

NTID students participate in recent conferences

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Nine deaf RIT students representing NTID's Hispanic Deaf Club attended the Northeastern Latino Collegiate Conference held in March in Albany, N.Y. This was the first time that NTID or any other deaf student representation was involved in the conference. Twelve representatives from RIT's Latin American Student Association brought RIT's representation at the conference to a total of 21. Approximately 400 students from different colleges in New York and throughout the United States participated in the conference, which offered sessions on educational opportunities and resources, Latinos in the media, Greek Latinos, and related topics. In April, 19 deaf RIT students attended the National Asian Deaf Congress Convention in Arlington, Va. Christine Kim, a second-year new media/design and imaging student from Buena Park, Calif., won the Miss National Asian Deaf Congress pageant and will hold that title for three years, until the next conference in Hawaii. Between 300-400 attendees from all over the United States and other countries attended workshops on a variety of issues, such as culture, identity, history, and women's issues.