

SCRID President's Report: Feb 07 – Submitted by Peggy Huber

**Conference Call:**

- Affiliate Chapter Relations Committee willing to help with board retreat
  - Will have to pay for ½ of the cost
- \$500 stipend to each AC to send president to RID conference (to be confirmed next week)
- National Conference:
  - Registration is not available on the conference website
  - Overflow hotel is 5 minutes from hotel (SCRID has a room booked at conference hotel)
  - Committees are up and running, but there's room for committee members. Participation is encouraged
- Region V finances
  - About \$20,000
  - Considering ways of using \$:
    - Leadership training for AC Prez's (see above bullet)
    - New Region V commemorative pins
    - State Licensure issues
    - Seed money for 2008 Region V Conference
- RID Fax-on-demand is no longer available
- RID Regions as separate tax entities (currently operating under RID tax ID#)
- CEU accountability
  - Please review your record via RID website
  - Verify that all info is correct
  - It takes 30 – 45 days to post CEUs earned
- RID National Board
  - You will see some shifts in officers (some officers are not re-running)
  - Rob is running for VP, so Region V Rep position will be vacant. Any takers?
  - Many openings in national level committees

**General Meeting: April 21**

- DeafNation Expo:
  - Negotiating now for meeting space
  - Also negotiating for a booth at a discount
  - Early bird registration is due by **March 9, 2007**
  - Early bird rate is \$250 for 10'x10'

**SCRID domain name transfer to DeafVision**

- Currently using Network Solutions, which costs about \$37/year
- Network Solutions sends us misleading bills for over \$100, and late fees could be in that range
- DeafVision is our current host for our website [www.scrid.org](http://www.scrid.org)
- They charge about \$20/year
- We have a working relationship with DeafVision
- I am in the process of making the transfer to DeafVision now
- Marie is being kept informed and we will work together to make the change

**NIC Test Supersite needed for the So Cal/San Diego areas.**

- NCOD is a testing supersite already, but is overwhelmed with requests for testing
- RID would like to see at least one more site to help handle the request load

**Bylaws Committee**

- Only preliminary work was done in this committee
- There is no real commitment from the committee members to complete the work required
- There seems no impetus to establish sections of SCRID territory as subchapters or
- I will recommend that the bylaws committee is disbanded due to lack of activity

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF  
TREASURER'S REPORT –February 19, 2007 (report #1)  
12/01/06-12/31/06**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$34,178.05</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$434.92</b>	
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>\$487.01</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$34,125.96</b>

<b>Receipts</b>		
12/21/06	Acteva(1 cert., 1 student, CMP-2 mem., service chgs.)	\$268.11
12/21/06	Caroline Preston Bass (2 CMP)	\$50.00
12/22/06	Acteva (1 cert., Narc/Weapons Wkshp-1)	\$116.81
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$434.92</b>

<b>Disbursements</b>		
12/18//06	1310 Kathleen Lanker (workshop supplies)	\$45.95
12/28/06	1312 Proud Bird Restaurant (L. Fant deposit)	\$300.00
12/29/06	1309 Peggy Huber (Mata Expo, board exp.)	\$141.06
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$487.01</b>

<b>BALANCE FORWARD- December 31, 2006</b>	<b>\$34,125.96</b>
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Respectfully submitted,  
Marie R. Treacy

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$34,125.96</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$857.13</b>	
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>\$25.42</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$34,957.67</b>

<b>Receipts</b>		
1/09/07	Leticia Velez (CEU'S-2 classes	\$50.00
1/16/07	Membership (3cert., 2 student,1 assoc.), 1 CEU, 1 t-shirt	\$519.00
1/16/07	Acteva (Member.-1 assoc., 1 org., Narc/Weapons wkshp , ser. chgs.)	\$148.93
1/30/07	Acteva (Member.,1 assoc., CMP-1, Narc/Weapon wkshp., ser. chgs.)	\$139.20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$857.13</b>

Disbursements



## **Student Representative Committee Report**

Rachelle Trank

Things are in full swing for Support the GAP on March 31<sup>st</sup>, there should be a separate report coming to you from them to update you on the specifics.

Julie Cassacia and Bryan Kritzeck will be able to attend the meeting on Monday night. I will not be able to attend.

In order to have Student Representatives at the April face-to-face meeting I have been in the process of sending the ITP Teachers/Professors personal letters that Peggy was so gracious to help in writing. We are hoping that by receiving a personal letter/message from the SCRID president, asking for Representatives, will help in the success of actually getting representatives. These will be sent out by the end of the month.

### **Support the Gap**

Bryan Kritzeck & Julie Casaccia

The 2nd Annual Support the Gap, is just weeks away. There has been a lot of hard work already, but much more to go. Petah Kelsey and I had met today to make sure our paperwork for CEU's and emails were sent for speakers once again. As of now we have two confirmed speakers/panelists, Rob Balaam and Stacey Webb. I have been waiting on replies from the other panelists and speakers. One of the panelists may be asked to help out with a closing note, not sure yet. Please keep an eye on your emails, you may have one waiting for you!!!

Starting at 11am and going until 4pm at California State University, Northridge. The event is actually being hosted in the same exact place as last year.

Support The Gap

AGENDA

March 31st, 2007

1030-11:00 Registration

11:00-12:30 Welcome and Introduction of guests and keynote speaker

12:30-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Panel Discussion and Question and Answer

3:30-3:45 Raffle and Scholarship

3:45-4:00 Wrap up and RID Evaluations

Flyers are being emailed and sent out by mail this week. The registration flyer will be finalized tomorrow, and printed. Advertisements will be sent to Peggy to post on SCRIDTalk. There will also be a flyer with a couple registration forms being sent to all 13 interpreter education programs on the RID.org website.

The food that has been chosen this year is Quizno's Subs. They are giving us a better price than Muddhouse gave STG last year. The food will include a sandwich selected by the attendee, chips and a cookie. Sodas and water bottles will be purchased from Costco prior to the event.

The cost of STG this year will be 20.00 plus the 5.00 for CEU's.

There has also been emails sent out for volunteers on the event date. Alpha Sigma Theta, a "deaf" sorority on CSUN's campus is potentially volunteering the day of the event. Their community service coordinator is to get back to me on Wednesday, after their meeting on Tuesday.

We have one of our committee members working on donations and gifts for the event.

This year, we would like to emphasize more mentorship or internship relationships. The interpreters for the event will be mentor/mentee teams of students in their interpreter education programs and their mentors. This will be acknowledged at the event.

If anyone has any suggestions for this year's STG, please let us know, we are happy to hear anyone's feedback from last year.

Please email those comments, questions, concerns to the email that has been set up for the committee at [support.the.gap@gmail.com](mailto:support.the.gap@gmail.com).

Bryan Kritzeck

### **PDC Reports:**

#### **Michael Morefield Feb 2007**

As Kathleen said, we are working on a new series of workshops using the Signs of Development WWWorkshop DVDs. Our first workshop is scheduled for April 14 at OC DEAF and will focus on signs for countries around the world. Ed Kelley has offered to sponsor us. I am currently awaiting some information from Ed regarding the exact room we will be in, the parking situation for his facility, etc.

Kathleen and I are hoping this DVD swap will be an easy and cheap way for interpreters to earn some CEUs. Since we are not bringing in any speakers and therefore not paying a speaker's fee, the admission fee for these workshops will be greatly reduced in comparison with past workshops. Kathleen already has a selection of DVDs she is allowing us to use. Participants simply have to show up, watch the DVD and complete any "homework" assignments from the DVD. They then send their assignments, CEU paperwork, and CEU fee to Signs of Development.

The first workshop is being limited to approximately 10 people, with a registration fee of between \$5 and \$10. Since the cost of the workshop is so low, we can get away with fewer than normal participants. If the workshop is successful, Kathleen has several more DVDs that we can use for future workshops. Kathleen already has a flyer typed up. We're just waiting for a little more info from Ed to "fill in the blanks". As soon as we get that, we can print the flyers and start advertising this workshop.

Kathleen Lanker  
February 19, 2007

**Paul Bunnell and Christopher Williams** – Basic Narcotics and Weapons Identification will be on February 24, 2007. The space is limited to only 40 spots. I was able to get funding; however, it can only be applied to Sign Language interpreters, if hired for services. Otherwise, we will not get that funding at all. We have 23 folks that have registered. We have to have all 40 slots filled to have this workshop be a 'go'. We received a donation towards this workshop from a member in the amount of \$25.00. We almost had to cancel; however, I was able to ask the presenter to reduce his fee by \$800 for SCRID to afford the workshop.

**Bonnie-Lyn Barker** – If you had Spinach in your teeth... Would you want to be told? This is a teaming workshop. We are working for June 2, 2007 at CSUSB and June 3, 2007 at CSULB. We are working on the locations and will be starting the budget soon.

**Shawn Clark, Belinda McCleese and Lon Ramsel** – A Boundaries workshop. We are looking to for locations to hold this workshop. We have been in contact with Diana Holmes to have this workshop in her area. She supplied us with information to do a SCRID Rap at her location, but as we read the information, we found that she needed this workshop and NOW. As of today, we are still not able to have a workshop at SBVC (San Bernardino Valley College), so Diana has found a facility for us in her area. Because so many presenters are involved, picking the right date is difficult. This looks like a Fall workshop.

**SWAP workshop** – This is scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup>. See Michael's report for more information. We are working on having a new type of workshop in the area and that is the SWAPPING of CD-ROMs from Signs of Development, LLC. We have finished viewing 4 CD-ROMs and are getting the package ready to plan the workshop. SCRID will not be processing the CEUs for this. We will be coordinating a location and providing the CD-ROM. The participants must submit all the necessary paperwork to get their Certificate of Completion and CEUs from Signs of Development, LLC. SCRID will only be charging for the copying of the paperwork. We are thinking of making this a \$5.00 or \$10.00 workshop fee.

**SCRID: Rap Session on Ethics** – April 28 at RCC and April 29 at Pierce. Michael Morefield and myself will present this workshop, in an attempt to connect more with the ITP students. The Rap is where a topic is selected and we travel to the various ITPst. These are the only two ITPs who have responded to my email announcements.

Please tell people that you meet about our Green Series, or have them contact the PDC for more information.

**The Green Series is for someone who have not even presented before and wants the experience or a presenter who wants to try a new topic. I do have some areas that would like to have some presenters under the Green Series to come out, but I do not have any one wanting this. If you guys can help spread the word that would be great.**

As a side note, the PDC committee received an email from an Educational Interpreter who was concerned about their school district and a new form that is to be filled out. Michael and I researched these forms and I was able to call the Educational Interpreter to provide the information I had collected to assist in his/her decision making process.

February 19, 2007 (Update)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Erin Thompson-Foote  
To: xxxxxxxx, Kathleen Lanker  
Subject: San Fran Conference  
Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2007 23:52:08 +0000

Hi xxxxxxxx! Hi Kathleen!

How have you both been?? I am well. Wishing I could be in sunny Cali as a blizzard decends upon us here in good 'ole New England. \*\*Sigh\*\*

I wanted to let you both know that I went ahead and planned and executed, in conjunction with the Nashua, NH Police Department, a "Basic Narcotics and Weapons Identification" workshop. It was a total hit! Kathleen, thank you for planting the seed, and for allowing me to borrow some ideas. I hope your workshop goes smoothly, too!

Hope you are both well :)

Erin

I received an email, via Peggy Huber, from the IRID PDC Chair. She is trying to find presenters for workshops in Idaho. I gave her a call and provided some information on presenters for topics she was looking into. In addition, she was curious as to how SCRID goes about doing our coordinating. I sent her some PDF files I created on what we say to facilities to Co-Sponsor us and to what we say to Presenters. She was anxious to know what type of questions I ask presenters to determine what facility will meet their needs, that file too was sent.

I also received an email from an interpreting agency in which I called to talk about on how to coordinate and budget for workshops. The person handling or trying to schedule a workshop was running into problems and I was asked, if I could, provide guidance.

### **Certification Maintenance Committee Report:**

Kathleen Lanker

February 19, 2007

We have processed the following activities for CEUs (does not include SCRID workshops):

- NVRID (1)
- PINRA (1)
- AzRID (0)
- D Rumsey (4)
- CCSD (Clarke County School District – Nevada) (0)
- City of LA (1)

A zero (0) value only means that the person/group/organization has not requested CMP services for that time.

### **Elections Committee Report by Stephanie Harris**

Ballots are copied stuffed and stamped.

I enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the ballots.

They will be sent out tomorrow.

Beth D'Addario will receive and count the ballots.

Amount spent on supplies and postage: \$254.88