ray Conrad, MDASLTA Treasurer, 6405 Weatherby Ct. Unit H, Frederick, MD 21703. Pre-registration is required. At door registration will not be accepted. For out of town registrants, Friday night stay is recommended.

All ASL instructors (Post-Secondary, Secondary, Continuing Education and Community,) are welcome. ASLTA clock hours and FCC CEU's are available.

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Tentative Schedule of Events

- Continental Breakfast
- Opening keynote speaker Carole Lazorsiak
- 1st concurrent workshops
- 2nd concurrent workshops
- Recognition awards luncheon
- Showcase of ASL products from different companies.
- Closing keynote speaker Dr. Kim Brown-Kurz
- Special interest group (SIG) discussions
- MD-ASLTA election

The Frederick area is home to many hotel options, and limited blocks of rooms have been reserved at the hotels below for out-of-area participants. Please plan to make your room reservations early. Room reservations at the block rate will not be accepted after September 1. Contact the hotel directly to reserve your room and mention that you are with FCC.

Hampton Inn & Suites Frederick-Ft Detrick
(located about one mile from FCC)
1565 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702
Phone: 301.696.1565 (V) • Fax: 301.696.1545
Corporate Rate: \$109 per night

Holiday Inn Frederick-Ft Detrick
999 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701
Phone: 301.662.5141 (V) • Fax: 301.663.5290
Corporate rate: \$69 per night

Holiday Inn Express-Frederick
5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703
Phone: 301.695.2881 • Fax: 301.695.7639
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Mail registration form with conference fee (checks only, please).

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