Postsecondary Education Network-International

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Outline of Today’s Presentation

1. Brief Background of NTID and PEN-International
2. PEN Implementation Strategies
3. PEN Accomplishments
4. Future Plans
RIT/NTID Information

- PEN-International
- RIT (University)
  - Eight Colleges
  - Students
    - 13,000 Undergrad
    - 2,400 Graduate
- NTID (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

- NTID (USA)
- Tsukuba University of Technology (Japan)
- China
  - Tianjin University of Technology (China)
  - Beijing Union University (China)
  - Changchun University (China)
  - Zhongzhou University (China)
- College of St. Benilde (Philippines)
- Russia
  - Bauman Moscow State Tech University (Russia)
  - Institute of Social Rehabilitation at Novosibirsk State Technical University (Russia)
  - Vladimir State University Center for the Deaf (Russia)
  - Academy of Management “TISBI” at Kazan (Russia)
PEN-International 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 (Hong Kong)
- Korea
  - Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled (KEPAD) (Korea)
  - Korean Nazarene University (Korea)
PEN Partner & Affiliate Locations!
Implementation Strategies

- Faculty Training & Development
- Online and WWW Resources
- Multimedia Computer Centers
- Evaluation & Research
- Dissemination
- Student Leadership & Empowerment
Faculty Training & Development

- Needs Assessment
- Objective-based Workshops
- Teachers Sharing with Teachers
- Evaluation
Examples of Faculty Training & Development Activities

- ASL Course at Ratchasuda College  
  - February 2005

- Student Development & Counselor Skills at De La Salle College of Saint Benilde  
  - March 2006
Examples of Faculty Training & Development Activities

- Development of Sign Language Materials
  - Vietnam, Hong Kong, & Philippines
  - March 2006
Online & WWW Resources

- PEN Web Page
- Workshop Page
Multimedia Computer Centers

- Support Student Learning
- Support Faculty
  Development of Materials
- Videoconferencing
  Capabilities
- Used 60+ hours/week
Examples of Multimedia Computer Centers

- New Computer Center
  Accomplishments/Enhancements
  - CSB Expansion (Philippines)
  - Video Conference Capability at ZU (China)
Evaluation & Research

- Typical Evaluation Report
- Typical Research Report
Example of Evaluation & Research Activities

- Research
  - China Report on Postsecondary Education for Deaf Men and Women in China.
Dissemination

- Brochure

- Annual Report
Examples of Dissemination Activities

- Yearly Reports
- Evaluation Reports
- Workshop Materials
- Research Reports
Student Empowerment & Leadership

- Exhibit & Calendar
- Leadership Institute

PEN-International

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION
June 14 - July 1, 2006

DYER ARTS CENTER

PEN-International

2006 Calendar

Making a Difference in Deaf Education Worldwide

PEN-International is funded by grants from the Nippon Foundation of Japan
Summer Leadership Institute

- Summer Leadership Institute
  - August 2006 in England
  - 20 Students, 16 Interpreters, 5 Faculty and 5 Speakers from NTID
  - Five countries represented
  - [website link](http://www.pen.ntid.rit.edu/summer-institute.php)

![Summer Leadership Institute Group Photo]
Exporting Activities

- Expansion of PEN Network within China and Russia During Year 5
- PEPNet Japan
  - To Support Mainstreamed Deaf Postsecondary Students in Japan
- Career Planning Conference in China
  - March 2006
Future Goals

- Expand Network in Each Partner Country
- Continue Training Activities
- Expand Network to Other Countries
- Evaluate Outcomes