

Gallaudet University's College of Professional Studies and Outreach (CPSO) provides a comprehensive array of exemplary personal and professional development, leadership, and outreach programs. These services are designed for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, their families, communities, and professionals working with them across the globe.

Meet Our Distinguished Program Presenters:

**Madan Vasishtha, Ph.D.,
Facilitator**

Dr. Vasishtha is an associate professor in the Department of Administration and Supervision at Gallaudet University, a former school superintendent, and an author on topics related to Leadership and Deaf Education.

**Gary Malkowski (MP),
Guest Speaker**

Mr. Malkowski holds an MS in Rehabilitation and Counseling, is a former member of the Canadian Parliament, and a disability rights advocate. He is also the first elected deaf politician in the world to use ASL.

**Wilma Susan Newhoudt-Druchen
(MP), Guest Speaker**

Ms. Newhoudt-Druchen holds an MSW in Social Work and is a member of parliament in the South African government, a leadership trainer and facilitator at the deaf grassroots, provincial and national levels.

**Kevin Nolan,
Guest Speaker**

Mr. Nolan holds an MA in Deaf Education, and has served as a Senate legislative correspondent, an International Advocacy Consultant, and Education Specialist for the Massachusetts Department of Education.



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Grassroots Advocacy Leadership Training for International Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

June 28 - July 5, 2009

Gallaudet University campus, Washington, D.C.

This intensive eight-day program focuses on the development of leadership skills among emerging and promising leaders from around the world. The presenters of the program will offer extensive training in the areas of creative thinking, organizing dynamic forces, collaborating with government and non-government agencies, and advocacy and empowerment.

The program, which is being offered in collaboration with the World Federation of the Deaf, is sure to provide the hands-on training and strategic planning and goal setting among future leaders of the international deaf community. For more information, contact Tracey Kempton at tracey.kempton@gallaudet.edu.



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