

**2006 Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf
El Paso, Texas
Wednesday, April 5th, 2006**

3rd Annual TSID Pre-Conference for ASL and Interpreter Training Students

Hosted by El Paso Community College Sign Language/Interpreter Preparation Program
and SIGN Club

Wednesday – April 5, 2006 – El Paso Community College

*Administrative Service Center - ACS Building A
9050 Viscount Blvd. North
El Paso, TX 79925 - 915-831-5000*

- 12:00** Registration – Welcome & Box Lunch at Pre-Assigned Tables
A private shuttle service for \$6.00 per person is available to/from Marriott to ASC building – contact Rebecca@epcdhh.com to make reservations for your group
- 12:30 – 1:30** Opening Activity – Diversity Activity – Racial Justice Program of the YWCA of Paso Del Norte Region
Jeanne G. Foskett, Facilitator – EPCC Special Assistant to the President
Arvis C Jones, Facilitator
– EPCC Director, Student Leadership & Campus Life
- 1:30 – 3:15** Theme Presentation by Lyle Michon Hudson
“Maximize your ITP Education”

Learn invaluable techniques to help you grow as a student and as an interpreter. Methods for networking, acquiring sign vocabulary, acquiring English vocabulary, and supplementing your classroom time will be discussed. This workshop is recommended for ITP students and for interpreters wanting to improve their skills. There will be group activities and role-play to demonstrate the practices discussed.

Topics to be covered include networking, acquiring sign vocabulary, acquiring English vocabulary, and supplementing classroom time. Activities will be provided to help the students assess their learning styles and to help them apply the skills they learn during the course of the workshop.

- 3:15 – 4:00** Break – Light Refreshments
Exhibit Tables



“Our interpreting students and interpreters already in the field should have every opportunity that they can to grow and to become the successful interpreters that they aspire to become!!”

Special recognition to EPCC Student Government Association SGA for “Platinum” sponsorship of the TSID Student Pre-conference and special guest appearance of CJ Jones, Entertainment.

3:30 – 5:00

What Happens After We Graduate??

- Internships/Mentors: Who Where How?
- Career Opportunities – Jobs? Who? Where? How Much?
- Education beyond the ITP? Where next? BA? MA?

Panelists

- Angela Bryant – DHHS BEI Program Administrator, Austin, Texas
- Jan Nishimura – SLA – Co-founder and Vice President
– Sign Language Associates (SLA) Wash., DC
- Mark Seeger – Government and Corporate Affairs Officer
CSD of Texas at Austin
- Angela Roth – CEO of ASL Services – Kissimmee, Florida
- James Saunders – Assistant Director Disabled Student Services Office
at University of Texas at El Paso

6:30

Student Group Dinner “Signing Supper”

with Special Dinner Guest – CJ Jones

Dinner \$10.88 per person inclusive – payable at the door

Carlos and Mickey’s Restaurant

1310 Magruder

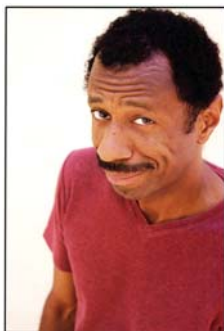
(The Marriott will provide free shuttle transportation to/from Carlos and Mickey’s)

Thursday Morning – April 6, 2006 – Marriot Hotel

8:30 – 12:00

Deaf Performance and Storytelling Basics - CJ Jones

This workshop is designed for ASL and interpreting students. From the perspective of a seasoned deaf performer, learn more about the language of sign and the art of signing. You will also get a basic insight into storytelling and role playing techniques from a master. Participants will also learn various aspects of Deaf culture and the deaf community. The session will also include funny interludes using typical interpreting settings. Don't be surprised if you get pulled up on stage to help!



CJ Jones is an internationally known deaf entertainer who has been delighting audiences young and old with his unique style of visual imagery and storytelling for over 25 years. Check out <http://www.cjjoneslive.com/> to see what we mean!!

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch Break on your own – plenty of “fast food” nearby!

1:00 – 2:00

TSID 101 – Student SIG with TSID Board Liason
Getting the Most Out of the TSID Conference
TSID Conference Overview Q & A

Find out about your organization and get the most out of your conference experience learning at workshops, net working for you future, and seeing what exhibitors have to offer.