

# ACE-DHH Newsletter

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Association of College Educators of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing

## Membership Drive

It is membership dues time - don't forget. Also we need new members. The Membership form is attached and online at ACE-DHH.

[Click Here](#)

Note: you can now pay via credit card online.

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## Announcements: Pittsburgh '07

February 22 - 25, 2007

Registration Forms are online!  
[CLICK here](#)

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Greetings ACE-DHH Colleagues!

It is finally time for me to show off my great city. For those of you who were here for AG Bell in June...sorry for the rain; I put a special request 'in' for terrific weather...we'll see if I've been a good girl this year (I asked Santa and God)!

Some really EXCELLENT and POSITIVE changes this year:

## **REGISTRATION and MEMBERSHIP**

In this Newsletter you will find a 'virtual' registration and membership form. It is 'virtual' because [ALL registrations and payments will be done electronically through PAYPAL this year](#). It makes it so much more convenient for you and for Margaret who will be able to bring her records on a flashdrive instead of in huge binders ☺ ! Please note that there are only 2 payment levels: early registration MUST be done by December 15 (\$190). After that date the regular fee will be charged (\$225). Also, do note that the pre-conference session Thursday morning is FREE this year.

## **HOTEL**

The hotel information- [Sheraton Station Square](#) - is part of the registration form and your hotel accommodations can also be done through a secure website. PLEASE do use the site, no more waiting on hold for reservations, wondering if they can find ACE-DHH under 'groups', and errors in registration or payment details. Remember that you will get free wireless Internet in your rooms and the common areas of the hotel and if you are within driving distance of Pittsburgh (and many of you are), in-out parking privileges in the garage across from the hotel. A block of rooms is available from Wednesday night through Saturday night (single/double \$112-triple \$127-quad \$142).

## TRANSPORTATION

For those of you flying in, there is a shuttle available every 15 minutes that will take you to the hotel. The Shuttle desk is located in the car rental area of the airport in front of the elevators on the baggage claim level.

HOWEVER, if you let me know your arrival time and enough of you come in around the same time, I can arrange for an ACE-DHH private shuttle at a reduced rate for your transportation. [Please let me know \(deeklein@iup.edu\)](mailto:deeklein@iup.edu) NO LATER than February 1 and I will get back to you and let you know if a private shuttle will be provided for you. The regular rate for EXPRESS Shuttle is \$18.00 one-way.

## FOOD

The [reception will be THURSDAY EVENING](#) this year to give you time to ‘play’ in the ‘Burgh on Friday night. Be it cultural, comedy, sports, jazz, or Margaritaville, there is something for you to do in Pittsburgh Friday night. The [Banquet will be Saturday evening](#) as usual with time to spare for another evening in town if you wish. (As a side note, you CANNOT leave Pittsburgh without having a sandwich at Primanti Brothers—with a few downtown locations, this is doable for lunch any day!)

So, as you can see, we are ready to welcome you to Pittsburgh, February 22-25, 2007. Please join us for ‘Getting to the POINT of Deaf Education’.

Dee Klein  
Local Arrangements Coordinator



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# Explore the 'Burgh!

## Sure Things in Dining

### **Mt. Washington (a SPECTACULAR view of Pittsburgh via Incline)**

- **Monterey Bay Fish Grotto**
- **Georgetowne Inn**
- **LeMont**

### **Station Square (within a sneeze of the hotel)**

- **Bucca di Beppo**
- **The Grand Concourse**
- **Houlihans**
- **Joe's Crab Shack**
- **Kiku Japanese Restaurant**

### **South Side (Carson Street- a short ride)**

- **Cheesecake Factory**
- **Bruschettas**
- **Café Du Jour**
- **Fatheads**
- **Mallorca**
- **Paparazzi Restaurante**

### **Downtown (take the 'T' across the river)**

- **1902 Tavern**
- **Bravo Franco**
- **Casablanca Bistro**
- **Morton's Steakhouse**
- **Piccolo Picolo**
- **Max & Erma's**

### **The Strip (bit further into town...walk from the 'T')**

- **Deluca's Restaurant**
- **Lemon Grass Café**
- **Primanti Brothers** (you CANNOT leave the 'Burgh without a sandwich from Primanti's)

Go DIRECTLY to this site to check out all of these restaurants and many more!

<http://pittsburgh.about.com/od/dining/>

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## **HAPPY HOUR!**

Go to this site to match up what you want in an establishment and find it with a click:

**[www.BurghBars.com](http://www.BurghBars.com)**

## **OR**

here are a few sure things we know about:

- **1889 Café – Southside**
- **Fatheads – Southside**
- **Margarita Mamas - Southside**
- **Margaritaville - Southside**
- **Bar Louie – Station Square**
- **Chauncy's – Station Square**
- **Crewsers – Strip**
- **Donzi's – Strip**
- **1902 Tavern – Town**
- **Max & Erma's – Town**



## **Cultural**

Yes, we have a wonderful Cultural District!

Here is what is going on while you'll be in the 'Burgh!

### **Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra- world renowned**

**[www.pittsburghsymphony.org](http://www.pittsburghsymphony.org)**

**The Music of John Williams**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday evening and Sunday matinee performances**

### **Pittsburgh Public Theater – intimate and exciting at the O'Reilly**

**<http://www.ppt.org/upcoming.htm>**

**Cabaret**

### **Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center**

**<http://www.pgghistory.org/>**

**In the Strip – open daily 10-5; admission \$7.50/adults**

- **First Ladies Exhibit**
  - **Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum**
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## **The National Aviary**

<http://www.aviary.org/>

**West Park section of North Side - open daily 9-5; admission \$8/adults**

- **Amazing collection of birds from around the world**

**Every Friday evening** the Andy Warhol Museum is open late with a cash bar in the entrance gallery and special

**Andy Warhol Museum**

<http://www.warhol.org/>

**North Shore - open 10 – 5 Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and 10 – 10 Friday; admission \$10/adults**

programs such as small theater performances, films, live music and wine tastings. Half-price regular Museum admission from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History**

<http://www.carnegiemuseums.org/carnegie/>

**Oakland – open Thursday – Saturday 10 – 5, Sunday 12-5; admission \$10/adults**

- **'home of the dinosaurs', impressionist art and sculpture, hall of architecture and much more**

**Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens**

<http://www.phipps conservatory.org/>

**Oakland – open daily 9:30 – 5 and 9:30 -9 on Friday; admission \$7.50/adults**

- **beautiful flowers and seasonal flower shows**

**Carnegie Science Center**

<http://www.carnegiesciencecenter.org/>

**North Shore – open Thursday, Friday, Sunday 10- 5, Saturday 10-7; admission \$14/adults**

- **incredible interactive science center and planetarium; IMAX theater**

# **University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning Nationality Classrooms**

<http://www.umc.pitt.edu/tour/tour-084.html>

**Oakland – open Monday-Saturday 9-2:30 (last tour), Sunday 11-2:30 (last tour); admission \$3/adults**

**Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium**

<http://www.zoo.pgh.pa.us/>

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## **SPORTS**

### **Ice Skating**

PPG Place Wintergarden – town (outdoor)

<http://ppgplace.com/wintergarden.shtml>

### **Skiing/Snowtubing, etc.**

Seven Springs Resort – 90 minutes from town

<http://www.7springs.com/>

### **Duquesne Basketball** 7PM at the A.J. Palumbo Center

Feb 21 Vs. Charlotte

Feb 24 Vs. St. Bonaventure (always an excellent game)

<http://goduquesne.cstv.com/sports/m-baskbl/duqu-m-baskbl-body.html>

ALL facilities have admission rates for children and seniors, please check the website for the specific fees.

**(Penguins and Pitt basketball are out of town while you are here...sorry!)**

## **And Last but not Least**

# **FREE STUFF**

Pittsburgh is home to many beautiful parks and hundreds of unique bridges and buildings.

Take a walking tour of downtown Pittsburgh and the North Shore along the front of Heinz Field and PNC Park...

- look for the Honus Wagner and Roberto Clemente statues
  - stroll down Grant Street and look at the design and architecture of our City-County Buildings, Westin William Penn Hotel, USX Tower and other structures
  - look at PPG Place-beautiful gothic glass building
  - check out the only jail in the country that has a spectacular view (riverfront rooms!)
  - walk through the Strip on Smallman Street...a vendor's and shopper's paradise
  - walk around the Factory Shops at the South Side
  - walk around and through the Blockhouse at Point State Park
  - check out Shadyside
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Visit some of our beautiful churches and synagogues:

- Temple Rodef Shalom - Oakland
- Smithfield United Church - town
- St. Paul Cathedra I- Oakland
- Just to name a few...there are many more within walking distance of the Sheraton

Catch a bus to Frick Park (Squirrel Hill), Schenley Park (Oakland), Highland Park (East Liberty) and just take in the nature...if weather permits, there are hiking trails...

Ride through the Mexican War Streets area of North side...or drive to North Park and just walk around this gorgeous Allegheny County park

A one-hour drive will take you to some Amish country or down to Ogleby Park in West Virginia

## Like to shop?

We have Malls galore and a beautiful Saks right in the middle of town...

### **Some terrific Malls not too far away:**

**Waterfront** – down East Carson Street into the Homestead area (CLOSE to the conference) Open air mall

- IMPROV /Comedy Club
- Dave and Busters- adult fun and games
- Macy's
- More restaurants
- Loew's Theater
- Shop til you drop

**Monroeville Mall** – eastern suburbs, 20 minutes from town on Rt. 22

Macy's, Boscov's, Best Buy, "The District Shops", lots of stores and a food court

**Ross Park Mall** - northern suburbs, 20 minutes from town off McKnight Road

Nordstrom's and a load of other upscale stores and food galore

## Take some time to

# Explore the 'Burgh!

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**ACE-DHH**  
**Application for Membership/Renewal**  
**2006-2007**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership: \_\_\_ Regular (\$40) \_\_\_ Emeritus (\$20)

\_\_\_ Associate (\$20) \_\_\_ Student (\$20)

I prefer that my mailings go to: \_\_\_ my home \_\_\_ my office

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Voice TTY

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Voice TTY

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Send/FAX this completed form with your check to:

**Dr. Margaret Finnegan**  
**ACEDHH Treasurer**  
**Flagler College**  
**74 King Street**  
**St. Augustine, FL 32085**  
**Email: [finnegmh@flagler.edu](mailto:finnegmh@flagler.edu)**  
**FAX: 904-819-6240**

OR

Click on the PAYPAL icon to pay your membership via PAYPAL

# ACE-DHH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



**February 22 – 25, 2007**

Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):

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Professional Affiliation:

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Mailing Address:

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference Registration Fees

**Payment will be made through PAYPAL (click on Paypal icon)**

	<b>Dec. 15, 2006</b>	<b>after Dec. 15, 2007</b>
<b>Member-</b> any status	\$190	\$225
<b>Non-member-</b> Professional or Associate	\$230	\$265
<b>Student</b>	\$150*	\$185*
Preconference Workshop:	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Writing for Publication</b>	<b>Please indicate if you WILL be attending</b>	
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	_____	_____

*Registration fees include beverages during breaks, banquet, and sign language interpreters. (\*includes student membership)*

Sign language interpreters will be available at all meeting times. Please describe your interpretation needs completely.

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Please describe any other accommodations that we may need to provide for you:

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## **Hotel Accommodations**

The conference will be held at the **Sheraton Station Square Hotel** located at 300 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, PA.

Our conference rate is \$112 single/double; \$127 triple; \$142 quad. This includes free in-room and commons area Internet and in/out garage parking privileges. A block of rooms is available from Tuesday, February 20 through Saturday, February 25.

Please be sure to identify yourself as being with the ACE-DHH group. You may contact the hotel directly by calling:

**1-412-261-2000**

**Or**

**Register Securely ONLINE at:**

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/acedhh>