

# INSIGHTS

## INDIANA CHAPTER OF THE REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF



**Annual Conference  
September 23! One  
day only!**

**Don't** forget about the ICRID Annual Conference folks! This year we are featuring a unique opportunity for mentoring. Check ICRID's website for more details and to register.

**Start** thinking about joining ICRID's board of directors or perhaps accept a chairperson role on one of our many committees. There will be many spots to fill. Come to the business meeting to find out more details on September 23rd!





## PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

### Hello membership!

This will be my last ponderings as the ICRID president. My time as president has been really enjoyable. I have been able to meet a lot of people and see great things happen throughout the state. Although my time with ICRID has been great, I need to shift my focus back to my family who has graciously allowed me to focus most of my energy with ICRID.

As I leave, I wonder what the future holds for ICRID. Our board is mostly up for election with the following positions (and terms) available: President (1 year), Vice President (2 year), Treasurer (2 year), Member at Large 2 (1 year), Member at Large 3 (2 year), and Member at Large 4 (2 year). Who will take the torch and continue?

ICRID needs you to think about joining the board. If no one steps up, what will happen to ICRID? Will it be able to sustain itself? Will someone reluctantly step up because they have to? Who will take on the responsibilities to run the organization? We have worked tirelessly to make the organization successful. We have spent hours and days away from our families to provide workshops, conferences, and other events for our membership. It is time for you to step up and take on some responsibility. A few people have volunteered their time, but there should be more people stepping up. ICRID isn't just 10 members--we are more than 150 strong, and we all need to give back.

We are in a different place than we were four years ago. We have built up the organization and are in a place to give back to the membership, and now it is time for the membership to get involved. We have many vacant committee chairs or one person committees. Sadly, this has been the case for most of the last four years. This is where members come in. The committees are what should really keep ICRID going. The board isn't ICRID--it is the members who are ICRID.

I am concerned that ICRID has become irrelevant to the interpreters within the state of Indiana. We have polled the membership and provided what was requested and yet it seems we are missing the mark. We were asked to provide more workshops, and few people attend them. We were asked to provide a cheaper annual conference, and the numbers are the lowest in four years. There is a saying "build it and they will come..." We have built ICRID back up, but no one has come and stayed. ICRID can NOT sustain itself without the membership getting involved and committing themselves to seeing ICRID succeed.

So in closing I ask you... what do you see ICRID as? Do you see it as a strong healthy affiliate chapter of RID? If so, consider doing your part to make that happen. If we do not all give up a little for ICRID, it may not be able to continue. If ICRID isn't relevant to you, then I urge you to get involved and make it relevant to you. Find your passion and apply it to our organization.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as the ICRID president these past four years. I am excited to see what the next group can do for ICRID and how they can take it to the next level.

Respectfully,

Megan Butler, NIC, IIC, Ed: K-12  
president@icrid.org





# Mentor & Mentee Networking

Please join us for this speed networking event following the ICRID annual conference to kick off the ICRID mentoring program. It will give you a chance to meet a possible mentor or mentee! Appetizers and beverages will be provided. Bring a friend and plenty of your business cards to share!

September 23, 2017  
Indiana School for the Deaf  
Raney Hall  
1200 E 42<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

4:15-6:15 PM

Contact: [vicepresident@icrid.org](mailto:vicepresident@icrid.org) with  
any questions

**Please bring plenty of  
business cards!**

# CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Awards and Scholarship Committee is now accepting 2017 nominations for the Judith Carson Award and Lester Stanfill Award. We have many amazing interpreters here in Indiana and here is your chance to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the field. Please take the time to look over the nomination forms and see if you know a fellow interpreter that fits the description and would qualify for one of the awards. We would love the chance to recognize them!

We are also accepting Member of the Year nominations. Have you noticed any ICRID member going above and beyond this past year?

## [ICRID Member of the Year Nomination Form](#)

## [The Judith Carson Outstanding Educational Interpreter Nomination Form](#)

## [Lester Stanfill Award Nomination Form](#)

The Awards and Scholarship Committee is accepting Marvin Marshall applications until **October 1st, 2017**.

The Marvin Marshall Scholarship will finance the RID registration fees incurred by candidates from taking RID certification performance test(s) or the EIPA performance test.

Any paid member of ICRID and RID, currently living in the state of Indiana, is eligible for this scholarship. Required materials needed for consideration of this Scholarship are as follows:

A typed letter of intent explaining the reason he/she should receive the scholarship. Letters of intent should emphasize education, interpreting experience, and involvement in RID and ICRID. The letter must also identify the test(s) for which the candidate is applying.

A letter of recommendation submitted by a nationally certified interpreter.

A letter of recommendation submitted by a Deaf consumer.

All materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator via US Postal Service or emailed to [awards@icrid.org](mailto:awards@icrid.org). Completed sets of materials will be processed by the Scholarship Committee. Incomplete sets of materials will be sent back to the candidate noting reason for incompleteness. All candidates must hold dual memberships in ICRID and RID to be considered for this scholarship.

Respectfully,

*Catherine Hoare-Stout*

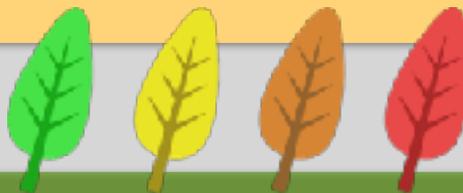
Awards & Scholarship Chair



**It is with great admiration and pride that I announce the “passing of the torch” of editor of INSights to ZACH EVANS!**

After three enjoyable years of editing the newsletter for ICRID, I have decided that it is time for me to pass the torch. Being editor of the newsletter has taught me a lot and I have really enjoyed it. It is just time for new blood to take over. I thank Megan and Judy for having faith in me three years ago when they asked me to be the newsletter editor. Thank you ladies! And thank you, our ICRID supporters, for your faith in me. I as well have all the faith in the world that Zach will do a great job!

*- Lisa Melby*



Hi! My name is Zach Evans, you've met me from other positions in ICRID such as our website manager and Member At Large #3 on the board of directors. I've been in and around ICRID for the past 10 years or so. I'm excited to take on this new role of newsletter editor as well as the website.

For those of you who don't know me, I am a graduate of IUPUI's interpreter training program and work primarily in the education field, both secondary and postsecondary.

I'd like the membership to know that I'm completely open to suggestions of content, format, and any other improvements that the membership would like to see. If there's a specific topic you want to see written about, a specific issue that needs to be sussed out, or any news relevant to the ASL community. I can be reached at [editor@icrid.org](mailto:editor@icrid.org) or [webmaster@icrid.org](mailto:webmaster@icrid.org).

# ICRID Picnic



## ICRID RAPS



**Read**

**Analyze**

**Ponder**

**Share**

Join us for a great discussion of stimulating articles and collaborative learning! Check out <http://icrid.org/events> to find a RAPS near you! We're all over the state and online.

## LTC Language Solutions

### Workshop Series

LTC has some great workshops happening soon! Titles such as:

- September 1st - Note Taking for Healthcare Interpreters
- October 6th - Beyond First Person Consecutive: Interpreting in Difficult Situations

Check out <http://icrid.org/events> for more info!



## Other Local Events...

September 30 - Goshen College Presents! Physical Language: Merging Acting and Sign to Emotion Through Movement.

October 7 - The Apostolic Faith Church presents it's annual Deaf Ministry Conference: "Uniting Cultures, Bridging the Gap"

October 13 - Preparing for the NIC Written Examination

October 14 - Preparing for the NIC Performance and Interview Examination

November 11 - 8th Annual Deaf Festival at the Allen County Fairgrounds in Fort Wayne, IN.

## Illinois Events

September 9 - Performance Interpreting for the stage

September 16 - Mastering Mouth Morphemes

September 23 - Mastering the BEI: An Introduction

September 23 - Church Ethics: Conflict of Personal & Professional

September 30 - BEI Booster

October 7 - Overcoming Test Anxiety

## Events Cont'd... Ohio!

September 8 - The Community Interpreter: Medical Focus

September 22 - Trix Bruce Presents: Visible Words: The art of Storytelling with Classifiers

September 23 - Trix Bruce Presents: ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS: Whoa! Train Zoom Gone

September 23 - Sensitive Interpreting Situations

October 13 - Trix Bruce Presents: Non-Manual Signals: ASL Markers

October 13 - Trix Bruce Presents: Interpreting Biology, Health, and Human Development

October 14 - Trix Bruce Presents: Visual Interpreting From English to ASL

## Michigan Events!

September 9 - Health Literacy and Deaf People

September 10 - Navigating the Healthcare System

Sept 13, 19, 20, 22 - MIRID Ethical Discussion Groups

September 19 - Interpreting for Cancer Genetics

September 23 - You Need DeafBlind?

October 14 - Reflective Practice: What could I have done?

October 11, 17, 18 - MIRID Ethical Discussion Groups

October 19 - Trix Bruce Presents: ASL Semantics: Precision of Expression in ASL

## #Haiku

Leadership changing

A new driver takes the wheel

Adventures abound

## #Haiku #2

Excitement abounds

Stepping forth into new light

A journey begins

# Thanks for Reading!!!

