

College Night For Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

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Ohio and Western Pennsylvania's deaf and hard-of-hearing residents and their families are invited to attend a free, college information night sponsored by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Feb. 4, at the Hilton Cleveland South Hotel in Independence, Ohio.

The evening will include a brief presentation, question and answer time with NTID/RIT alumni, a mini performance by NTID theater students and free refreshments.

"To ensure success, RIT/NTID approaches our deaf and hard-of-hearing students in a variety of ways," said Robert Borden, NTID's director of enrollment management. "We're pleased to share how we've helped thousands of students graduate with associate, bachelor and master's degrees."

Last year, RIT/ NTID provided 70,145 interpreting hours, 43,896 notetaking hours and 14,332 tutoring/advising hours to deaf students enrolled in classes and involved in sports activities throughout RIT.

RIT/NTID was recently awarded the coveted Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring at a White House ceremony for its programs supporting deaf students majoring in science, math and engineering.

Advance registration for this event is required. To register for the free event, contact Vickie Darcy at 716.475.6273 (v/t) or Julia Bohl at 716.475.5720 (tty), or register online at www.rit.edu/ntid/OH-PA-Reception. Discounted hotel rates are offered.