The Eastern Kentucky University Interpreter Outreach Program proudly presents

“Mouth Morphemes” and “Classifiers in ASL”

Sharon Lott

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Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

NKCES – Cold Spring Co-op

5516 E. Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, KY 41076

Professional Development - AM “Non-manual markers: Mouth Morphemes” In ASL grammar, facial expressions and other non-manual markers play a key role in the meaning conveyed. This session focuses on how Mouth Morphemes (movements) can alter a message. These can be used as adverbs and adjectives, especially related to classifiers. Mouth Morphemes can be indicative of size, quantity, distance and even used as conversation regulators. There will be instruction as well as examples and application time provided to participants. PM “Classifiers Skill Building” One of the best ways for interpreters to build their use and recognition of classifiers is through instruction and integration. Incorporating classifiers into the interpreter’s present sign language will aid in the ability to recall and apply their use more accurately. A classifier is a feature of American Sign Language that utilizes handshape(s) to convey or reflect particular characteristics in the signed message. Greater mastery of this skill enables interpreters to convey clearer and more fluid messages. This workshop will give attention to handshape and the corresponding non-manual marker, palm orientation and movement. After a time of instruction and discussion, there will be opportunities for practical application for both sessions.

The Presenter: Sharon Lott is the Coordinator and ASL Training and Evaluation Coordinator at the National Technical Institute at the Rochester Institute of Technology. She coordinates the Sign Language Proficiency Interview and is a rater and trainer providing training as far as Ghana and Kenya, Africa. Sharon has over 25 years’ experience in teaching ASL at numerous colleges and universities in New York, Kentucky and North Carolina. She holds a Master’s degree in Teaching Sign Language from Gallaudet University.

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Language: Presented in ASL only

A total of 6 RID professional development hours (.60 CEUs) available

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Workshop Fees

Early Registration by February 1 $25.00

Late or on Site after February 1 $35.00

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