



NATIONAL CUED SPEECH ASSOCIATION



## **Celebrating Language, Literacy and Excellence**



**July 20-23, 2006  
Towson, MD**

# Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Cued Speech!

Please Join Us!

The National Cued Speech Association is holding a conference in celebration of the enormous advances of Cued Speech over the last few decades, and we want you to be part of the event! This is the only meeting in the country of its kind, bringing together both the innovators in the field of Cued Speech and the people it most directly affects. This conference will provide a forum at which experts, educators, and families can come together and share their experiences and expertise in the field of Cued Speech as well as participate in a wide range of stimulating programs. It is an opportunity to discover the community of today and explore opportunities for the deaf community for the future.

## Registration

Please register online at [www.cuedspeech.org](http://www.cuedspeech.org).

Register Now! Early Bird Specials end April 30th!

Registration Type	Price
Non-Members (Registration Includes Membership)	\$225
Early Bird for Non-Member Adults (Registration Includes Membership)	\$200
Early Bird for Member Adults	\$150
Member Adult	\$175
Children up to Age 10	\$125
Pre-teen/Teen (Ages 11-17)	\$150
College Student	\$80

**These prices cover the cost of the registration, opening reception and all programming. Food is *not* included. Meal and Gala Awards Reception tickets can be purchased online, separate from the registration fee.**

# Conference Information

## Accommodations

Information also available at [www.cuedspeech.org](http://www.cuedspeech.org).

### Towson University Dormitories

Rates starting at \$23.50 per night per person.

Reservations for Towson University rooms will be available during your online conference registration process.

### Burkshire Marriott

Rates starting at \$149 per night

To reserve online go to [www.burkshiremarriott.com](http://www.burkshiremarriott.com) and press reservations. Select the days you are staying and when it asks for corporate code input the following:

NCSNCSA: One Bedroom Suite

NCSNCSB: Two Bedroom Suite

### Sheraton Baltimore North

Rates beginning at \$119 per night

To reserve by phone call 410-321-7400. Mention the NCSA conference. To reserve online, please follow the online registration link at [www.cuedspeech.org](http://www.cuedspeech.org).

**To take advantage of these special conference rates, please book your reservation by June 13.**

## Transportation

The closest airport to Towson University is the Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI). Super Shuttle can arrange to pick you up and drop you off from the airport. The van service rate is \$29 for the first passenger, and \$11 for each additional passenger each way. Call 1-800-BLUEVAN or visit [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) to make reservations.

## Seminar Topics

- ◇ Benefits of Cued Speech (CS)
- ◇ History of CS
- ◇ Applications of Cued Speech
- ◇ CS and Special Learning Needs
- ◇ Family of Cuers
- ◇ CS Transliteration
- ◇ CS and Early Intervention
- ◇ Home-Based Cueing

## Conference Schedule

### Thursday, July 20

- 4-6 pm Registration
- 6-7 pm Opening Reception
- 7:15 pm Welcome Ceremony
- Keynote
- Video Presentation

### Friday, July 21

- 8 am Affiliates' Breakfast
- 9-12 pm Sessions
- 9-5 pm Child/ Teen Program
- 12 pm Moms' Lunch
- 1:30-5 pm Sessions
- 3:30 pm Poster Session
- 6 pm Deaf Cue Adult BBQ
- 8 pm Pre-teen/Teen Party
- 9 pm Late Night Dads' Pizza Party

### Saturday, July 22

- 9-12 pm Sessions
- 9-5 pm Child/ Teen Program
- 12 pm Lunch
- 1:30-5 pm Sessions
- 7 pm Gala Awards Reception & Dinner

### Sunday, July 23

- 8 am Breakfast
- 9-12 pm Short Course

# Special Events

## Child, Pre-teen, and Teen Programming

Program highlights include visiting the National Aquarium, the Baltimore Museum of Science, the National Arboretum's Garden of Senses, and participating in leadership training.

## Gala Awards Reception and Dinner \*

The NCSA Gala Awards Reception and Dinner, honoring Dr. Cornett's memory, will be held at the Towson Sheraton. The evening will include a special awards ceremony, as well as a reflection on the history of Cued Speech.

\*The Gala is not included in conference registration. To attend the Gala, please purchase your ticket during the online registration process.



## Additional Conference Highlights

- ◇ Welcome Reception
- ◇ Opening Ceremony
- ◇ Silent Auction \*
- ◇ Exhibit Hall
- ◇ Deaf Cue Adult Barbeque
- ◇ Surprise Keynote Speaker
- ◇ Late Night Dads' Pizza Party
- ◇ Moms' Luncheon

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