

# SCMIRID Proudly Presents Figurative Language Spring Workshop

Saturday April 18, 2009 From 9am to 4pm  
Lansing Community College  
Health and Human Services Building (HHS) 005  
Doors open for registration at 8:30am



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EDUCATION CREDITS FOR THIS EVENT.  
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MI-DLEG-DODHH has approved QA  
sponsorship for this workshop with  
SCMIRID for 6 direct QA units.

This workshop will focus on developing technique with regard to interpreting figurative language. The morning session will build basic fundamental skills - focused predominately on how to correctly sign specific phrases. The afternoon will develop on a more advanced level of using the phrases learned in the morning session into context - both voicing and signing. Participants will learn a large number of phrases and how to sign them. They will interpret them in ASL structure, as well as voicing them correctly (based directly from student samples).

## Presenter

Trish Lopucki is currently a teacher of the Deaf for Gratiot-Isabella RESD. She teaches 6th-8th grade Deaf/Hard of Hearing students. She is also in charge of the program's Deaf Teen Club (Deaf/HH students grades 6-12) which promotes cultural experiences for D/HH children throughout the state of Michigan. She is part of the team that puts on Singing Hands - a signing performance of Deaf children, ages 3-23. Trish holds her bachelor and master degrees from Michigan State University in the area of Deaf Education, and is finishing her certification to become a Special Education Supervisor through Grand Valley State University. Trish is in the process of publishing a workbook and DVD for teachers of the Deaf focused specifically on figurative language phrases.

SCMIRID t-shirts are \$20. Black, long sleeve with green logo over the heart, sizes large and extra large. If you already have a shirt and wear it the day of the workshop you will receive free pizza for lunch. If you pre-order a shirt, pick it up at the workshop and wear it you still get free lunch!

SCMIRID will be holding board elections for chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer at our spring workshop. If you are interested in running or want to vote please plan on attending. You must be a SCMIRID member to run for a board position or vote.

- Renew your SCMIRID membership dues for \$10.00. Membership forms are available to download at [www.mirid.org/scmirid.html](http://www.mirid.org/scmirid.html) or can be filled out at the workshop.
- Register early to have your name entered in a drawing: you can win some awesome prizes!
- Lunch will be on your own and parking is free!
- Please make checks/money orders payable to MIRID-SC and mailed to Lisa Pray SCMIRID Treasurer 5870 North Canal Rd. Dimondale, MI 48821
- Please email any questions, concerns or requests for special accommodations to [scmirid@gmail.com](mailto:scmirid@gmail.com). Our cancellation policy: 50% refund before April 11, 2009

**Members and Students**

\$50.00

**Non-Members**

\$60.00

**At the door**

\$75.00

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\$5 for CEUs \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10 membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$20 t-shirt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

