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From the President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As newly installed president of SCFLTA, I am personally encouraged and professionally challenged to be a Foreign Language educator in our state today. Given our current financial hardships and government pressure, as educators, there has never been a more critical time for us to be committed to the excellence and professionalism of teaching Foreign Language.

What an exciting and challenging time to be a member of associations that truly embrace the power and impact that World Languages can have in students' lives. I have had the privilege of working with some of amazing professionals; folks just like me who truly want to enrich students' lives with knowledge and culture, and who wish to share their expertise with their colleagues.

In South Carolina, we recognize the continued need for foreign language study in our communities. From foreign ownership of incoming businesses, to import and export, and even in our neighbors' homes, foreign language can be the right tool for the job... We know that through the resurgence of Internet, e-mail, and even in the entertainment industry, we have a renewed ability to promote and advocate the important significance of foreign language in our world.

Thanks to SCOLT for bringing their regional conference to Atlanta, Georgia. As president, I enjoyed meeting with leaders from our surrounding states to discuss issues and learn how we are each dealing with growing pains as well as the positive gains that Foreign Language is making in our region. As noted by the leadership in each state, legislation in every state continues to determine policy. We must be advocates for World Languages!

Conference participants attended a number of excellent workshops and sessions. Attending conferences is one of the best ways to learn new techniques, share with others and especially to return to your classroom feeling motivated, refreshed and energized. Presenters at conferences provide teachers with tools to improve their classroom teaching and to advocate for foreign languages in the curriculum.

What you can do:

- get involved in FL organizations
- engage in on-going professional development
- collaborate with colleagues
- present at conferences
- contact administrators, agencies and policy-makers
- apply for grants
- nominate deserving colleagues for awards
- read educational journals
- submit articles to publications
- apply for travel scholarships
- try something new
- share your passion: languages

Finally, please make your plans now to join us for the SCFLTA conference in Columbia, SC, February 19-20, 2010. Our theme is "Languages: Much More Than Electives." Be sure to visit our website (www.scflta.org) to submit workshop or session proposals towards the end of the summer. Our focus will be advocacy, technology and community.

Thanks again for your interest and involvement. Have a productive year's end and please let SCFLTA know what we can be doing for you.

Janis Morgan

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SCFLTA 2009 Making the Case for Languages in a Shrinking World



Hard-working SCFLTA board members preparing for the conference.

Many thanks to all of the workers and participants who made the 2009 SCFLTA conference a success! Join us next year on February 19-20, 2010 at the Brookland Conference Center to celebrate **Languages: Much More Than Electives!**



Colleagues preparing for the Keynote address



Teachers from Lexington 1 enjoying the conference



Enjoying lunch at one of the Spanish tables



Check out the conference slideshow at www.scfla.org!

SCFLTA 2009 Making the Case for Languages in a Shrinking World



Lara Lomicka presents on using Wikis in the classroom.



Lara Ducate shares her expertise with conference attendees



Conference attendees enjoy learning how to integrate technology into their classrooms.



Brookland Conference Center provided wonderful resources allowing SCFLTA presenters to share great ideas!

Don't forget! Mark your calendars for February 19-20, 2010 for the SCFLTA conference! Languages: Much More Than Electives!



News & Notes - French

Bonjour chers collègues!

I am excited to take on my new role as SC-AATF president for the coming school year. 2008-2009 has been a very rich, productive year, largely due to the dedication and hard work of outgoing president Dr. Elizabeth Zahnd, Francis Marion University. Thank you, Liz, for your leadership and service to our organization. Good luck with your future projects!

We started the summer with the workshop by Francis Yaiche, sponsored by the Consulate General of France. Francis Yaiche is currently Maître de Conférences at the Sorbonne, École des Hautes Études en Information et Communication. He is a highly respected expert on strategies for communication in a second language.

We had a great turnout at our 2008 Fall Workshop, held Saturday, **October 11** at Cardinal Newman High School Columbia (Thank you, Fred Perry for hosting us, once again!) Our speaker was Dr. Shawn Morrison, Foreign Language Methods Instructor and Student Teacher Supervisor, College of Charleston. The title of her talk was "Incorporating More Performance-Based Activities: Adapting, Adjusting, and Adding Daily Teaching Activities."

SC-AATF was well represented at the 2008 SCFLTA conference held February 20-21 at Brookland Conference Center, in Columbia. We shared a booth with the South Carolina chapters of the AATG and AATSP and enjoyed some time together over lunch at our French table.

*** Congratulations are in order for SCAATF member and USC-Columbia French Professor Dr. Lara Lomicka Anderson on her receiving of the ACTFL/Cengage Learning Faculty Development Award for Excellence in Foreign Language Instruction Using Technology with IALLT! Lara was selected from an outstanding pool of candidates and was recognized for her work in integration of technology at the four year/university level, computer-mediated communication project, Raison d'Être, her classes on methodology at USC-Columbia, her publications, and her many presentations at SCFLTA, SCOLT, CALICO, ACTFL, and AATF.

Congratulations, Lara, on this prestigious, national award!

Denise Steluta Ciobanu, Dutchman Creek Middle School
SC-AATF President



American Association of Teachers of French
CHAPTER UPDATE
FEBRUARY 2009

Important dates:

-March 15 is the deadline for applications for the Walter Jensen Student Scholarship for Study Abroad

- July 2-5, Annual Convention, San Jose, CA. Registration forms and complete details will be in the April National Bulletin and will be posted on the Web site as we confirm convention events and costs. The convention will take place at the Doubletree Hotel. Room rates are set at \$119 (single or double), \$139 (triple), and \$159 (quad) plus taxes.

-Convention registration deadlines are:

- May 1: early-bird registrations

- May 30: deadline for conference rates for hotel reservations

- June 15: pre-registration deadline

Do not forget ...

- Membership can be paid through the national AATF on-line store.

- Information regarding the Société honoraire de français can be found on our Web site (frenchteachers.org) or send an e-mail to H. Todd Knox at htk0718@louisiana.edu.

-School and university libraries may purchase a subscription to the French Review. Interested parties may contact Amy Hanson at staff@frenchteachers.org.

-The AATF offers a special 3-for-1 incentive to current members to recruit new members. All 3 new member applications and payment, along with the current member's renewal notice must be mailed together. Chapter officers are not eligible to participate in this incentive.

Did you know that...

...The AATF Website (www.frenchteachers.org) has won numerous awards.

...It is estimated that there are at least 30,000 people in the U.S. who are involved in teaching French.

News & Notes – LATIN

UPDATE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LATIN TEACHERS

Tracy Seiler

University of Arizona at Orvieto 2009

The University's Orvieto Institute (in Umbria, Italy) will offer the following courses from May 24 to June 28: LATIN 413/513: The Legendary Landscape of Rome. Selections from Vergil, Tibullus, Propertius, Livy & Ovid (advanced undergraduate & graduate levels); Latin 101/102: Elementary Latin I-II. For more information on the Orvieto Institute, visit the website (<http://www.officinecomunicazione.com/>).

Summer Courses at U Texas

The Department of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin announces the following courses. Intensive Summer Greek will run this summer from June 5-August 17: all the fundamental elements of Greek morphology and syntax and extensive readings in Homer, Euripides, Lysias and other authors. The summer Advanced Latin course, Taming Tyranny: Seneca, Nero, and the Limits of Philosophy will run June 8-26. An advanced/graduate course in Menander will run from July 13-August 17. For both the advanced Latin and the advanced Greek courses, students may receive three credits of either graduate or upper-division undergraduate credit. For more information consult the department's web site (<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/classics/>).

Conventiculum Latinum 2009

This annual workshop for spoken Latin will be held in Lexington at the University of Kentucky from 6-14 July, 2009. It provides a stimulating occasion in which participants can live for an extended period of time in an all-Latin environment, speaking and hearing no language but Latin. The Latin workshops are exclusively designed for those who want to acclimatize themselves to the active use of Latin. The entry fee for the event in 2009 is \$90. The deadline for receipt of registration fees is 1 April, 2009. For more information, visit the webpage (<http://www.uky.edu/AS/Classics/aestivumeng.html>).



Conventiculum Bostoniense 2009

The Conventiculum Bostoniense is a full-immersion residential experience, specifically designed for teachers in schools and universities, who want to gain some ability to communicate extempore in correct Latin on a wide range of subjects. Days are filled with instructional activities, opportunities for social interaction and excursions to the beach and local attractions. Two courses are available: Latin 570 Active Learning Methodologies for Teachers of Latin (3 graduate credits) and Latin 575 Living Text: Vergil's Eclogues (3 graduate credits). An audit option is designed for international attendees, school teachers over the age of 60 or college faculty who would like to attend the Conventiculum but who do not need graduate credit for their participation. Costs for 2009 are TBA. 2008 fees were \$1500 for credit/\$800 for auditors, which includes room, materials, all entrance fees and several meals. For further information and application see: www.conventiculum.org or contact Emily McDermott at UMass Boston: emily.mcdermott@umb.edu or 617-287-6124.

Rusticatio Virginiana Summer 2009

SALVI offers two sessions of RUSTICATIO this summer. Week one from July 13 - 19 does not exclude beginners but is designed primarily for experienced Latin speakers. Week two is for beginners only and runs from July 20 - 26. Established over ten years ago, RUSTICATIO has a proven track record for creating programs that foster growth in living Latin in a congenial and down to earth atmosphere that is both fun and supportive. Our site is the historic Claymont Estate in scenic Charles Town, WV, just one hour by car from Washington-Dulles International Airport. Information and application are posted to the web page of the Classical Association of Virginia (<http://www.cavclassics.org/>).

American Classical League 61th Annual Institute

The American Classical League held its 61st Annual Institute at the University of New Hampshire at Durham June 27-30, 2008. The 62nd Annual Institute will be held at Loyola Marymount University (in conjunction with the Getty Villa), Los Angeles, California June 26-28, 2009.

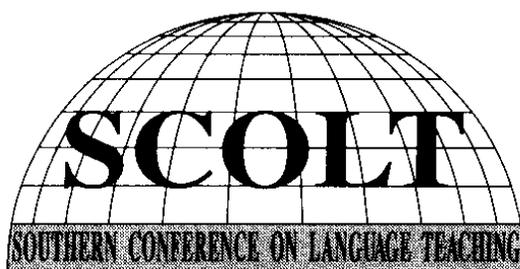
The National Junior Classical League will hold its **annual convention** July 27-August 1, 2009 at UC Davis in California. For more information, visit the website (<http://www.njcl.org/pages/activities-njcl-convention-2009-overview>).

The High Museum of Art, Atlanta Presents "Louvre Atlanta"

Don't miss this opportunity to teach the standards in a unique and hands-on way. Information for planning field trips is available online at <http://louvreatlanta.high.org/en/exhibition/Year3.html>
This exhibition is running through **September 6, 2009**, with this year's themes being The Louvre and the Masterpiece. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to see these masterpieces of art close to home!

Attention art lovers! The Columbia Museum of Art will be exhibiting a rare treasure from March 6 through June 7, 2009! Be sure to stop by and see 53 masterpieces of Impressionist and Post Impressionist art from artists like Cézanne, Renoir, van Gogh, and Renoir, among others. Visit www.columbiamuseum.org for more information.

Communication Beyond the Classroom 2010 SCOLT/FLANC Conference April 15-17, 2010 Winston-Salem, NC



On-line conference proposal: www.scolt.org
Deadline for proposal submission: April 15, 2009

Selected proposals are eligible for publication consideration in the 2010 Dimension. For further information on how to publish an article in Dimension, please visit the SCOLT website: www.scolt.org

Guten Tag Kollegen und Kolleginnen,

As the AATG representative I am pleased to announce that Karen Patinella has assumed the position of AATG president and will lead our organization until 2010. Karen wishes to tell everybody "Guten Tag" and to remind us that the next AATG meeting will take place on April 18th, 2009 at Boiling Springs High School, in Boiling Springs, South Carolina. The topic for this meeting is "The Global German Classroom: Using Technology to Connect Classrooms and Content." If you have something you would like to present, please let Karen know.

From the AATG's point of view the SCFLTA Conference 2009, "Making the Case for Languages in a Shrinking World," was a rousing success and I look forward to future conferences and meetings, where I can once again see different ways of teaching languages from so many different perspectives.

With warm weather approaching in Germany, Germans will be packing away their winter clothing and preparing for a summer spent in the outdoors. With this in mind, I would like to draw your attention to *Tag des deutschen Bieres*, which is celebrated by the German Brewing Association every year on April 23. The idea behind the occasion is to draw attention to German beer and its importance to German culture, and to also take note of the German *Reinheitsgebot*, which has insured German brewing purity since 1516. Although, due to the European common market, German brewers are no longer legally required to brew their beers with only four ingredients, *Wasser, Hopfen, Gerste* and *Hefe*, most still do and the *Tag des Bieres* is a way of celebrating this fact while signaling the beginning of *Biergarten* season! More information can be found at <http://www.brauerbund.de/index1.html>

Please remember to support German teaching through membership in AATG and SCFLTA at the state level.
Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Harris King



Teacher of the Year

Be sure to nominate an outstanding colleague for this prestigious award! Nomination forms are in this issue of *The Crescent* or online at www.scflta.org. The deadline for nominations is November 15, 2009!

Friend of Foreign Language

Do you know anyone who is not a teacher, but who is an avid advocate for world languages? Consider nominating them for this award. See this issue of *The Crescent* for a nomination form, or visit www.scflta.org. The deadline for nominations is November 15, 2009!

Foreign Study Award

Is money keeping you from taking that trip to brush up on your language skills? Apply for this award to help you with the expenses incurred with your study abroad! See this issue of *The Crescent* for an award application, or visit www.scflta.org. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2009!

New to Teaching Award

Do you know a wonderful student teacher or a new teacher in their first three years of their career? Consider nominating them for this award! See this issue of *The Crescent* for a nomination form, or visit www.scflta.org. The deadline for nominations is November 15, 2009!

2009 Award Winners

Foreign Travel Award

Melissa Drummond is the 2009 recipient of the Foreign Study Award. She is a Spanish teacher at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School, in Spartanburg, SC. Melissa will be studying the Spanish language and Costa Rican culture while at the Centro Panamericano de Idiomas in Heredia, Costa Rica. Melissa says that she is eager to experience the "amazing diversity of animal and plant life in the Costa Rican rainforests" where she will be photographing extensively in order to present a slideshow and SmartBoard exercises to her students.

Congratulations to Melissa Drummond!

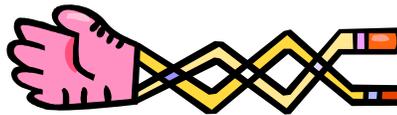
SCFLTA Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Sandy Osborne is the recipient of this year's SCFLTA Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. Sandy now teaches at Carolina Springs Elementary, Lexington I, where she integrates technology into her instructional delivery. After teaching Spanish in high school for over twenty years, she re-invented herself and decided that she needed a new challenge and asked to be reassigned to an elementary school position. Her students are successful and look forward to their Spanish class with Sandy.

Sandy Osborne frequently attends regional and state conferences, and holds membership in numerous professional organizations.

Congratulations to Sandy Osborne!

New Faces



SCFLTA would like to welcome the following new faces to foreign language teaching:

Kathryn Savarese, from Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, is a Spanish major at Furman University. She will participate in Furman's fifth-year teacher induction program next year.

Stephen Barnes, BA in Spanish, USC-Columbia, is completing his student internship at White Knoll High School. He will enter the University of Georgia to work on his master's degree in linguistics in the fall.

Ben Enloe, from Inman, South Carolina is a Spanish major at USC-Columbia. He is completing his student internship at Rosewood Elementary in Columbia. Ben also volunteers as a baseball coach at Dreher High School. His plans for the future include getting married, working on a master's degree and coaching.

Kennedy Watkins, from Greenwood, South Carolina is earning a MAT in Spanish at USC-Columbia. She will begin her teaching career in the Columbia area. Ms. Watkins is a student intern at Hyatt Park Elementary in Columbia.

Elizabeth Aravena will graduate from USC-Columbia with a MAT in Spanish. She will teach in an immersion program in the fall. Elizabeth is completing her student internship at Dreher High School.

Elizabeth Keller is finishing her MAT in French at USC-Columbia. She is a student intern at White Knoll High School.

Brian Keith will graduate from USC-Columbia with a MAT in French. He is completing his student internship at Lexington High School.

WELCOME



AATSP of South Carolina
¡Bienvenidos!

¡Hola! I am Sofia Edwards-Early and I am the AATSP president of South Carolina Chapter. I teach Spanish at

Timberland high school in St. Stephen. I want to welcome all new members of the AATSP organization and take this opportunity to thank those members who have supported this organization for many years. As an AATSP member you will have the opportunity to meet other Spanish and Portuguese teachers in the state and in around the country. Members also have access to Hispania, the official journal of the AATSP. This journal features articles on literature and language, book reviews, theoretical and applied linguistics and much more. In addition, members have the opportunity to read Enlace, the AATSP newsletter that features articles of interest to members. For additional publications go to www.aatsp.org/publication

AATSP members may sponsor the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) for high school or the Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (SHA) for middle school. As AATSP members please sponsor one of these societies at your school. These societies recognize high achievement of students while they promote a continued interest in Hispanic and Portuguese studies. Web-site: www.sociedadhonorariahispanica.org

AATSP members also have the opportunity to engage their students with the Examen Nacional de Español. This test allows students to be challenge in the target language. Web-site: www.aatspexamennacionaldeespañol.org

In closing, I look forward to collaborating with all members of AATSP during this current term. May we Endeavour to provide a network of support to all foreign language teachers as they create a more communicative classroom environment.

President,

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Make a word cloud- <http://www.wordle.net/create>
See an example-
http://www.wordle.net/gallery/wrdl/674610/scflta_wordle_march_21

Create an animated cartoon character or let your students create their own – another way to engage students in the presentational mode-
<http://www.voki.com/>

Download “you tube” video clips-
<http://www.zamzar.com/>

Join the SCFLTA folks on facebook-
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=59724936261&ref=ts>

Please share your great ideas for submission in The Crescent newsletter! Send your ideas to Margaret Young, Executive Director m422young@yahoo.com
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Collaboration

SPECIAL ARTICLE BY 2009 SCFLTA KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The economy, demographics, and making the case for language studies in a shrinking world

By **RÉKA FERENCZ MOSTELLER**

According to linguistic studies, before age 12 we use a different part of the brain to learn, and children can learn about 500 new words a day! WOW! More knowledge, better brains! My job as a parent is to expose my bilingual children to many concepts and help them build a system of knowledge and skills to function effectively and happily in a global environment. Understanding others and having good communicational and research tools are essential in today's digital age with over 5 billion web sites and hundreds of television stations in numerous languages.

The world population is over **6,761,862,680** and growing steadily. According to estimates, we may reach 9 billion within forty years. The population of the U.S. is just over 306 million -- only 4.5% of the world's population. There are roughly **193** countries in the world and there are over **6,900** languages spoken.

There are serious economic reasons to be culturally and linguistically learned. Many Americans (over 5 million) are employed by foreign-owned companies. In 2005 foreign-owned companies in the U.S. paid income tax of \$42.4 billion on taxable income of \$153 billion. Numerous American companies provide products and services to other cultures and non-English-speaking customers. In 2008 the U.S. international trade in goods and services measured exports of \$1,843.0 billion and imports of \$2,520.1 billion. Germany, China, France, UK and Japan have been major trade partners. Speaking foreign languages is clearly an advantage in career development, which often translates to personal and professional success.

Linguistic and anthropological studies have undoubtedly proved that multilingually raised children tend to be smarter and more successful than their monolingual counterparts. Learning anything, including a new language, is not difficult. It is rather a question of consistency and prioritizing. Half an hour to an hour a day can produce impressive results. We all have 24 hours a day. Let us identify what half an hour activity we will replace with language learning to become smarter, more knowledgeable, more employable, and happier.

Want to learn more?

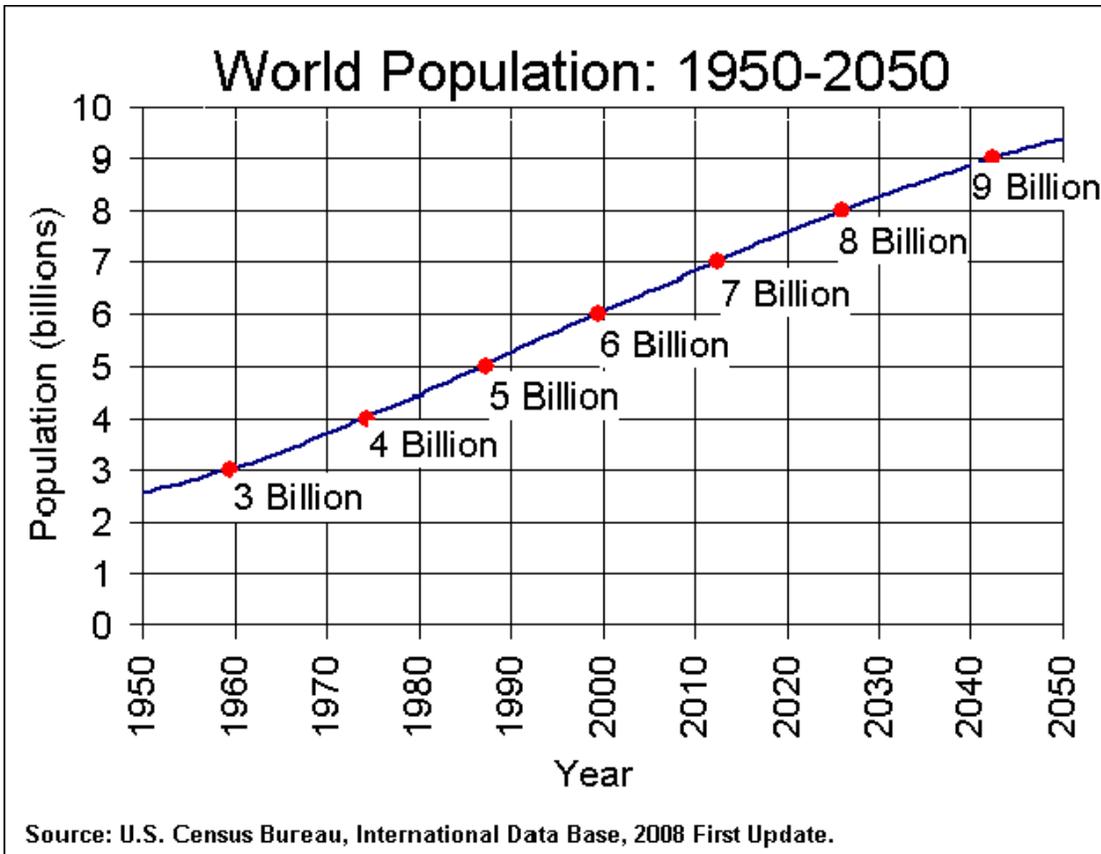
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News & Notes – NNELL

UPDATE FOR

The National Network of Early Language Learning

Kathy Young

Course Offerings from the University of South Carolina

New!!!! Online Course in Fall 2009

FORL 730 Advanced Study of the Teaching of Foreign Languages in Secondary Schools

USC-Columbia, Dept. of Languages

Looking for recertification credits? Want to update your knowledge of language teaching pedagogy? Interested in presenting at a conference? USC-Columbia now offers an advanced methods course – online (with 2 Saturday meetings on the Columbia campus) – to teachers state-wide. Team taught by Profs. Ducate, Lomicka, Malovrh, and Moreno (representing French, German and Spanish). For more information please email Dr. Ducate: ducate@sc.edu

About NNELL...

NNELL shares information on best practices, research, and new ideas for teaching the beginning second language learner. There is a member on the SCFLTA board who is the SC representative to NNELL.

Membership runs from August to August.

NNELL members can access **NEWSWORTHY** on line. See the contents below.

The February issue of *Newsworthy* is posted on the NNELL website, www.nnell.org
Included in this issue:

- Enhancing Foreign Language Proficiency in the United States
- World Languages Day Guidebook
- Center for Applied Linguistics conducts the National K-12 Foreign Language Survey
- Are You Smarter Than a Language Teacher?
- Americans Want Global Education!
- Concordia Language Villages
- February is Discover Languages Month

New members will receive their password by e-mail asap.

SC NEWS- There were 24 people present at the SCFLTA Friday afternoon NNELL workshop in February. The topic was about interactive early language lessons. Dianne Mundo from Ballentine Elementary School in Irmo, SC and Kathy Young, SC NNELL representative, from Chapin Elementary School presented ways to teach & assess students using games, cookie sheets, power points, and cooperative learning. The attendees received a CD with many pictures, clip art, power points, ideas, lists, and activities to use in the classroom.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FALL WORKSHOP FOR TEACHING EARLY LANGUAGE LEARNERS?

If yes, contact Kathy Young at young9104@aol.com.

We are considering an all day event with a. m. and p. m. sessions.
Cost would be approx. \$45 to include \$30 NNELL membership and \$15 to include lunch and overhead. Members who pay 2009-2010 dues NNELL dues in the summer would only pay \$15 because the dues would already be paid.
If you have any presenters to recommend, please contact Kathy.

CHECK THE SCFLTA WEBSITE IN SEPTEMBER FOR DETAILS.

FORL 772/LING797

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Technology in Foreign Language Education

Evening Course in Spring 2010

Looking for recertification credits? Want to update your knowledge of language teaching and technology? Want to learn about the latest gadgets and tools? USC-Columbia offers a course for foreign language teachers to learn more about technology. Taught by Dr. Lara Lomicka (Associate Prof of French and Linguistics). Questions? Email Dr. Lomicka at lomicka@sc.edu



MEMBERSHIP FORM



SOUTH CAROLINA FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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The goal of the program is to strengthen critical need foreign language instruction at U.S. schools by providing intermediate and advanced level teachers of Arabic, Chinese and Russian as a Foreign Language with the opportunity for intensive language study. The Summer 2009 program is open to current K-12 teachers as well as community college instructors of Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin) and Russian.

Selected participants will receive a grant covering international airfare, in-country travel, housing, meals, incidentals, classes, books, pre-departure orientation, and educational and cultural excursions. In addition, participants may be eligible for post-scholarship grants as well as academic credit.

This is a great opportunity for professional development, language gain, and travel! More information and applications are available at

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