

## National Black Deaf Advocates 2007 Conference Workshop Schedule

Date	Presenter(s)	Topic	Topic Area	Description
July 2-3 & July 5-6 Time:TBA	Ari Ogoke	SQL Fundamentals for Relational Database Management Systems	Professional Development	<p>A database management system provides an organized and efficient way of storing and retrieving data. Today’s databases often serve as the “back-end” of mission critical applications in business, education, and social services including e-commerce, accounting, service delivery and tracking systems and dynamic web applications. This workshop will provide a solid foundation to the basics of relational database management systems and Structured Query Language (SQL) – the language of databases.</p> <p><b>Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of key concepts and terminology of relational database management systems</li> <li>• Elements of efficient database design</li> <li>• Introduction to Structured Query Language (SQL) – the language of databases.</li> <li>• Extract data from a database table using the SELECT command</li> <li>• Update, modify, and delete data from a database table</li> <li>• Order, calculate, and group data extracted from a database table</li> <li>• Extract data from multiple tables in a database</li> </ul> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b> Workshop participants should be generally familiar with personal computers and with Microsoft Windows operating systems. Familiarity with relation databases concepts is helpful but not required.</p>
July 4 1:00 – 2:30	Kristi Merriweather and Deborah Broadus	The Gallaudet Protest: Its Relevance and Ramifications for Black Deaf America	Organization & Leadership Development	<p>This presentation gives an overview and in-depth analysis of the Gallaudet protests and its ramifications for Black Deaf people. Knowledge is power to change things. It is not just about Gallaudet but also work areas where systematic racism is present. Note: some group participation will be solicited.</p>

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July 4 1:00 – 2:30	Pamela DeBato-Harrison	Public [Speaking] Signing For Deaf Presenters	Professional and Career Development	Participants in this workshop will be led through a series of intellectual and physical exercises in order to strengthen both the technical and creative process involved in presenting public presentations in front of hearing and deaf audiences. This half-day workshop is both challenging and enlightening.
July 4 1:00 – 2:30	Aarron Loggins	College Survival Strategies	Personal Development	This presentation provides tips and strategies for Black Deaf students to succeed and thrive in a college environment. Common pitfalls that could cause students to drop out will be explored and strategies to overcome them will be discussed. The presentation will also include strategies for using the college years to prepare for the real world after graduation.
July 5 9:00 -10:30	Slemo Warigon	Accounting and Auditing Challenges for NonProfit Organizations	Organization & Leadership Development	Presentation will introduce participants to basic accounting and auditing concepts and then bring to their attention some critical accounting issues that they should address as leaders of their NBDA chapters as well as other non-profit organizations. Introduction to basic bookkeeping/recordkeeping practices will be discussed. Participants will be provided with tool and information materials they can use in their leadership of their organizations. Real-life examples of problems and solutions will be presented.
July 5 9:00 -10:30	Elizabeth Moore	Black Deaf Persons and their Families from the Ecological and Systems Perspectives	Professional and Career Development	Presentation and discussion on both an ecological theory and a systems theory for understanding and rehabilitating Black Deaf persons in the context of their families and larger systems. Community resources that benefit Black Deaf persons and families will also be discussed
July 5 9:00 -10:30	Reginald Redding and Duane Halliburton	Home Buying and Mortgages 101:Effective Steps in Home ownership	Personal Development	This session identifies effective steps in buying home and finding mortgage loans. Steps will help to ease the home buying experience. Searching for homes and mortgages can be overwhelming experience for some people. Audience will learn the legal aspects of homeownership and responsibility for making mortgage payments. Deaf Home Loans.Net is an all deaf-owned company that stands ready to serve deaf and hard of hearing adults across the country.

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July 5 11:00-12:00	Kelby Brick	Tips and Strategies for Civil Rights and Community Activism	Organization & Leadership Development	Mixing inspirational stories with a civil rights bent, Kelby Brick, a deaf attorney, provides a framework for individuals who want to step up and overcome discrimination and pursue equal opportunities for all individuals to achieve their dreams without limitation. Mixing in the hope of the future opened partially by new technologies along with the realities of society's histories, Brick discusses some strategies on how to best open doors for the community. Audience members will be urged to do more and reach even further.
July 5 11:00-12:00	Tamala David	Health Care Research: "We Will Not Be Ignored"	Professional & Career Development	This will be a presentation about community-participatory health-related research. Two members from the Rochester Prevention Research Center, New York will be presenters. Participants will gain an understanding of health disparities, the process of community-based participatory research and participate in a short demonstration of a "focus group" activity.
July 5 11:00-12:00	Martina Moore- Reid	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness in the Deaf Community	Organization & Leadership Development	This presentation will focus on understanding the elements or steps needed for deaf and hard of hearing people to prepare for and respond to emergency situations, including natural disasters. Topics include safety tips, emergency preparedness, communication and coordination.
July 5 1:30 – 3:00	Glenn Anderson and Reginald Redding	Tips and Strategies for Obtaining Funds through Writing Grant	Organization & Leadership Development	Every year millions of dollars are given to non-profit organizations, agencies, and colleges/universities for special projects, research, and training. Federal government agencies and corporate and private foundations invite applications for grants every year. Grants are an important way NBDA and its member chapters can obtain additional funds and resources to benefit the Black Deaf community. This session will introduce workshop participants to basic tips and strategies involved in finding and writing grants.
July 5 1:30 – 3:00	Roy Miller	Advocacy: You Too Can Change the World	Organization & Leadership Development	This presentation will feature a somewhat humorous PowerPoint concerning "Advocacy" and will discuss the "What", "When", "Where", "Who", "Why", and "How" of advocacy. The presenter will discuss many of the lessons he has learned as an advocate, including "what to do", "what not to do", and "things to remember". This presentation will identify numerous reasons for becoming an advocate regarding the many social issues facing people who are deaf and heard of hearing. Some of the issues areas that may be discussed include telecommunications policy, civil rights, transportation, entertainment, health care, housing, social security, Medicare, and technology access.

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July 5 1:30 – 3:00	Margie English	Critical Incident Stress Management	Professional and Career Development	Critical incidents often create psychological stress that involves conscious and unconscious stimulus. Your reaction to these stressful incidents can make or break your career. Margie is prepared to share coping strategies for being the only person with hearing loss in a hearing environment. In understanding these strategies we can lend support to each other. These strategies can be applied to situations that occur on personal time as well.
July 6 9:00 -10:30	Glenn Anderson, Claudia Gordon, Kristi Merriweather and Laurene Simms  Moderator: Reginald Redding	Panel: Stop this Madness...The Failure of the Education System in Meeting the Needs of African American Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students in America	Organizational and Leadership Development	After millions of dollars are spent on education of the deaf and hard of hearing students in schools and programs for the deaf in this country, we are continuing to see the failure of the education system to meet the unique needs of African American Deaf and Hard of Hearing students. African American Deaf and Hard of Hearing students continue to fare less well in comparison to their counterparts. Panelists will share their perspective regarding the current educational laws that govern schools for the deaf. Audience will learn what the current research shows in terms of student achievement level. The implications of the lack of role models in educational system continue to be a challenge as there are very few in the teaching training programs. Some of the schools are making inroads to address dilemma facing African American Deaf students.
July 6 9:00 -10:30	Kim Davis	Advocacy at the Local Level: Public Accommodations and TV Stations	Organization & Leadership Development	Do you wish to overcome the communication barriers within places of public accommodations that leave you feeling frustrated or excluded as an individual with hearing loss? This workshop will concern advocating for access with places of public accommodation, such as an attorney's office, a doctor's office, or a hotel. It will also discuss advocacy for ensuring captioning on local television stations. Persons with hearing loss may face denial of effective communications from public accommodations on a daily, occasional, or rare basis, but when it happens they have to have advocacy strategies ready and know how to file complaints when necessary. Come and learn empowering approaches to advocating for effective communication when a request for communication access is denied.

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July 6 9:00 -10:30	Fred Beam	A study of Deaf African American Performing Arts	Professional Development	This paper examines how African American performing arts can be studied and understood --both as a cultural group and as an oppressed linguistic minority group-- through performing arts. The workshop examines the different functions that African American performing arts serves in the community, including its various roles as a metaphor of the black deaf experience, transmitting customs, values and behavior norms; serving as an educational tool for specific competencies, and perhaps most importantly, establishing and maintaining their own identity.
July 6 11:00 – 12:00	Kristi Merriweather and Reginald Bess	Deaf at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: a Deeper Look	Personal Development	What is it like to be deaf at an Historically Black Colleges/Universities (HBCUs)? Is it any different from being at any other university, including Gallaudet? Pros and cons? What important role can they play in our lives even if we are not students there? What if one day there is a Gallaudet of the South?
July 6 11:00 – 12:00	Evon Black and Kim Davis	Emergencies: Are we and our Communities Prepared?	Organization & Leadership Development	This special workshop will focus on emergency preparedness at the national, state and local levels, as well as what deaf and hard of hearing individuals and professional service providers can do to better prepare themselves and their communities to handle natural and man-made emergency situations.
July 6 11:00 – 12:00	Victor Vodounou	Tracing our Own Roots and Giving Back to Africa: A Noble and Inspiring Task for the Deaf African-American	Personal Development	Many hearing African Americans including famous names like Alex Haley and Oprah Winfrey have discovered the inspiring benefit of tracing their African roots and giving back to Africa. This workshop is intended to energize participants to emulate the examples of visionaries like the late Andrew Foster who established many schools for the deaf in African and Oprah Winfrey, who constructed a model school for young girls in South Africa.
July 6 11:00 – 12:00	Kirsten Poston	Are You Ready for a Federal Career?	Professional Development	When opportunity knocks, are you ready? Can you sell yourself on paper? Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs) are special qualifications needed to carry out the functions of a particular job. It is important to effectively match yourself to a job's requirements to increase your chance of being hired. This workshop provides an overview of how to interpret and respond to KSAs and utilizing online hiring options to the best of one's abilities. Participants will learn how to prepare job-winning responses to KSAs by applying various techniques for writing effective KSA statements. You will also learn a variety of interview techniques. You will learn the importance of volunteerism and community service.

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July 6 11:00 – 12:30	Glenn Anderson, Thuan Nguyen and Bobbie Beth Scoggins	Building NAD-NBDA Partnerships	Organization & Leadership Development	The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) is currently in the midst of changing for the future, with an eye to diversity and visionary strategic plan development. This workshop will cover plans for collaboration with National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA) and other organizations at the national level. There will also be open dialogue to welcome audience ideas and strategies for building NAD-NBDA partnerships on all levels—national, state and local.