

SMU NEWS

Interpreting Services Newsletter

Faculty of Science

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As a higher academic institution, SMU strongly believes in ongoing professional growth. With the purpose to enhance the skills of the pool of interpreters working in the SMU Faculty of Science and ultimately the level of service to the University community.

Remember, *“Professional development is a process, not an event.”*

Fall @ SMU

Last fall at our gathering of the minds meetings, a suggestion was brought forward that can be implemented this fall.

The idea is making classes taught by Linda open for observations by working interpreters; similar to NSCC students who observe our work.

The goal is to have one (maybe two) interpreter(s) at a time (pre-arranged) observe a class and then join the team for the feedback discussion.

Some details are still to be finalized, but if this is something that interests you just reach out to Ashley.

Did you know:

We're soliciting your feedback on a new workshop idea?

Last month's SMU News put forth the idea of a mini-workshop to improve our voice quality through the aid of a professional voice coach.

So far no feedback has been received. One last call out for feedback! We'd love to hear from you!

Featured Resource

We all know that the AVLIC 2016 conference is in Fredericton, NB; right?! What a great PD opportunity, and so close to Halifax!

Regular registration ends April 30 for \$425, don't wait!

Fantastic Keynotes are booked, more info [here](#).

Did you know the schedule is now available, listing the plethora of workshops and sessions? Check it out [here](#).

The conference is jam packed with 2 days of workshops, Special Interest Group sessions, the AGM, and more. It's a way to network with people across Canada and beyond, a chance to interpret ([details here](#)); really too much to list. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Conference website - www.avlic2016.com

Please contact Ashley if you have any questions, feedback, concerns, awesome PD ideas, etc. at: ashley.n.campbell@smu.ca or 902-496-8761