

# NCAATG Herbstkonferenz 2016

## Topic: Empowerment, Transformation & Social Justice

Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham, NC

Host: The Foreign Language Association of North Carolina (FLANC)



Samstag, den 08. Oktober, 2016

7:30-8:30	Kaffeeklatsch und Begrüßung	The Foreign Language Association of North Carolina (FLANC)
8:30-9:20	„Medienstadt: Berlin“ (A unit for AP German Language and Culture)	Wendy Burgbacher, Cary Academy High School
9:30-10:20	„Using 6 Happy Songs (and 4 chords) to Teach Most of Beginning German Grammar“	David Limburg, Guilford College
10:20-10:50	Pause (visit General Exhibits at FLANC)	
10:50-11:40	Various Sessions at FLANC	
11:40-13:00	Business Meeting: T-Shirt Voting, Reports from Awards Committee, German Immersion Weekend	Alyssa Howards, Wake Forest University & David Lovin, Fuquay-Varina HS
13:00-13:50	German(y) and Refugees: Recreating a Home through Family History	Carola Dwyer, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
14:00-14:50	Various Sessions at FLANC	

## Mitmacher

Bartley, Ute	Wiley Elementary	Land, Larry	Waddell Language Acad.
Bialis-Wilson, Ingrid	South Mecklenburg HS	Limburg, David	Guilford College
Burgbacher, Wendy	Cary Academy HS	Lovin, David	Fuquay-Varina HS
Dwyer, Carola	UNC-Greensboro	Maseman, Paul	Apex HS
Denham, Scott	Davidson College	Moser, Beverly	Appalachian State Univ.
Garrison, Jo	Ligon MS & Martin MS	Reher, Jacqui	Cary HS
Gulewich, Beth	Broughton HS	Reierstad, Mark	West Forsyth HS
Hablutzel, Deron	Providence HS	Rowland, Molly	South Mecklenburg HS
Harmaty, Margaritha	Myers Park HS	Schmid-Rankin, Sabine	Forestview HS
Harrelson, Petra	Thm. Jefferson Classical Acad.	Smith, Leah	Marvin Ridge HS
Horvath, Linda	Charlotte Catholic HS	Verhoeven, Gabriele	Cary Academy MS
Humphrey, Christina	Providence HS		

## "Medienstadt Berlin"

**Presenter: Wendy Burgbacher,  
Cary Academy HS**

- The role of mass media in Germany
  - Types of media with links to major agencies/firms
  - Press freedom in Germany
  - Criticism of German media
  - Instagram Project using German media
  - Link to the Presentation:
    - <http://tiny.cc/BerlinMedienstadt>
    - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/2vhskdv91p7dhme/Berlin%20Medienstadt.pdf?dl=0>



## "Using 6 Happy Songs (and 4 chords) to Teach Most of Beginning German Grammar"

**Presenter: David Limburg, Guilford College**

- Lieder
  - "Alle meine Entchen" - used to teach the alphabet and numbers
  - "Mein Vater war ein Wandersmann" - used to teach possessive adjectives and family as well as personal pronouns and simple verb conjugations
  - "Grün, grün, grün..." - used, of course, to learn colors but also days of the week
  - "Woll'n wir mal" - used to teach modals and imperative
  - "Was haben Sie gemacht?" - unnamed song/melody used to teach participles
  - "Horch, was kommt" - used to teach word order
- Mr. Limburg urged the use of actual instruments in the classroom (instead of singing alone) and provided possible examples
- Links:
  - Presentation:
    - <http://tiny.cc/GrammarSongs>
    - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/t8hux96xy2i6ue1/FLANC%20%2716%20Grammar%20Songs.pdf?dl=0>
  - Songs:
    - <http://tiny.cc/GrammarSongsHandout>
    - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/1p06wyaassc3dgg/FLANC%20%2716%20Grammar%20Songs%20Handout.pdf?dl=0>
- Suggested song resources
  - Lieder von Uwe Kind
  - Die 30 besten Lernlieder zum Mitsingen (available on Apple Music and iTunes)



# "German(y) and Refugees: Recreating a Home through Family History"

**Presenter: Carola Dwyer, University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

- Introduction - How to relate today's immigration issues by looking into our past using target language resources relating to German immigration history
- Students engage by:
  - Describing a poster
  - Reading a newspaper or other literature
  - Writing a letter
  - Recording a message
  - Creating a storyboard of one's family or self
  - Making a general presentation
- German government resources provided

## Mittagessen & Business Meeting

**Presenter: David Lovin, Fuquay-Varina HS**

### • Introduction

- Hand-off to our new president, David Lovin.
- Beverly Moser urged members to attend and present at FLANC and make our presence public within the state's foreign language community.
- Larry suggested continuing our German colleague community-building in social settings after our state/FLANC meetings.
- Beverly suggested we use our NC-AATG resources to subsidize or sponsor teachers to attend joint NC-AATG/FLANC meetings in the future. Wendy Burgbacher added that if a given teacher's school can pay for their staff member to attend, there would then be more left in the NC-AATG coffers to pay for teachers who are less fortunate in this regard. (Submission form to be provided later via NC-AATG website.)
- Jo Garrison offered her abode for a "social gathering" after the 2017 NC-AATG/FLANC conference.

### • Promotion

- German in North Carolina promotional website (admin. by Larry Land): [www.german4nc.net](http://www.german4nc.net)
  - Teachers are encouraged to submit success stories to Larry (submission/contact info to be provided later.)

### • German Day

- Thursday, 2 March 2017 at Wake Forest University - David Lovin informed us that the NC-AATG website has to be updated.
- **Top Themes:**
  - Worte sind Brücken
  - Hier stehe ich...(Luther, Wende, usw.) (Chosen as winning theme)
  - EU, Deutschland und Du!

### • German Immersion Weekend

- November 11-12, 2016 at Camp Caraway (David Lovin informed us that the NC-AATG website has to be updated)

- **Spring Meeting**

- Location: UNC-Chapel Hill (Host: Tin Wegel)
- Date: To be determined; Most likely either February 4 or February 11, 2017

- **Elections**

- Carola Dwyer was elected to the position of ascending vice-president of the North Carolina chapter of AATG

- **FLANC**

- 2017 Location: Durham, NC
- 2018 Location: Winston-Salem, NC

- **NC-AATG Treasurer's Report from 15-Jan-16 through 11-Aug-16**

Beginning Balance	7145.54	Ending Balance	6077.29
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Beginning Shares	885.67	Ending Shares	889.49
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Disbursements

German Lang. Teacher Conference (Appalachian State University)	1668.00	02-29-16
Sabine Rankin- Reimbursement 2016 Spring Tagung	291.52	03-03-16
Alyssa Howards - Reimbursement Ger. Day Trophies	447.85	05-17-16
Reimbursements to Chapel Hill for German Day	4461.23	06- 17.16
Postage German Day T-Shirts	13.45	06-01-16
SECU Foundation	7.00	(15-Jan-16 through 11-Aug-16)

<b><u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u></b>	6889.05
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Deposits

2016 Spring Tagung Attendees	300.00	02-23-16
German Day 2016 Deposits	4601.50	05-12-16
Paisley & Thomas Jefferson Deposits fFor German Day	326.00	06-10-16
AATG Chapter Reimbursement from National AATG	583.60	06-10-16
Dividend Earned	9.70	(15-Jan-16 through 11-Aug-16)

<b><u>TOTAL DEPOSITS</u></b>	5820.80
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Treasurer's Report submitted by Linda Horvath 6-October-2016

Meeting Minutes submitted by Paul Maseman 8-October-2016