PEN-International’s Summer Leadership Institute for Postsecondary Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

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Outline of Today’s Presentation

- Background of NTID and PEN-International
- PEN International Summer Leadership Institute (SLI)
- SLI Website and Resources
PEN-International at NTID/RIT

- RIT
  - Eight Colleges
  - Students
    - 13,000 Undergrad
    - 2,400 Graduate

- NTID (a college of RIT)
  - 1250 Students
  - 475 Faculty/Staff
  - Direct Service and Supported Students
The Nippon Foundation of Japan

- Improve Education in Participant Countries
- Establish International Network
- Provides Funds for PEN-International
PEN-International Goals

• Improve Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Development
• Increase the Application of Technology to Teaching and Learning
• Expand Career Education Opportunities for Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing People Around the World
PEN-International Vision

Importer

Self-Sufficiency

Exporter
PEN-International Partners

- Tsukuba University of Technology (Japan)
- China
  - Tianjin University of Technology
  - Beijing Union University
  - Changchun University
  - Zhongzhou University
- College of St. Benilde
- Russia
  - Bauman Moscow State Tech University
  - Institute of Social Rehabilitation at Novosibirsk State Technical University
  - Vladimir State University Center for the Deaf
  - Academy of Management “TISBI” at Kazan
PEN-International Affiliates

• Affiliates
  – Charles University (Czech Republic)
  – Ratchasuda College (Thailand)
  – Dong Nai Provincial Teacher’s College (Vietnam)
  – Centre for Sign Linguistics & Deaf Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong
  – Korea
    • Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled
    • Korean Nazarene University
Implementation Strategies

- Faculty Training & Development
- Online and WWW Resources
- Multimedia Computer Centers
- Evaluation & Research
- Dissemination
- **Student Leadership Institute**
Student Leadership Institute
2006 Summer Leadership Institute

- Held August 2006 at Herstmonceux Castle in East Sussex, England
- 20 Students, 16 Interpreters, 5 Faculty and 5 Speakers from NTID
- Five countries represented
2008 Summer Leadership Institute

- 9-16 August 2008
- Increased to 26 students, 20 interpreters/translators, and faculty chaperones from 6 countries
- Supported by funds from PEN-International and the Alfred Bader Family
- Planning and logistics
Participant Countries

- **USA**
  - NTID
  - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- **China**
  - Tianjin University of Technology
  - Changchun University
  - Beijing Union University

- **Japan**
  - National-Tsukuba University of Technology
  - Ehime University
  - University of Hiroshima

- **Philippines**
  - College of St. Benilde

- **Russia**
  - Bauman Moscow State Technical University
  - Institute of Social Rehabilitation at Novosibirsk State Technical University
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Goals of the Summer Leadership Institute

- Promote development of leadership skills among student ambassadors.
- Focus on advocacy skills in the areas of general access, support services and employment.
- Engage in learning about Deaf Culture and awareness
Weeklong Activities

• Ice Breakers
• Presentations and discussions
• Group exercises
• Cultural performances and demonstrations
• Social activities and field trips
• The Pub
Workshop Topics

• Leadership
• Self-Determination & Advocacy
• Communication Skills
• Negotiation & Persuasion Skills
• Achieving Goals
• Access & Accommodations
• Employment
• Deaf Culture
Available from the SLI website

- Presentation Powerpoints and related materials available in English, Japanese, Chinese and Russian
- Student journals (written and photo)
- Photos
- Videotape produced by Elizabeth Sorkin, a NTID student participant and film major graduate
- All materials accessible to the public
Summer Leadership Institute
website

www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/summer-institute.php
Thank You!

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