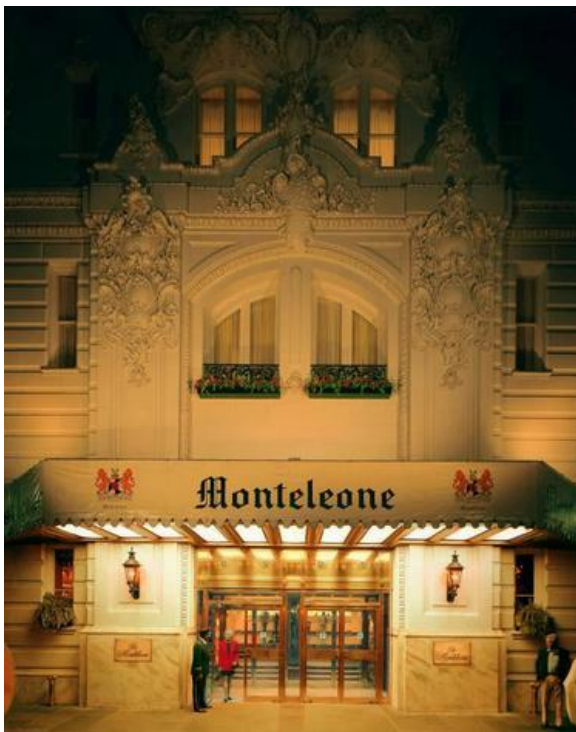


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Conference 2009 NEW ORLEANS! Call for Papers on page 3!



We return to the
Monteleone Hotel to
“Let the good times roll”



**SAVE the dates:
March 4 – 8, 2009**

Let's Get Started...

Registration will be handled via the [new and beautiful ACEDHH website](#). Keep your eye on WWW.ACEDHH.ORG for all conference information. As it becomes available, it will be posted to that site.

Accommodations:

**The Monteleone Hotel
-in the historic French Quarter**

Newly remodeled .Take a look for yourself:

www.hotelmonteleone.com

A block of rooms will be available for a fabulous conference rate of **\$169.00/night**.

FYI: Federal Per Diem is \$190.00/day
(http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?queryYear=2008&contentType=GSA_BASIC&contentId=17943&queryState=Louisiana&noc=T)

Airport:

Louis Armstrong International Airport

The Airport Shuttle located on the ground level (baggage claim) area of Louis Armstrong International Airport provides transportation to the hotel. The current charge is \$13.00 US per person. Or you may take a taxi directly to the hotel. Rates from the airport are \$28.00 for 1-2 people traveling together or \$12.00 per person for 3 or more people.

Hotel Parking- valet parking

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Greetings and Welcome back to another academic year!

In New Orleans we will mark our 35th Anniversary of the Association of College Educators – Deaf and Hard of Hearing! For this reason, as well as taking a stroll down Bourbon Street and having a beignet in the French Quarter, we all should make our reservations early, get our proposals to Sandy, and start planning for a wonderful gathering with our colleagues!!

Speaking of New Orleans, I would like to if you who have new business you would like to discuss with the membership of ACE-DHH, please email me this information, as I am beginning to organize our Friday morning business meeting. For those of you who may not know, we have two general business meetings annually. Both of these meetings are during our annual conference, with the first one on Friday morning and the second on Saturday evening before our banquet. These times seem to be the preferred times considering all of our varied traveling schedules. You should also know that most of our business is discussed, and subsequently gets voted on, at the first meeting.

Lastly, have you visited our ACE-DHH website: www.acedhh.org recently? I think it looks great! Thank you Sherry!

Enjoy your semester!

Deb
Deborah Stryker
President, ACE-DHH

CALL FOR PROPOSALS ACEDHH CONFERENCE 2009



Reflect, Renew, Rejoice
IN NEW ORLEANS, LA
March 4-8, 2009

You are invited to submit a proposal for the 2009 ACEDHH conference!
The conference will feature 45-minute presentations and a ninety-minute poster session.

Deadlines: Presentation submission is October 15, 2008. Notification of acceptance will be sent via email by November 30, 2008. All presenters and co-presenters must register for the conference.

Late proposals will be accepted only if space is available and only through November 1, 2008. Proposals submitted after that time will be returned. Notification of acceptance for late proposals will be sent via email by December 15, 2008.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee in a blind review format.

Each room will be equipped with a presenter's table, computer, projector, overhead projector and screen. There is wireless access in all presentation rooms.

**Proposals should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word to:
Sandy Bowen, Program Chair, at sandy.bowen@unco.edu**

Proposal Submission: Please include the following in your proposal:

1. Presenter(s) information sheet
2. Proposal Summary Page

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1. PRESENTER INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Presenter:

Professional Affiliation:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Name of Co-Presenter(s):

Professional Affiliation:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Title of Proposed Presentation:

Type of Session Requested: 45-minute Presentation or Poster Session

If your proposal is not accepted as a 45-minute presentation, would you be willing to present a poster presentation? Yes ___ No ___

2. PROPOSAL SUMMARY PAGE

Please submit a proposal summary page with the following information ONLY (no identifying information should appear on the Proposal Summary Page).

Title of the Presentation (Please make sure this matches the title you gave on your Presenter Information Sheet.)

Summary of the presentation for conference program (45 words or less)

Learner Outcomes and Rationale: (Include learner objectives and a brief rationale of the importance of this topic for the membership of ACE-DHH (300 to 500 words).

Last Call...



Nominate a Colleague

ACEDHH Awards Committee
Marge Harrington
Dave Dolman
Zanthia Smith

Sr. Mary Delaney Honorary Life Membership Award

Nominations for the Sr. Mary Delaney Honorary Life Membership Award are being sought by the members of the Awards Committee. A description of the awards and the criteria for eligibility follows:

The purpose of this award is to honor the distinguished career of an ACE-DHH member in teaching, research and service in the preparation of teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The nominee currently must be a faculty member in a program for preparing educators of students who are deaf or hard of hearing and must have been an active professional for a minimum of 20 years. All rights and privileges of membership are provided for life to the recipient, without payment of dues. Members of ACE-DHH may nominate qualified individuals, supported by a minimum of 10 active members with a short biographical sketch.

Nominations with the names of 10 active members supporting the nominee as well as the biographical sketch may be e-mailed to:

Dr. Marge Harrington, Awards Committee Chair harringm@canisius.edu

All nominations must be sent to the chair and received by December 12, 2008.

The award will be given at the banquet at the 2009 ACE-DHH conference in New Orleans, LA.

Former recipients are as follows:

1998	Roberta Truax	Lexington
2000	Bill Brelje	New Orleans
2001	Alan Marvelli	San Diego
2002	Tom Jones	Charleston
2003	Ann Powers	San Antonio
2004	Susan Easterbrooks	St. Augustine
2005	Mary Ann Bibby	Banff
2006	Gerry Bateman	Denver
2007	Donald Moores	Pittsburgh
2008	John Luckner	Monterey

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A Word from the Editor (Dee) in lieu of the Local Arrangements Chair... Kate Reynolds

ACE-D/HH RE-VISITS the RE-NEWED New Orleans — NOLA 2009

As some of you may or may not know, Kate and her family were required to evacuate New Orleans in advance of the arrival of Hurricane Gustav.

That kind of took a little bit of preference over getting an item to me for this Newsletter! So, I will use my editorial acumen and provide you with an updated version of Kate's previous message!



The **35th anniversary edition of the ACE-D/HH conference** will roll the week after Mardi Gras in the Crescent City. The beads will be aplenty! The beautiful Monteleone Hotel will host our professional development and personal pleasures for a great nightly rate of \$169.00.

All we need to know now is that YOU plan on showing up...and why wouldn't you? We will have our usual amazing presentations, banquets and buffets, but also beignets, banquettes, beads, and bars (from the baroque Napoleon house to the bustling Pat O'Brien's) and enough variety to please any visitor. Get ready for the Monteleone's larger and newly remodeled guest rooms, for a rendezvous with the rooftop pool, a streetcar ride to the thriving arts district or National D-Day museum, or a trip on a Paddlewheel up the Mighty Mississippi. Oh, and don't forget, there is the French Quarter right outside our front door in case you have nothing else to do.

This year, as in years past, the Wednesday of the conference week (March 4th), will be our pre-conference workshop day – with a twist. This will be a day where, should you choose, you can either **WORK** or you can **SHOP**. Whichever you choose, our WorkShop day will help the people of New Orleans continue their recovery from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Gustav.

If WORK is in your plans then join us as we pick up hammers, head to the 9th Ward, and build a home for a deserving family, or as we help a shuttered school get ready to open her doors revealing a newly painted and dressed-up building for the kids who are returning to the neighborhood.

Now, **if it is the SHOP** part of our WorkShop day that interests you, then remember to bring lots (and lots) of money and leave it with our deserving merchants, cab drivers, tour companies, and restaurateurs. You can head-out on your own or join us on specially priced tours of New Orleans and the adjoining wetland swamps.

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Either way, your 'presents/presence' (money or muscle power), will help the people of New Orleans on their journey to becoming whole again.

So, unless you have a good excuse (and it is hard to believe you do), we will expect to see you in the Big Easy for the **35th annual ACE-D/HH Conference!** Take a moment to mark the dates when we will meet in the NEW New Orleans and we will all laissez le bon temps rouler! (Rough translation: Get up right now, go get you a pen and your calendar and write (ok, type into your new iPhone) the words "ACE-D/HH in NOLA" on March 4-8, 2009 then plan to bring your "family and dem" down south and we'll all pass a good time).

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## *A Star is Born...Congratulations Sam Slike!*

Wimba, the education technology company that helps people teach people, announced in April (2008) that the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA) awarded Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania professors Dr. Samuel Slike and Pamela Berman with its **2008 International Distance Learning Award** for their use of Wimba to offer courses specifically designed for the deaf and hard of hearing. The award, Best Practices for Distance Learning Programming – Online Technology in Higher Education, was presented in conjunction with the 2008 National Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

In the fall of 2006, Bloomsburg University launched an online course for students interested in learning the basic challenges, principles and practices related to educating people who are deaf and hard of hearing. The course, titled "History, Education, and Guidance of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing," combines a number of innovative design features using a variety of learning techniques essential to the deaf and hard of hearing community. Through the integration of Wimba Classroom™, students have access to a sign-language interpreter and closed-caption text, which accompany the standard slide presentation and instructor's voice. For more information and to see webinars and archived lessons on the online design that is used, visit this link:

<http://departments.bloomu.edu/deafed/>

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