

# *The* HANDS UP CONFERENCE

JULY 11, 2024 - JULY 14, 2024



HANDS UP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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Continuing   
*the* Legacy

**The Fledgling Track** of the conference is specifically designed for those individuals learning and developing their sign language skills. These classes do not bear CEUs and cannot be taken for credit. The fledgling track will conclude Saturday at 12:30, at that time, fledgling attendees are encouraged to attend other workshops.

## FLEDGLING TRACK

CEU ARE NOT AWARDED				
START	END	MODE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024</b>				
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	SIM-COM	M. Tuccelli: ASL Demystified and Visualization Challenge	Legacy South Three
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	ASL/ENG	D. Gibson: Why English Matters	Legacy South Three
12:15-1:30 PM   LUNCH ON YOUR OWN				
1:30	4:30	ASL/ENG	D. Christerson: Conceptual Accuracy & Multiple Meaning	Legacy South Three
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	ASL/TERP	Y. Santiago: Deaf Culture 101	Legacy South Three
6:45-8:00 PM   DINNER ON YOUR OWN				
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	ASL	Y. Santiago: Conversational Sign Language	Legacy South Three
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024</b>				
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	ASL/ENG	B. Ross III: Ergonomic Health in Signing	Legacy South Three
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	ASL	J. Featherstone: 7 Deadly Sins of Sign Language Interpreters	Legacy South Three
10:30 AM	12:30 PM	ASL	J. Locy: Emergency Sign Language	Legacy South Three

**CEU INFORMATION:** The following schedule addresses the CEU earning workshops offered Thursday to Sunday. Please note that the CEU column of the schedule will indicate the type and amount of CEUs (PS-Professional Studies, GS-General Studies, and PPO-Power, Privilege, and Oppression Studies). GS and PPO workshops are indicated by a grey colored box. The length of each workshop is as follows, 0.2—2 hours, 0.3—3 hours, and 0.4—4 hours. **All conference attendees are welcome to attend Preconference Trainings at no additional cost.**

## - OPENING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE -

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024				
START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
3:00 PM	11:00 PM	— —	Welcome to the Hands Up Conference Registration	Legends Lobby
PRECONFERENCE TRAININGS				
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	0.2-PS	D. Gibson: Why English Matters	Legends Two
		0.2-??	<b>To Be Announced</b>	Legends Three
5:00-6:30 PM   DINNER ON YOUR OWN				
6:30 PM	7:45 PM	— —	<b>OPEN CEREMONIES   Sign and Voice Interpretation Provided</b>	Legends One
8:00 PM	11:00 PM	0.3-PS	A. McDuffie: Navigating Jury Duty	Legends One
		0.3-PS	C. Sanders: What the @\$% Did You Just Sign?!?	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	J. Francisco: The Art of Making English More Visual	Legends Three



## IMPORANT CEU INFORMATION

All workshop types fall into three categories or programs of study:

- PS-Professional Studies
- GS-General Studies
- PPO-Power, Privilege, and Oppression Studies



The various programs of study (GS, PS, PPO) are approved for a specific number of CEUs, based on the prior participant’s level of knowledge regarding the topic. The knowledge levels are as follows: little or no knowledge, some knowledge, and extensive or teach level of knowledge. For more information, see each workshop description on our website. Furthermore, GS and PPO workshops are indicated in the schedule by a grey colored box. Workshop lengths at the Hands Up Conference are: 0.2—2 hours, 0.3—3 hours, and 0.4—4 hours.



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### FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	11:00 PM	— —	REGISTRATION	Legends Lobby
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4-PS	A. McDuffie: Intro to Legal Interpreting: Staffing Legal Assignments	Legends One
		0.4-PS	C. Saunders: Translating Children’s Literature	Legends Two
		0.4-PPO	J. Francisco: Undoing Staff Member Bias <b>(PPO CEUs)</b>	Legends Three
		0.4-PS	W. Smith: Fingerspelling Prescriptive vs Descriptive	Legacy South Two
<b>12:00-1:30 PM   LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>				
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3-PS	W. Ross IV & J. Locy: Press Conference 101	Legends One
		0.3-GS	F. Beam: Contribution of Black Deaf Performing Arts	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	P. Fischer: Dark Tales Storytelling Workshop	Legends Three
		0.3-PS	S. Lott: Classifiers Skill Building	Legacy South Two
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2-PS	P. Jones: Perspectives from Deaf Christians and Church Interpreters	Legends One
		0.2-PS	F. Beam: Translate from English to ASL in Performing Arts	Legends Two
		0.2-GS	K. Robertson: Interpre-Nerd’s Guide to the EIPA (Part One)*	Legends Three
		0.2-PS	C. Saunders: Bill Nye Who? (Scientific/Medical Vocabulary & Expansion)	Legacy South Two
<b>6:45-8:00 PM   DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>				
8:00 PM	11:00 PM	0.3-GS	K. Robertson: Interpre-Nerd’s Guide to the EIPA (Part Two)*	Legends Three
		0.3-PS	A. McDuffie: Enhancing and Transforming Your Understanding of the Miranda Warning	Legends One
		0.3-PS	P. Fischer: How Do I Sign Mr. Shineyhead’s Brand Name Correctly?	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	C. Saunders: Green Eggs and Hamlet	Legacy South Two
		<b>*Attention:</b> You must attend parts one and two to obtain 0.5 CEUs for Interpre-Nerd’s Guide to the EIPA workshop		

**Hands Up Communications** is providing all of the following workshops as an opportunity for safe, respectful learning and we does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, hearing status, gender, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, or any other protected class.



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### SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	11:00 PM	— —	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Legends Lobby
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4-PS	A. McDuffie: The Arraignment Process	Legends One
		0.4-PS	J. Francisco: The Role of the Ed Interpreter in the Language Development of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	Legends Two
		0.4-PPO	B. Moss and S. Pascual: Mental Health Interpreting Through an Intersectionality Lens ( <b>PPO</b> )	Legends Three
		0.4-PS	W. Smith: Redefining Expansion	Legacy South Two
<b>12:15-1:30 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>				
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3-PS	W. Ross IV & L. Cagle: NIC Test Prep	Legends One
		0.3-GS	B. Ross III & Y. Santiago: Language the Currency of Belonging	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	K. Robertson: Pivoting in the Face of Language Diversity	Legends Three
		0.3-PS	W. Smith: Make the English Tangible	Legacy South Two
		0.3-PS	S. Lott: Get a Grip on Fingerspelling	Legacy South Three
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2-PS	F. Beam: Flying Into 2D and 3D ASL Spatial Mapping—	Legends One
		0.2-GS	P. Fischer: Fact or Fiction: History of the Deaf Community	Legends Two
		0.2-PS	K. Robertson: Promoting Student Literacy	Legends Three
		0.2-PS	B. Moss & S. Pascual: Motivational Interviewing in Mental Health	Legacy South Two
		0.2-PS	P. Jones: Praising God in Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs in Signs	Legacy South Three
<b>6:45-8:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>				
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	— —	<b>IMPROV NIGHT!   Voice Interpretation Provided</b>	Legends One

### SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2023

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	10:00 AM	— —	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Legends Lobby
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	0.3-PS	S. Norris: Communicative Autonomy in Medical Interpreting	Legends One
		0.3-PS	P. Fischer: Are They Colloquialisms, Slang, or Regional Differences?	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	S. Lott: Head Movements: Critical Features in Interpretation	Legends Three
		0.3-PS	W. Smith: How Accurate Are You?	Legacy South Two
		0.3-PS	B. Ross III & Annie Pearl: Those Who Tell the Stories, Rule the World	Legacy South Three
<b>11:00-12:00 PM LUNCH/SNACK ON YOUR OWN</b>				
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	0.2-PS	S. Norris: HIPAA For Interpreters (Certificate offered for attendees)	Legends One
		0.2-GS	F. Beam: Arts of ASL Storytelling: Incorporating Arts in STEM Classes	Legends Two
		0.2-PS	J. Francisco: Keeping Your Face and Hands Moving!	Legends Three
		0.2-PS	P. Jones: Sharing Old Testament Stories in American Sign Language	Legacy South Two
		0.2-PPO	B. Ross III: We Don't Play Well Together ( <b>PPO CEUs</b> )	Legacy South Three

