## **NTID Student Congress honors faculty and staff members**

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At a recent awards ceremony, the NTID Student Congress (NSC) recognized the contributions and commitment of several faculty and staff members.

Betsy McDonald, assistant professor in NTID's English Department, was named Staff Humanitarian for her generous and untiring contributions to NSC and other organizations outside of her usual work.

Erin Esposito, recruiter in NTID's Department of Recruitment and Admissions, was given the Staff Appreciation Award for her dedication of time and energy to the NTID community and for her efforts to develop more interactive learning experiences for students at NTID.

J. David McCloskey, interpreter in NTID's Department of Interpreting Services, was given the Professional Interpreter Award for his motivation of students by helping them get what they need or want, his understanding of deaf students' communication needs, his ability to get along with students, and his communication ability.

Many other faculty and staff members were nominated for these awards, which in itself is a great honor.

The NTID Student Congress is the government body that represents the students in the college of NTID to the RIT Student Government (SG). NSC works closely with SG and other campus organizations such as the Residence Hall Association (RHA), the College of Activities Board (CAB), and the Off-Campus Student Association (OCSA). NSC has opened up more and more pathways of communication between the administration and students of the college of NTID.