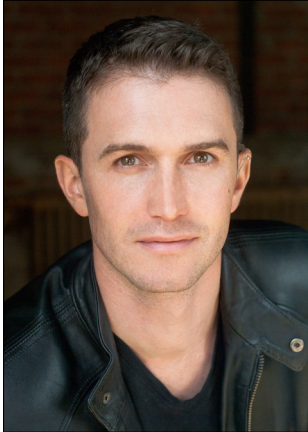ASL-English Interpretation Program

Deaf Interpreters: Past, Present and Future

Facilitated by

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Discover your potential as a Deaf interpreter as you explore the origins of this practice and how it has evolved. Gain an overview of the foundational skills and knowledge required of Deaf interpreters, and examine the role of the Deaf community along with interpreters in the future growth of the field.*

*Workshop Presented in ASL – Sponsored by Mill Neck Interpreting Service

Wednesdays: November 12—December 10, 2014

*No class on November 26, 2014

5:45pm - 8:45pm

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LaGuardia Community College,   Room: C-244

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