

RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND  
**RICDHH 14TH ANNUAL COFFEE HOUR**

*THEME:*

**ACCESS TO LANGUAGE FOR  
DEAF & HARD OF HEARING**

**Date:** Wed, November 4, 2015

**Time:** 5pm - 8pm

**Where:** Rhode Island State House

Governor's Reception Room

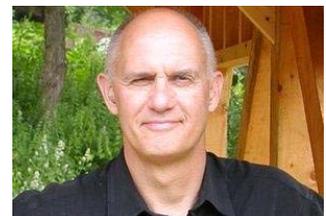
82 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02903

**FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS:**



**Marie Coppola Deanna Gagne**

Marie is an Assistant Professor and Deanna is a PhD candidate at the University of Connecticut, Department of Psychological Sciences. They will share their presentation called "Early language: Creating an optimal foundation for deaf children's development".



**Stu Nunnery**

Stu is a musician, composer, recording and performing artist, actor and activist. He will share his journey with severe hearing loss that ended his music career and how he resumed his career after 30 years.



ASL Interpreters and CART will be provided. Please call 48 hours in advance if additional accommodations are necessary to ensure equal participation.

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Refreshments will be provided

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