

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS OFFERED IN 2011-2012**

**FOR ASL INSTRUCTORS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CERTIFIED BY  
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (ASLTA PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE)  
WITH CAROLE LAZORISAK AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE/CUNY**

### **Preparation for ASLTA Provisional Certificate**

**Saturday, September 24, 2011, 1pm—5pm & Sunday, September 25, 2011, 9am—5pm**

For individuals looking to advance in the American Sign Language teaching profession by working toward the American Sign Language Teaching Association (ALTA) certificate. You will reflect on your teaching experience and begin to gather information and materials to prepare your teaching portfolio. You will also prepare and video tape teaching segments in the language lab. All students will receive a copy of the ASLTA application packet.

### **ASL Studies for Professionals**

**Saturday, January 28, 2012, 1pm—5pm & Sunday, January 29, 2012, 9am—5pm**

Learn how to build and strengthen your American Sign Language foundations. This two-day workshop is for teachers, interpreters, social workers, therapists, health care and service providers who have a minimum of two years of ASL studies. You will review linguistic features of ASL and perform assessment activities for skill enhancement. Topics will include phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and language in use. Prerequisite: minimum 2 years ASL usage.

### **ASL Portfolio: The Five Competencies**

**Saturday, March 10, 2012, 1pm —5pm & Sunday, March 11, 2012, 9am—5pm**

Build on your language skills and enhance your ASL Portfolio by exploring and examining the five main competencies of American Sign Language that allow you to live, learn, work and be an active member of the community. The 5 C's that will guide your course discussions are: Communication, Cultures, Comparisons, Connections and Communities. We will talk about topics revolving around you, your friends, people, cultures, places, things and events. A minimum of two years ASL fluency and involvement in the Deaf Community is required to register.

**Workshop tuition: \$315 per workshop**

### **Mentoring: Preparation for ASLTA Provisional Certificate**

**Dates and hours to be arranged**

Prepare for the American Sign Language Teaching Association (ASLTA) Provisional Certificate through mentoring in a one to one or small group setting. Receive guidance and support from an ASLTA certified instructor in assessing your teaching experience and gathering the information and materials required to prepare your ASLTA application. Prerequisite: Minimum of two years ASL teaching experience.

**Mentoring tuition: \$125 per hour, with a minimum of \$250 (one 2-hour session)**



**Carole Lazorisak, MA, RID CDI & RSC, ASLTA Professional, Master Mentor**, holds a BA in Psychology from Gallaudet University, MA in Counseling from New York University, and has completed credits toward a doctorate at Teachers College, Columbia University. Ms. Lazorisak has national certification as a Deaf Certified Interpreter and a Professional ASL Instructor. She completed her studies in the Master Mentor Certificate Program at University of Colorado and Northeastern University and is a tenured faculty member of Education and Language Acquisition Department at LaGuardia Community College/CUNY.

**If you have questions or need further information, directions and/or lodging accommodations near LaGuardia Community College in Queens, New York, please contact Paul Carlson at (866) 553-3609 VP, email [pcarlson@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:pcarlson@lagcc.cuny.edu), or see our website at <http://www.laguardia.edu/pda>. Deadline for registration: at least two weeks prior to the day of each workshop. Four easy ways to register: <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ace/registration.aspx>**

