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Letter from the Editor

Click here to read about updates and events from our editor Laura Rojo MacLeod.





Member Update from the ATA Conference

Arabic Interpreter and NETA member **Haidar AI-Sara** attended the ATA Conference in Miami and represented NETA by staffing our information table there. Thank you, Haidar! Click here to read his update on how things went.

New Published Author

NETA Board Member Sybil Gilchrist has just published her first book. Congratulations, Sybil! The title is *CAMARADES* OF WAR I / PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY PATRIOTS, and it details the experiences of five of her ancestors who served in segregated military units during World War I both stateside and abroad. You can find more information about the book and its author here.

2024 NETA Conference

Planning for the 2024 NETA Conference is moving along, and we are looking for speakers! The conference will be held **in person** at UMass Boston on **Saturday, April 27**. Have you attended any interesting presentations or workshops lately? Did you miss one that you wish you could have attended? Let us know about any topics or speakers you would be interested in by emailing the conference committee at netaconference@netaweb.org.

Massachusetts Court Interpreters Update

An article entitled **Per diem interpreters' suit set to end, but issues remain** appeared in the September 29 Issue of the Mass Lawyers Weekly. Click here to read a copy of the article.

Translation Bash

The 2023 Translation Bash was held online on September 30, with about 30 people participating in seven different groups. Click here for the write-up.

Monthly Meeting Notes

A summary of the October Meeting on **Adapting Interpreting Techniues to Target Listeners in Legal Settings** with Janis Palma can be found here.

A write-up of the November Meeting on **Advocacy 101 for Interpreters and Translators** with Milena Calderari-Waldron, Rudy Téllez, and Helen Eby is linked here.

FIT Webinar

Newsletter Editor Laura MacLeod attended a webinar hosted by the FIT on The role of indigenous language translation in the midst of climate change: negotiating displacement, loss of land, language and culture on November 25. Click here to read her report.

September Board Meeting

Finally, you can read the minutes of the September Board Meeting here.

Do you have any comments, responses or questions on any of the topics presented here or on the newsletter itself?

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