

FACES

*Who we are
What we do*

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Editor's Remarks

Hello GaRID Supporters,

I think I am in denial...no, it is a fact. I am in denial about it already being March. As expected, GaRID always has something to show for the time that has transpired.

Your Board of Directors convened for a retreat at the beginning of the year. Members are being recognized for their commitment to the organization. Also in this issue: learn about ITOC, make note of several upcoming workshops, and additional tidbits that you will only find by continuing to browse the newsletter!

Enjoy.

-Holly Jackson, M.Ed., EIPA 3.6



From Your Board of Directors...

The GaRID annual board retreat was held on January 17-19, 2014. Complete Board minutes are available on the website.

During the three day retreat, the committees and member sections were restructured and Board liaisons were assigned. Please see Section V. in the Board minutes for more details regarding the new structure. Committees and member sections are now organized as follows:



COMMITTEES

Certification Maintenance Program: Liaison - Wendy Sullivan

Communications: Liaisons - Hijrah Hamid (FACES Editor and Webmaster) and Donna Davis (Public Relations)

Conference Planning: Liaisons - Ramon Norrod, Amy Peterson, Anna McDuffie

Membership: Liaison - Erin Salmon

Mentorship: Liaison - Anna McDuffie

Professional Development: Liaison - Wendy Sullivan

MEMBER SECTIONS

Religious: Hijrah Hamid

Freelance: Ramon Norrod

Education: Donna Davis

Deaf-Blind: Amy Peterson

Give It Up For The Good: The Renaissance of ITOC (Interpreters of Color)

Recently, I've been inspired by the commercial from a prominent insurance agency that highlights the theme "Give it up for the good." When I look around at the organizations that support interpreting, there are not very many who cater to interpreters of color. Many may ask why we need organizations for this specific purpose. Are not all interpreting experiences the same regardless of color? The answer to that is a resounding "No." Interpreting experiences can be very different for interpreters of color, and the aim for these organizations and special interest groups (SIGs) is to provide encouragement, support and solidarity to those who have similar experiences in our profession.

ITOC is a special interest group under RID. According to the by-laws, the purpose and objectives of ITOC are:

Purpose: The principal purpose of the Special Interest Group (SIG) is to advocate for the needs and interests of members of the RID, Inc. who identify themselves as belonging to non-white ethnic groups.

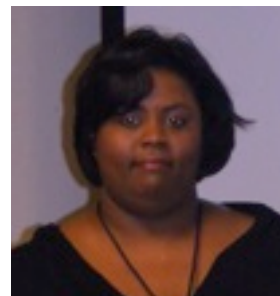
Objectives:

- a) To provide a forum for discussion and education of interpreting and transliterating issues which involve people who are Deaf or Hearing and of color.
- b) To recruit and encourage active participation of all interpreters/transliterators and consumers of color in ITOC and RID, Inc. Affiliate Chapters.
- c) To promote active recruitment of individuals who are Deaf//Hard of Hearing and of interpreters and transliterators of color into RID, Inc., by all SIGs and RID, Inc. Affiliate Chapters.
- d) To support all interpreters/transliterators of color who seek RID, Inc. certification.
- e) To prepare and/or review materials about interpreting/transliterating among people of color.
- f) To act as an advisory resource to the RID, Inc. Board of Directors and to standing and ad hoc committees of RID, Inc. on issues of interpreting/transliterating among people of color.
- g) To consult with ITPs seeking to recruit students of color.
- h) To actively seek input from consumers of color, particularly, from people who are Deaf/ /Hard of Hearing and of color on issues of interpreting/transliterating in their communities.

What a wonderful set of goals and objectives! Could you find room in your heart and on your calendar to get involved in ITOC as a member or an ally? ITOC is going through an astounding period of renewal, revitalization and renaissance. There is room for you to get involved and show your support here in Georgia.

Also, it is notable to mention that the ITOC Region II Delegate and Secretary are here in Georgia and proud GaRID members. If you are interested in joining ITOC please contact myself or Hijrah Hamid. We look forward to hearing from you and please "give it up for the good."

LaToya Childs, CI
ITOC Secretary



GARID THANKS GARID

The following individuals have been members of GaRID for the past two consecutive years. GaRID would simply like to recognize these members and extend a warm and sincere "Thank You".

Jackie Anthony

Jeffery Bigger

Ginny Bowling

Laurie Brasher

Persis Bristol

Richard Brumberg

Nayshunda Burke

Laura Byers

Robin Caison

Linda Cameron

Faith Campbell

Gina Catalano

Latoya Childs

Sarah Collazo

Janet Combee

Meghan Cowin

Regina Crespo

Carol Crocker

Donna Davis

Kathryn Daykin

Jason Dean

Ruth Dubin

Ashley Finn

Felicia Flot

Cecilia Forbes

Jennifer George

Mitzi Glazer

Kari Goodfellow

Terry Griswold-Garcia

Harrsion Guillory

Cindy Halberg

Hijrah Hamid

Sondra Hann

Marcie Harper

Becky Harris

Janet Hill

Pam Hill

Brittany Holdon

Suzanne Holtz

Cindy Horne

Chan Jackson

Diana Jarvis

Heather Johnson

Kaci Keita

Kelly Kerr

Susan Kershaw

Deborah Landes

Thomas Lawrie

Debbie Lesser

Amy Limbert

Rosalyn Livsey

Andrea Lochan

Earnestine Lowe

Diane Lynch

Tammy Lytle

Paula McDonald

Johnny McDonald

Anna McDuffe

Jennifer McLean

Fran McLean

Hannah McPherson

Cindy Mease

Kathy Mefford

Sue Mercer

Shirley Millican

Deborah Milligan

Nyoka Mintz

MaryBeth Morgan

Ramon Narrod

Linda Ogletree

Keri O'Neill

Shelia Parker

Ben Putnam

Erin Salmon

Lisa Salter

Shirley Scribner

Becky Sills

Randy Shaw

Jahanna Sistrunk

Christian Small

Janet Smith

Kelly Spell

Amanda Stevens

Wendy Sullican

Stacy Tuttle

Jodi Upton

Kristin Vacca

Lynne Watson

Debbielee Whelchel

Janet Whitlock

Christia Williams

Linda Williams

GaRID Board Retreat
Jan 17-19, 2014
Atlanta, GA



GaRID Board Retreat 2014 January 17-19, Atlanta, GA

- I. Call to Order/Presentation of Agenda - President
 - A. Suspend Rules of Order
 - B. Agenda additions/changes
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Minutes GaRID Board Meeting, Aug 27, 2013 Donna Davis
 - B. Vote to approve minutes

The Board and membership thank Anna McDuffie for hosting the Board retreat all weekend in her home.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Your GaRID Board

*Cordially invites members of GaRID
to the THIRD annual*

*We
Love
Our
Members*

Membership Appreciation Day & General Membership Meeting

**Workshop taught by Ricky Rose
Topic: to be announced**

Location:

Middle Georgia area, location to be announced.

Agenda:

8:30-8:50 Registration

9:00-11:30 Workshop

*11:45-1:45 Membership Meeting/Lunch**

1:45-5:15 Workshop

.6 CEU's/Professional Studies

***.6 CEU
workshop,
free to GaRID
members!***

**There will be a nominal fee for catered lunch during
the membership meeting.*

You can join GaRID by visiting the following link:

[Membership Page](#)

****Online registration and lunch
information coming soon; we hope you
will place this on your calendars!!***

Upcoming GaRID Workshops

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Morning workshop: "The Highs of High-Visual Interpreting in Educational Settings"

Afternoon workshop: "Analyze This!: In-depth Analyses of ASL and English Samples in K-12 Settings"

Presenter: Richard Bromberg, CI/CT

Cost: \$30 per person

Location: Cumming, GA

Registration is available on the GaRID website!

*A collaborative effort between GaRID's PD Committee and IEIS Member Section

Domestic Violence and Vicarious Trauma

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Presenter: Kristin Grace, LCSW, NIC

Location: GACHI in Decatur, GA

Registration coming soon on the GaRID website!

2014 EIPA Performance Dates

(In Chattanooga/North Georgia)

Sat, March 22 – 1 slot

Sun, March 23 – 2 slots

Sat, April 5 – 4 slots

Sun, April 6 – 4 slots

Sun, May 11 – 4 slots



- Sign-up by contacting Jodi Upton at jodieipa@gmail.com
- \$75 proctor fee due at time of registration
- \$310 due to Boystown on day of test by check or credit card

Interpreting Emotional Messages



SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014 FROM 9:00AM TO 12:00PM

205 N. JENKINS RD, ROSSVILLE, GA, 30741

COST: FREE

LEARN HOW TO SHARE THE “FEELING” OF THE MESSAGE WHILE LIMITING INFLUENCE OF HIS/HER OWN PERSONALITY OR FEELINGS. PRESENTED BY JON BARR, CT.

.3 RID CEUS (FREE OF CHARGE)

REGISTRATION: BY APRIL 12, 2014, SEND YOUR NAME AND CELL # TO NORTHGEORGIAINTERPRETERS@GMAIL.COM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Member at Large



Amy Peterson,
MS, CDI
Member at Large

RID Region II Conference July 3-6, 2014 in Atlanta

Registration rates have been announced on the RID site: <http://www.rid.org/content/index.cfm/AID/188>.

RID Region II requests assistance with the following committees: Communications (includes social media, program book, slides), Marketing (includes logo design, conference bag), Sponsorship, Silent Auction, Interpreter Services, Support Staff/Volunteer, and RID Cares (giving campaign).

Submit interest by March 19th to Erin Salmon at president@garid.org.