



Presents...

Big Sky Interpreting Conference

Montana School for Deaf and Blind

Great Falls, MT ♦ July 22-23, 2010

July 22-23- 8:00-5:00 p.m.

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Improving Interpreting Skills Through the Use of a Process Model

Many interpreters work without any idea of what the interpreting process is or even looks like. This workshop will introduce participants to one process model that will help them break down the interpreting process into its' various components. Doing so will allow interpreters to identify and isolate areas in the process that they are struggling with in order to improve their skills.

“Self Evaluation Techniques for Interpreters”

Many interpreters want to improve their expressive and receptive interpreting skills, but do not always know where to start. This mini-workshop will provide participants with the tools and methods to conduct a self evaluation of their skills, thus providing a starting point for skill development. Various evaluation strategies will be discussed allowing participants to effectively determine what skills need to be refined.

ON FRIDAY-Each participant will have the opportunity to videotape and analyze his or her own work. We will then gather for more discussion and reflection.

July 23, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Appetizers

Tales of a Mad Mad Mad ASL World

Trix Bruce



Trix performs amazing feats of American Sign Language skill, thrives on audience interaction, and enjoys accepting artistic challenges. With her creative storytelling, she brings into play various handshapes, classifiers, 3-D representations, personification, role shifts, international sign, and more. Let Trix take you on a roller coaster ride through ASL poetry, storytelling, and folk tales.

Included in your conference price; Otherwise Tickets are \$15

.2 CEU's

Conference Fees

\$50 members, \$75 non-members

Same day registration will be \$100 members, \$125 non-members. In partnership with MSDB, your lodging has been provided in the MSDB dorms. *This price includes 1.8 CEUs plus admission to the Trix Bruce performance Friday night.*



CEU's

UNC-DO IT Center is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 1.8 CEUs.

Registration:

Online registration: www.montanarid.org

Mail registration:

MRID c/o

Cathy Copeland

731 Topaz Ave. Billings, MT 59105

➤ **Cancellation Policy:**

1/2 of registration fee will be refunded

➤ **Disability Accommodations:**

If you have a disability and need accommodations, please contact Cathy Copeland as soon as possible at ccopeland@msubillings.edu

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: laptop with a web
: cam or a video
: camera. If you are
: unable to bring one
: of these, please
: bring a flash drive.
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It is the mission of Montana Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf to promote a professional community of interpreters by providing professional development opportunities in a supportive environment.

Mail-in Registration Form:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Payment: Check ____ Cash ____
 Address: _____ Credit Card
 (Log onto www.montanarid.org)

Staying at dorms: Yes ____ No ____