

## **NTID faculty and staff members recognized by NSC**

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

Peter Haggerty, professor in NTID's English Department and current faculty in residence, was named Staff Humanitarian for his generous and untiring contributions to NSC and other organizations outside of his usual work. Dr. J. Matt Searls, chairperson of NTID's Educational Outreach Department, was named Outstanding Staff Member for demonstrating exceptional leadership abilities and skills that contributed to attainment of goals in his position. Searls also teaches "Deaf Culture in America" at RIT.

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

Dr. James DeCaro, dean of NTID, was given the Staff Appreciation Award for his dedication of time and energy to the NTID community and for his efforts to develop more interactive learning experiences for students at NTID.

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.

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