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LEARN A LANGUAGE.
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2013 CONFERENCE
PRESENTED BY THE

TENNESSEE FOREIGN LANGUAGE
TEACHING ASSOCIATION

With concurrent meetings of Tennessee chapters of:
American Association of Teachers of French
American Association of Teachers of German
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
Tennessee Classical Association

November 8-9, 2013
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs
Registration: www.tflta.org

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Visit www.tflta.org:
TFLTA membership information and forms
2013 Conference information and registration
(Preregistration deadline 28 October 2013;
required for workshops).
Dear Members,

The most pressing information at hand is to insure that all members know about the change in dates for our 2013 TFLTA conference. Due to unforeseen issues that surfaced with our hotel contract, we have had to push our 2013 conference back one week. The TFLTA 2013 conference will be held on Nov. 8-9, 2013 at the Cool Springs Marriott Hotel in Franklin, Tennessee. We apologize for this change and hope you will attend the conference on this new date.

We continue to offer an array of exciting workshops and sessions with something for everyone. Dr. Virginia Scott be give the keynote on Saturday and Dr. Will Heflin will be the speaker at the Friday night dinner where we will reveal and celebrate the Jacqueline Elliot Award and the Joyce Ward Teacher of the Year. The Saturday morning breakfast will recognize the Eileen Click Professional Development Award winners and nominees for the election of TFLTA officers and board members. The Saturday raffle this year should prove to be fruitful. We hope to see everyone at the TFLTA 2013 Conference!

Sincerely,

Dolly Jesusita Young
TFLTA President

TFLTA Annual Conference 2013
Learn a language. Pass it on.

November 8-9, 2013

Due to the change in date, our conference program is still in revision. For the latest up-to-date information on sessions and presenters, please visit our website at www.tflta.org
2013 TFLTA Conference Workshops  
Friday, 8 November 2013, 9:00-12:00

**Spanish I (on-site):** Speaking in Spanish—Assessing Emerging Learners Spanish Oral Proficiency  
**Presenters:** Kimberly Stafford and Jill Haynes  
**Description:** What does oral assessment look like for beginning and intermediate Spanish language learners? This workshop will demonstrate oral testing formats for the beginning and intermediate level learners and will share various types of activities that prepare students to speak in Spanish.

**Spanish II (off-site) ¡A comer!:** Connecting Culture, Community, and the Kitchen at Casa Azafrán  
**Presenter:** David Julseth  
**Description:** This workshop will provide classroom ideas for teaching about food and culture at Casa Azafrán Community Center. Attendees will sample the dishes and share ideas for teaching topics that connect community, culture and cuisine. (N.B. Number of attendees will be limited.)

**French:** Voyage culturel à travers les célébrations francophones, françaises et américaines  
**Presenters:** Asmaa Alaoui and Florence Fillers  
**Description:** In this session, presenters will discuss and lead cross-cultural conversations about French, Francophone and American practices, products and perspectives in celebrating special events.

**German:** Exploring Culture in the Target Language in the Beginner and Intermediate Courses  
**Presenter:** Maria Gallmeier  
**Description:** This workshop details possibilities to promote teaching culture in the target language at the beginner and intermediate levels. Various sequences of internet based on cultural explorations that can serve as basis for communicative pair/group work, blog or in class writing and cross-cultural comparisons will be presented. Furthermore, the workshop will provide guidance in creating activities centered on themes frequently found in the beginner and intermediate courses that will promote both culture learning and language development.
TFLTA MEMBERSHIP/INFORMATION UPDATE FORM
Send in only if you are NOT attending the conference!

☐ Life Member    ☐ Renewing Member    ☐ New Member    ☐ Information change only

Dues enclosed:  ☐ Regular: $20   ☐ Student: $10   ☐ Patron $50
☐ Life membership: $200  ☐ $ _______ Additional contribution to the Aliene Click Professional Development Scholarship Fund

Personal Information

Last Name: ______________________  First Name: ______________________  Initial: ______

Address (indicate if home ____ or work ____):

Street address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________  State: _________  Zip Code: _________________

Phone (indicate if home ____ or work ____):  (_________)__________________

E-mail address: ______________________________________________________________________

Employment Information

School/College Name: ____________________________

Languages Taught (circle all that apply)

☐ Chinese  ☐ French  ☐ Greek  ☐ Italian  ☐ Japanese  ☐ Latin
☐ Russian  ☐ Spanish

☐ Other:  ______________________________________

Teaching Level (circle all that apply)

☐ Elementary  ☐ Jr. High/Middle  ☐ High School  ☐ Community College
☐ College/University  ☐ Student

☐ Other (please specify):  ________________________

DATE: __________________________

Send form to:  Will Thompson
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
The University of Memphis
Memphis, TN 38152
(901) 678-3160;
wjthmpsn@memphis.edu
Please submit either this form to register for the conference OR the membership update form if not attending.

**FIRST CONFERENCE? ____  NEW MEMBER? _____**

Complete and return form with a postmark no later than October 28, 2013 to:
Fräncliffe Bergquist, 9114 Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221.

All registrations must include full payment by check or money order, payable to “TFLTA”.
Cancellation fee: $10.00 until 4 November 2013. After 4 November 2013, no refund is possible.
Pre-registration for meals and workshops is strongly advised. Some on-site tickets may be available for an additional cost.

Name (as you wish it to appear on your name tag): _____________________________________________________
Address (indicate if home ____ or work ____): ______________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: ________________
Phone (indicate if home ____ or work ____): (_________) _____________________________
E-mail address: ____________________________________________________________
School Name ____________________________

Language(s) Taught (indicate all that apply): CHIN FREN GERM JAPN LATN SPAN OTHER: ________________
Level (circle all that apply): FLES/ELEM MID/JR HIGH SR HS COMM COLL UNIV ADMIN STUDENT

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<td>Spanish I: Oral Assessment for Beginning and Intermediate Students</td>
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<td>Spanish II: ¡A comer! Connecting Culture, community, and the Kitchen at Casa Asafrán</td>
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<td>NOTE: The Spanish II workshop, conducted by Dr. David Julseth, is restricted to 20 registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. The workshop will be held at Casa Azafrán in Nashville. Once capacity is reached, registrants for whom there is no longer space will be assigned to the Spanish I workshop to be held at the conference hotel, and will be reimbursed the difference in price.</td>
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<td>Friday Night Awards Banquet</td>
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<td>Saturday Breakfast (Introductions of Candidates, Business Session)</td>
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<td>Saturday Language Luncheons: (circle one) AATF* AATG TCA AATSP** NNELL</td>
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<td>* If you are a French teacher attending the conference for the first time, write “AATF” as the amount for the luncheon</td>
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TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make check payable to “TFLTA”) $
GROUP NAME: TN Foreign Language
GROUP CODE: TFLTFLA
PROGRAM DATES: Nov. 8-9, 2013
RATE: $119 + 17.25% Sales Tax
CUT OFF DATE: October 9, 2013

Reservation requests after the cut off date are subject to availability, and rates higher than the group rates may apply.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name of Guest: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________
Home Phone: __________________ Work Phone: __________________
*Fax: ____________________ Email: __________________
Arrival Day: ____________ Arrival Date: ____________
Departure Day: ____________ Departure Date: ____________

Number of Rooms:
*Please include Fax or Email Address if you would like individual confirmation to be sent.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (All special requests are on a space availability basis.)
☐ Non-Smoking Room ☐ King Bed ☐ 2 Double Beds
☐ American Express ☐ Diners Club ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Other: ____________________________________________

RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OR AN ACCEPTED CREDIT CARD NUMBER AND SIGNATURE.

☐ Guaranteed by first night’s room and tax enclosed (Tax 17.25% TN State and Local)
☐ Guaranteed by my credit card (please check one):
☐ American Express ☐ Diners Club ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Credit Card #: ____________________________ Expiration Date: __________

I understand that I am liable for one night’s room and tax which will be deducted from my deposit or billed through my credit card in the event that I do not arrive or cancel 72 hours prior to arrival date indicated.

Signature ____________________________

Please fax or mail completed form to Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, ATTN RESERVATIONS, 700 Cool Springs Boulevard, Franklin, TN 37067, Fax 615-261-6148. Reservations can be made online at www.franklinmarriott.com. Please enter the group code to receive group rate. Email confirmations will be sent immediately when reserving on-line.
Announcements

Call for Papers and Submission Information for Authors

The TFLTA Journal
Volume 5
Fall 2013/Spring 2014

The Editorial Board of The TFLTA Journal would like to invite you to submit original scholarly articles (i.e., research conducted in the second language classroom; language approaches/strategies; digital literacies; meta-analyses; assessment issues; context and content-based instruction; assessment measures; cultural issues; position papers) of interest to K-16 world language (modern, classical and second languages) educators in the global arena.

The deadline for the Fall 2013/Spring 2014 issue of the journal is January 15, 2014, to allow ample time for a blind review of submitted manuscripts and the editing of accepted articles. Earlier submissions are most welcome. Upon receipt of manuscripts, the authors will be notified as soon as possible by the Editor.

Visit www.TFLTA.org for submission guidelines and further information. Send inquiries to the Editor of the TFLTA Journal at: pdwiley@utk.edu. Include TFLTA Journal article in the subject line.

SAVE THE DATES


SCOLT, 2014 CONFERENCE March 13-15, Memphis
SCOLT is partnering with TFLTA, the state associations of Arkansas and Mississippi, Memphis City Schools, and SEALLT. Visit www.scolt.org for on-line registration, now open. Registration deadline is February 14, 2014. As a host organization, TFLTA will be actively involved in this conference.
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• TFLTA website: www.tflta.org
• Advocacy Brochure: Why study world languages
• Spring edition of Journal: www.tflta.org

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• SCOLT
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