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Ithaca Educator Selected As Scouten Intern at NTID

NTID News - April 3, 2008

A teacher from Ithaca High School has been selected as the 2008 Scouten Endowed Internship in English Literacy.

James Meyers, a teacher of deaf and hard of hearing students in Ithaca High School, completed his internship in March with RIT/NTID.

The internship was established in 2004 to honor the memory of professor emeritus Edward L. Scouten who was a faculty member in NTID's English Department from 1970 until his retirement in 1985.

Meyers received a \$1,500 stipend while working with NTID faculty members to learn about promoting the English literacy skills needed for deaf and hard-of-hearing students to be successful in college.

"Jim was selected because of his dedication to encouraging English literacy in his English classes and throughout the high school curriculum," said Kathleen Eilers-crandall, associate professor in NTID's Department of Liberal Studies.

Selected interns must primarily teach deaf students English Language Arts at the high school or middle school level and have two to five years of teaching experience.

Applications for next year's internship will be accepted through the year. Visit the [NTID Web site](#) for more information.



NTID faculty members Susan Keenan, Larry LoMaglio and Kathleen Eilers-crandall with James Meyers (holding plaque). [See full-size photo](#)

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