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FROM THE EDITOR . . .

As most of you know, MFLA kicked off a **GO GREEN!** Campaign last year, to do our part to make our planet a greener place to live! A large part of this campaign has been the conversion of our newsletter to an electronic format.

This is a big step for MFLA—one to which we have gotten very positive responses! Congratulations to Board Member, Debbie Espitia, who is taking the paper version of the newsletter and transforming it into the beautiful interactive one you are enjoying today!

The coming year promises to be an exciting one for MFLA. In October, we are having our annual Fall Conference at Anne Arundel Community College (October 15 and 16) which will be a joint venture with GWATFL (the Greater Washington Association of Teachers of Foreign Languages). Conference Chair Leslie Grahn and her committee have been hard at work planning a conference that you will not want to miss, while holding the costs to 2008 levels! What a bargain! The pre-registration deadline for the conference is September 30th so there is still time to take advantage of this excellent professional development opportunity. The link to the conference registration form and related information is <http://www.mflamd.org/conferences.html>.

Another piece of very exciting news is that, after many years, the annual NECTFL Conference is coming to Baltimore. After years of traveling to NYC for the conference, it will be great to have a much shorter journey. What an exciting time to be a World Language educator and a member of MFLA!

Rusty Mumford

MFLA Corresponding Secretary
MFLANotes Editor



Newsletter Submissions

We encourage you to share information and news on a variety of topics: successes and achievements, special programs, best practices, technology tips, educational trips, presentations, conferences.

Email your submission(s) to the MFLANotes editor at:

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Use MFLA Article in the subject line.

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MFLA President's Message



As I write this final letter to you as president of MFLA, I am grateful to all of you who have helped our organization to grow and to better serve the world language teachers of Maryland and beyond. As a member, you are eligible for our many scholarships and we have two new ones this year – a scholarship for Latin teachers, established in memory of Dora Kennedy and a scholarship, particularly for newer teachers in the profession, to pay for registration for the Northeast Conference, moving to our own backyard in Baltimore next April. Your students are also eligible for special benefits because of your membership. All of this information is available on our website at www.mflamd.org

so please browse and enjoy yourselves!

I am particularly grateful to the Board of Directors who continue to work tirelessly on your behalf. Our joint conference with GWATFL this year will be a sterling example of that – more sessions, more exhibitors, more opportunities for professional development! How can you say “no” to such an extraordinary experience as that! We know that in these difficult times, it is even more important to reach out to friends and colleagues and attending our conference allows you to do just that so I do hope to see you there!

As I come to the end of my full time teaching career, I am also very grateful for all the opportunities that MFLA has given to me to grow throughout my time in the classroom, to meet some terrific people and to be able to call them friends, and to have been mentored by some outstanding individuals in the profession has truly been a blessing to me. I hope that MFLA has done and will continue to do such marvelous things for you as well!

See you in October!

Arlene White

GWATFL - MFLA 2010 Fall



Conference

Go Global:

Communicate, Collaborate, Participate!

October 15 - 16, 2010

Anne Arundel Community College

This year's 2010 Fall Conference theme, *Go Global: Communicate, Collaborate, Participate!*, highlights the collaboration between GWATFL and MFLA in exploring the many benefits of world language study. The conference spans two days, Friday and Saturday, October 15 - 16, with events beginning Friday at 1:00 PM and continuing through Saturday afternoon. Come both days or just one, as your schedule permits. An overview of the conference and registration materials are included in the newsletter or online at www.mflamd.org.



Bruce Cohen, Director of Recruitment, Selection, & Support for the Peace Corps

Cohen Conference Keynote Speaker

Bruce Cohen, Director of the Office of Recruitment, Selection, and Support for the Peace Corps, will be the keynote speaker at the GWATFL - MFLA 2010 Fall Conference Banquet Friday, October 15, 2010. Mr. Cohen was appointed to head this new Peace Corps office upon his return from Jamaica in March 2009. Prior to that time, he had spent four months in Kingston, Jamaica as interim Country Director and five and a half years in Morocco as Country Director. Before returning to Peace Corps for the Morocco assignment, Mr. Cohen worked for six years in New York City - first as the Director of International Programs and the Jewish Volunteer Corps at the American Jewish World Service, and later, as the Director of Volunteer Services at the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. Prior to his work in New York, Mr. Cohen served as the first Director of AmeriCorps Recruitment with the Corporation for National Service in Washington, D.C. Mr. Cohen began his affiliation with the Peace Corps as a volunteer in Tunisia, teaching English at the high school level. He spent twenty years working with Peace Corps, fourteen years of which were in recruitment, including the position of Director of Recruitment. He also served as Country Director in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire) and Senegal.

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Gladys Lipton Receives *Commandeur* Award

At a special ceremony in Philadelphia on July 5, 2010, Dr. Gladys Lipton was presented with the *Commandeur dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques* by the French Ambassador, His Excellence Pierre Vimont.

In her acceptance speech, Dr. Lipton thanked the French Ambassador for this prestigious award, and said, in part: "I am thrilled to accept this award with great emotion and humility, in my own name, but also in the name of teachers of French and AATF members."

Starting her career as a high school teacher of French, in the NYC schools, she became dedicated, early in her career, to foreign language in elementary school. Through her many articles, books and personal presentations, she has worked to assemble a body of FLES* research that can help expand programs throughout the country. Her advocacy work with superintendents, principals, school districts, parents, counselors and teachers has helped the public to understand the many benefits to children of starting early.

She taught French on all school levels and at the university level, as well, where she also conducted national teacher development institutes at UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore County). Prior to UMBC, she headed the FL programs in NYC schools before going on to coordinate the FL and ESOL programs in Anne Arundel County.

Dr. Lipton served as national president of the AATF (1998-2000), and chaired the AATF FLES* Commission and many other FL leadership positions. She was a frequent presenter at AATF, AATSP, NECTFL, SCOLT, ACTFL, NADSFL, MFLA, NYSAFLT and many others. She currently advises teachers and decision-makers through her "Ask Gladys" feature on the website www.gladys-c-lipton.org

Among her many other awards and honors, Dr. Lipton treasures ACTFL's Florence Steiner Award for Leadership, AATF's Honorary Membership, the NNELL Special Recognition Award, the Maryland and New York State Leadership awards, French Honors Award from NYU, and the Distinguished Alumnae of Brooklyn College, etc.

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**NORTHEAST
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on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

58th Annual Conference: Saturday, April 2 – Monday, April 4, 2011
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel



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- Professional development credit
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ON OUR WEBSITE AT www.nectfl.org**

Mark Your Calendar Now!

As previously highlighted, the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages is going to be in our backyard the first weekend in April 2011!

Moving from New York City to the Marriott Waterview on the edge of Fells Point, NECTFL will be hosting over 200 hundred sessions and workshops along with over 100 vendors – all with world language teachers in mind. There will be immersion workshops, technology sessions, panel discussions, best practice explanations, plenty of resources, and LOTS more to allow you to reaffirm, reenergize, and renew your teaching and your classroom.

As always, there will be excellent representation from our MFLA ranks as presenters, but there will also be lots of others from a variety of school districts across the region including perennial favorites such as Greg Duncan, Marty Abbott, John DeMado, and Helena Curtain, who was the MFLA Fall Conference Keynote presenter last year, to name but a few. Simply put, this is an event you don't want to miss!

Listening carefully to their constituents, NECTFL has moved the main conference days to Saturday and Sunday but they'll also be offering some wonderful and innovative workshop opportunities that will extend into Monday. So, plan now to spend the weekend in a gorgeous hotel with fabulous world language enthusiasts like yourself.

Look for the preregistration announcement to come out sometime during the fall. Early bird registration will be coming around at the start of the year so don't miss the chance to take part in an exciting professional development event at a reduced cost. This is your chance to join about 2500 other world language educators from 40 states and 10 countries in celebrating the joy and beauty of language!

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MFLA Awards Its Members & Their Students!

The MFLA supports its members and their students through a variety of awards and scholarships. The overall purpose of the association's awards programs is to encourage long-term commitment to language study and excellent teaching.

Student Awards & Scholarships

Not only does MFLA offer the Visual Arts Contest for students in elementary school through higher ed (see inset to right), but it also offers a scholarship opportunity. The **Ann Beusch Scholarship** supports a graduating high school senior who intends to pursue an education major in a world language. This year, **Kaitlyn Fernald**, a student of French with MFLA member Wendy Tarr from Chopticon High School in St. Mary's County, received the scholarship. Kaitlyn's career goal is to become a French teacher and we will be checking in with her once she gets settled into her freshman year!

Teacher Awards & Scholarships

In 2010, **Bertrand Tchoumi**, a French teacher at Booker T. Washington Middle School in Baltimore was awarded the **Escola Grant** to support his curricular project in French with the title "Immersion Multiculturelle Francophone à Partir des Documents Audiovisuels en Ligne". Bertrand will share the results of his project on Friday, October 15, during a two-hour workshop at the 2010 Fall Conference!

On October 15 at the MFLA Fall Banquet, we will be honoring the two finalists for the **2011 Maryland Language Teacher of the Year**. **Ms. Sherri Harkins** of Wicomico County and **Ms. Jane Tarwacki** of Prince George's County will be recognized for their outstanding teaching, passion, and commitment to their students. Please join us at the banquet for the announcement of the Language Teacher of the Year!

Visual Arts Contest Winners



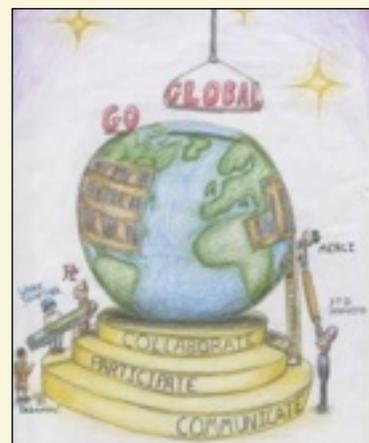
*Middle School Winner, Category I
Jamie Freed
Immaculata Heart of Mary
Teacher: Eileen Phelps*



*High School Winner, Category II
John Rutkowski
West Nottingham Academy
Teacher: Isle López-Trigo*



*Overall Winner, Category II
Austin Lund
Annapolis High School
Teacher: Kim Riley*



*High School Winner, Category I
Jacob Daley
West Nottingham Academy
Teacher: Hilary Hendricks*

Perhaps our most visible awards program is the Visual Arts Contest, held each year in spring.

Students from elementary school through higher ed are eligible to participate as long as their teacher is a MFLA member.

Not only are there cash awards, but the overall winning entry is incorporated into the design of our Fall Conference Program and all of the winners and their teachers are honored at our conference luncheon.

In 2010, thirty students from seven schools participated in the "Go Global: Communicate, Collaborate, Participate" Contest.

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MFLA Awards & Scholarships

For members of MFLA

December 1, 2010 - SANS, Inc. /
Mead Leadership Fellow

April 29, 2011

- Maryland Language Teacher of the Year
- Celeste Carr Travel Study Abroad Scholarship
- Dora Kennedy Award
- Escola Teacher Incentive Grant

For students whose teachers are members of MFLA

April 29, 2011

- Anne Beusch Scholarship
- Visual Arts Contest

SANS, Inc. / Mead Leadership Program

For two consecutive years, MFLA has sponsored members who received Mead Leadership scholarships from our regional NECTFL organization.

In 2009, **Susan Sutton** (UMBC) was awarded the scholarship for her research and historical preservation project "Immigrant Stories." Susanne's MEAD project connected German language learners with first-generation German immigrants as part of the class she taught, *German immigration to the US*.



During a two-day workshop, German students at UMBC and German immigrants from the Baltimore area collaborated to develop a short video about the immigrant experience. Students and immigrants partnered up and worked on recording the immigrant's story in her own voice, using photos and memorabilia to illustrate

the story. The stories will be made available on the internet to serve as a cultural learning tool for German language classes and as a model for other world language teachers. See them online at: http://www.umbc.edu/blogs/digitalstories/2009/12/digital_stories_from_german_30.html

Previous Mead Fellows from Maryland include **Adriana Bonsteel** (Worcester County Public Schools) who received the award in 2008 for her project "Spanish for Careers." In 2006, **Sue Dickey** (Anne Arundel County) was also chosen by NECTFL to be a Mead Fellow.

Because the next two NECTFL conferences will be held in Baltimore, MFLA

will play a leading role in their organization and planning. MFLA encourages you to also take a leadership role and present a project for 2010 by December 1st so it can be considered to receive this prestigious scholarship. Find the applications forms for this and all our other awards and scholarships on our website: www.mflamd.org

Maureen Helenski Receives AATG Friend of German Award

The American Association of Teachers of German will present its annual Friend of German Award to Maureen Helenski, of Baltimore, Maryland.

This prestigious award is given in recognition of exemplary leadership in the advocacy of German language education and for outstanding support and promotion of German and the study of German at the local, regional or national level. Separate awards are presented to those "inside the profession" and "outside the profession".

The presentation ceremony will take place on November 20 during the AATG's Annual Meeting in Boston, and will be attended by approximately 250 AATG members. Nominations originate with the local AATG chapter in the state in which the recipient resides, or through individual AATG members. A panel of AATG executive council members selects the winners from the nominees.



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Maryland's Race to the Top: What Does It Mean for World Languages?

Susan Spinnato, MSDE, Director of Instructional Programs

On AUGUST 24, 2010, Maryland was awarded one of the federal government's coveted Race to the Top (RTTT) education grants. The unprecedented federal program is aimed at boosting student achievement, reducing gaps in achievement among student subgroups, turning around struggling schools, and improving the teaching profession. Maryland's grant is worth up to \$250 million over four years.

Earlier in August, a delegation led by Governor Martin O'Malley and State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick outlined the State's plan for RTTT with U.S. Department of Education officials as part of the grant selection process.

Maryland's plan builds on our strengths and will move the state to the next level of reform: From National Leader to World Class.

Projects That Impact World Languages

- **World Languages Pipelines:** MSDE will collaborate with local school systems to plan and implement articulated Arabic, Chinese, and Hindi K-5 programs and Spanish dual language programs. Highlights of the project include development of STEM curriculum modules that can be utilized in programs statewide; online courses for World Language teachers; supplemental start-up funding for LEAs, installation of digital language laboratories, and the administration of internationally benchmarked proficiency measures.
- **International Partnerships to Recruit Teachers in Critical Needs Areas:** Participating LEAs or LEA consortia that propose to hire a minimum of five teachers will receive subgrants to fund expenses to recruit and sponsor international teachers in areas of critical needs.
- **Transition to Higher Standards and Assessments:** Maryland has a plan for the implementation of the

Common Core Standards in Reading/English Language Arts and Mathematics. However, that is only the first step. Maryland will create curricular documents and resources in parallel format for all curricular areas.

Check It Out!

- [Race to the Top](#)
- [RTTT Progress Report](#)
- [Maryland's 3rd Wave of Reform](#)
- [Common Core State Standards Fact Sheet](#)
- [Educator Evaluation Fact Sheet](#)

On August 24, 2010, Maryland, along with eight other states and the District of Columbia, was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a Race to the Top grant. Maryland, one of only three states to be awarded the grant on its first submission, will receive \$250 million to continue building upon a solid record of school reform.

MSDE's 5-Prong Strategy for RTTT

- *Adopting and implementing the new Common Core State Standards, Curriculum, and assessments*
- *Building a statewide student data system*
- *Developing and supporting Great Teachers and Great Leaders*
- *Turning around low-achieving schools*
- *Increasing Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) resources for elementary through high school students.*



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Southern Maryland Welcomes MFLA

On a Friday afternoon in late April, thirty-seven World Language educators gathered at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center for a professional development experience entitled “Sharing Best Practices in World Language Instruction” presented by members of the MFLA board. The teachers from Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary’s Counties and private schools represented ASL, Chinese, French, German, Russian, and Spanish. The first session, “Technology in the World Language Classroom,” was presented by Debbie Espitia, MFLA board member and Coordinator of World Languages in Howard County. Dr. Arlene White, MFLA President and French professor at Salisbury University, and Ruth Malone, MFLA Board member and Director of Curriculum and Professional Development in Wicomico County, presented the second session, “Clowning Around: Engaging Students in Interactive Activities.”

MFLA Outreach a Collaborative Endeavor

MFLA’s Outreach efforts would not be possible without the dedication and support of Board members and others who act as presenters and the encouragement and support of the local districts’ World Language supervisors and faculty members from local colleges and universities. Their support is greatly appreciated.

The participants’ feedback was highly positive and we look forward to returning to Southern Maryland in the Spring.



A History of Outreach to World Language Teachers

MFLA’s outreach efforts began in 2006 in order to bring professional development experiences to World Language educators in regions outside of the Baltimore-Washington corridor and to encourage their future participation in MFLA events and membership opportunities. Also built into the format is a dinner at a local restaurant after the sessions where board members, presenters, and participants can build relationships, network, and share ideas. So far, these events have been held on the Eastern Shore, Western Maryland, and in Southern Maryland and have been very well received. The outreach is done in a two year format, where a follow-up visit is done in the second year. MFLA will return to Southern Maryland in the Spring of 2011.



For more information, attend one of these sessions at the fall conference:

*Friday, Oct. 15 • 1:00 PM • CALT 105
Saturday, Oct. 16 • 8:30 AM • SUN 102*

Did You Know . . . ?

That you can earn CPD credit by attending the fall conference?

Teachers can earn one CPD credit by completing the following:

- Submit the course enrollment fee of \$15
- Attend at least four hours of conference presentations
- Submit summaries of a least two conference sessions on an e-community by Oct. 31st
- Post one comment about the conference and respond to two others by Nov. 7th
- Complete an on-line reading, another e-community post, and two responses by Nov. 15th
- Complete viewing of an on-line video, posting another comment on the e-community, and two responses by Dec. 15th
- Post one comment about CPD course experience and two responses by Jan. 15th
- Create a lesson seed and complete a course evaluation by Jan. 31st.

For more information contact Susan Spinnato, MSDE, sspinnato@msde.state.md.us

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The Language Flagship

Let Your Students Know About Opportunities in Higher Education Using Their Language Education Background

Flagship Centers and Flagship Partner Programs offer students intensive language instruction to enhance their academic degrees through the achievement of superior-level language proficiency and cultural competence.

Programs are available at both undergraduate and graduate levels and include periods of rigorous language and cultural immersion at Overseas Flagship Centers. Programs offer:

- Intensive language and culture instruction, including group training and individual tutoring, in a U.S. university setting



- Advanced language and long-term cultural immersion overseas where students directly enroll in foreign universities
- Language immersion internships through public-private partnerships with international organizations and corporations
 - The opportunity to attain professional-level language proficiency alongside a non-language academic major of students' choosing.

The Language Flagship also funds a select number of pilot K-12 programs designed to provide an articulated path of language instruction for students from elementary school through college and graduate school.

More information can be found at www.thelanguageflagship.org.

View a short video about the program: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGyuWW7L9Zo>

News from the Advanced Placement Program®

Alice Zhang, an educator of Baltimore, Maryland was selected to participate in the annual Reading and scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement Examinations this June in Chinese. Each year, the AP Program, which is sponsored by the College Board, gives more than 1.5 million capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations. Based on their exam performance, successful students can receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college. Over 10,000 AP Readers from universities and high schools evaluated more than 2.9 million examinations from more than 30 AP Courses. Representing many of the finest academic institutions in the world, these educators come from the United States, Canada and abroad. The AP Reading is a unique forum in which academic dialogue between high school and college educators is fostered and strongly encouraged. Secondary school readers can receive certificates rewarding professional development hours for their participation in the AP Reading. In addition, readers are provided an honorarium and their travel expenses, lodging, and meals are covered. For more information, check out the AP web site at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>



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Surfing the Web

An increasingly widely known web site for world language teachers - especially those who teach Spanish - is designed by a Spanish teacher from Georgia. **Zachary**



Jones has created *Actualidades: Blogueando Para Aprender* which features articles, resources, and activities on art, music, news, television, and movies. Jones invites Spanish

teachers to participate on his site and teachers have responded from across the world - Mexico, Argentina, Spain, Peru, Puerto Rico, and the United States. If you have not yet visited his site, take a look at:

<http://zachary-jones.com/spanish>

Not a teacher of Spanish? Check out his French site at:

<http://zachary-jones.com/french>

CASLS

<http://casls.uoregon.edu>

The Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS) at the University of Oregon incorporates technology and research with curriculum, professional development, assessment, and articulated programs. It has numerous resources for teachers, students, and researchers, including a free e-newsletter for language educators and the National Virtual Language Lab. Among its other resources are the MOSAIC content-based thematic units in French, Spanish, and Japanese, Dynamic Activity Templates in Chinese, Japanese, or Spanish, and the virtual world MyChina.



Front Page News in Different Languages

www.newseum.org/todayfrontpages/flash

At the Newseum's website, daily newspaper front pages are available in their original, unedited form (with a caution that some may contain material that is objectionable to some visitors). Selecting an area of the world (e.g., Latin America, Europe, Asia, or the Middle East) will bring up a map of that area, and visitors can then scroll around that area to view the original front pages for each country.



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Friday, October 15 - Saturday, October 16, 2010
Anne Arundel Community College

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SATURDAY SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

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- Using music, poetry, and art
- Special Education strategies
- Using the target language
- Improving students' listening skills
- Student motivation and engagement
- Classroom management strategies
- Using authentic materials and media
- And much more!!!

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for complete list & details**

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for attending our
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Friday at 1:00 pm or
Saturday at 8:30 am**

**SATURDAY
REGISTRATION
INCLUDES:**

- 4 concurrent sessions
- Access to vendors
- Continental breakfast
- Lunch
- Membership in
GWATFL or MFLA

Join us for this excellent opportunity to

- Develop professionally
- Network with colleagues
- Visit vendors
- Enhance your teaching

Visit www.mflamd.org or
www.gwatfl.org for
registration form, directions
to conference site, hotels list,
session descriptions, and
much more.

**Register by SEPTEMBER 30
and SAVE!!!**

Keynote Speaker:
Bruce Cohen
**Director of
Overseas Staffing
Peace Corps**

Friday events

- Swap Shops
- 2-hour workshops
- Keynote speaker
- 8th Annual Banquet

**Special Screening
of the Movie
"Speaking in Tongues"**
Friday, October 15, 2010

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Friday, October 15 - Saturday, October 16, 2010
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 15, 2010

1:00 PM CPD Credit Information Session

1:30-3:45 PM Swap Shops

- Technology Strategies
- Strategies for Teaching Heritage Speakers
- Community Connections: Ideas for Addressing the 5th C
- Strategies for Teaching Multilevel Classes
- Project Ideas Swap Shop
- Strategies and Resources for Effective Use of Film & Video

3:45- 4:15 PM Reception

4:15- 6:15 PM 2-hour Workshops

- Immersion Culturelle Francophone a Partir des Documents Audiovisuels en Ligne (French Immersion)
- Das Deutschlandbild in populaerer Musik (German Immersion)
- Echale agua a la sopa y otras dimensiones culturales (Spanish Immersion)
- Digital Storytelling with Photo Story (Technology)
- Speaking in Tongues (Movie screening and discussion)
- Me Too!: How to teach all learners (Pedagogy)

6:30- 7:15 PM Keynote Speaker: Bruce Cohen
Director of Overseas Staffing, Peace Corps



7:15- 9:00 PM 8th Annual MFLA Banquet
Honoring the finalists for 2010 Maryland Teacher of the Year

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8:00- 9:00 AM Registration & Breakfast

8:30 AM CPD Credit Information Session

9:00- 10:00 AM Concurrent Sessions I

10:15- 11:15 AM Concurrent Sessions II

11:15 AM- 12:30 PM Lunch
Visit vendors before, during, and after lunch

12:45- 1:45 PM Concurrent Sessions III

2:00- 3:00 PM Concurrent Sessions IV

3:00-3:30 PM Prize Drawings!



To register, go to:

www.gwatfl.org or www.mflamd.org

