

NCAATG Winter/Frühlingskonferenz 2018

Topic: Lass uns reden...

Fuquay-Varina High School,

Fuquay-Varina, NC

Host: David Lovin

Samstag, den 10. Februar, 2018



8:45-9:30	ein leichtes Frühstück; Begrüßung, check in	David Lovin, Fuquay-Varina HS
9:25-09:30	Vorstellung	David Lovin, Fuquay-Varina HS
9:30-09:50	“Reden ist Silber, Schweigen ist Gold”	Carolin Roberts, Olive Chapel ES
09:50-10:50	“Debates and Thematic Conversation”	Lisa Worthington-Groce, Northwest Guilford HS
10:50-11:00	kleine Pause	
11:00-11:20	“Lass uns über Geld reden”	Janis Overlock, Research Triangle HS
11:20-11:40	Das Verb “lassen”	Petra Martignoni, Raleigh Charter HS
11:40-12:00	Lass uns durch Lieder reden	Wendy Burgbacher, Cary Academy HS
12:00-13:00	Mittagessen, T-Shirt Designs	Sandwiches und Salate von Panera
13:00-13:50	Speaking strategies	Shelby Cole & Lisa Bartels, Fuquay-Varina HS
13:50-14:00	Conference Wrap-Up/Prep for Business Meeting	
14:00-15:30	Business meeting	David Lovin, Fuquay-Varina HS
15:35	Abschied	

Teilnehmer

Ballard, Walker	Appalachian State Univ.	Kreitinger, Brooke	UNC-Greensboro
Bartels, Lisa	Fuquay-Varina HS	Land, Larry	EE Waddell Lang. Acad.
Bartley, Ute	Wiley ES	Lovin, David	Fuquay-Varina HS
Burgbacher, Wendy	Cary Academy HS	Martignoni, Petra	Raleigh Charter HS
Cole, Shelby	Fuquay-Varina HS	Maseman, Paul	Apex HS
Crane, Cori	Duke University	Moser, Beverly	Appalachian State Univ.
Denham, Scott	Davidson College	Propst, James	West Caldwell HS
Dwyer, Carola	UNC-Greensboro	Roberts, Carolin	Olive Chapel ES
Garrison, Jo	Ligon MS & Martin MS	Roeder, Barbara	East Chapel Hill HS
Gulewich, Beth	NC State	Schmid-Rankin, Sabine	Forestview HS
Harrelson, Petra	Thomas Jefferson Classical	Verhoeven, Gabriele	Cary Academy MS
Haynes, Katie	Appalachian State Univ.	Wachter, Jochen	Sanderson HS
Horvath, Linda	Charlotte Catholic HS	Woloszyn, Brigitte	Forsyth County Schools
Humphrey, Christina	Providence HS	Worthington-Groce, Lisa	Northwest Guilford HS
Kandah, Nabeel	Enloe HS		

“Reden ist Silber, Schweigen ist Gold”

Presenter: Carolin Roberts, Olive Chapel ES

- Introduction - How to incorporate TPR and physical activity into language activities (introductions, favorite sports & activities)
- Random pairing and movement activities to teach geography and current events

“Debates and Thematic Conversation”

Presenter: Lisa Worthington-Groce, Northwest Guilford HS

- Video comparisons of life in two juxtaposed situations with theme-based questions afterward
- Higher-level students express more personalized opinions and, increasingly, source-based reasons for their views and personal experiences
 - Level 1: „Welches Reiseziel findest du am besten?"
 - Level 2: „Was sind die Vorteile/Nachteile solches Reiseziel?"
 - Level 3 & 4: Schreibe einen Thesensatz über „Warum ist eine Reise zu/nach _____ besser?" oder gib Gegenargumente zur These.
 - Level 4: Higher-level themes, e.g. Umwelt, Sozial Netzwerke, Beziehungen, Gesundheit & Krankheit, Politik
- These can be conveyed through different means, e.g. mock town hall meetings, Socratic seminars, family round tables, mini-debates in teams
- Link to the debates presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/42joel0dc0xtpwx/NCAATG%202018%20Spring%20-%20Worthington-Groce%20-%20Debatten.pptx?raw=1>
- Link to the Gespräche presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/0cd6dg4xeh3gpim/NCAATG%202018%20Spring%20-%20D1-AP%20Gespr%C3%A4che.pptx?raw=1>

Das Verb “lassen”

Presenter: Petra Martignoni, Raleigh Charter HS

- lassen - ließ - hat gelassen : Interviews and partner "question & answer" activities using the verb
- Link to the Presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/fgi1hh5hldluwgs/Lassen%20-%20AATG%20%282%29.docx?raw=1>

Career Days USA 2018 - Goethe Institut

Presenter: Scott Denham, Davidson College

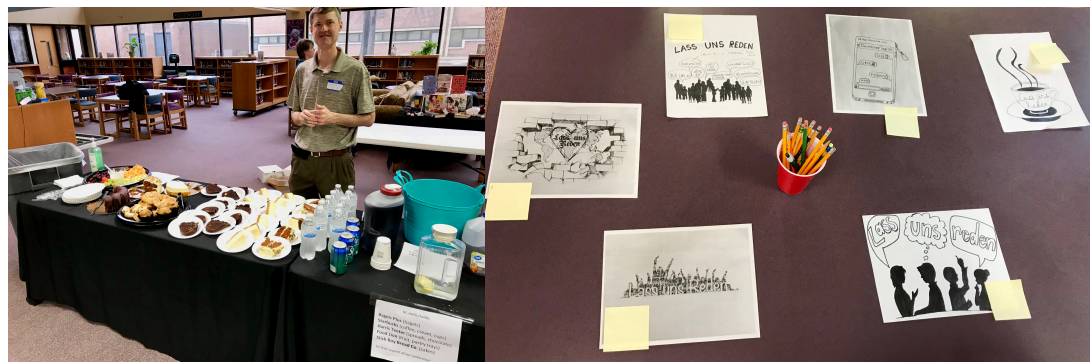
- The Goethe-Instituts are once again organizing Career Days for high school and college students in multiple cities throughout the USA.
- 30 minute Sessions offer information on topics related to studying and working in German(y), including how to best prepare yourself.
- There will be panel discussions, featuring speakers who have made a career with German or in Germany, who will discuss their experiences and provide tips for those interested.
- Target audience: Juniors and seniors in high school, college students and graduates.
- Attendance is free. In addition, the Goethe Institut will possibly subsidize the transportation costs for school groups / field-trips to the event (transportation stipend of up to \$250).
- Contact Scott Denham at scdenham@davidson.edu for more information.
- Links to program details:
 - <https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/spr/unt/ver/kuv/car.html>
 - <https://twitter.com/GerDavidson/status/939037591864721409>

“Lass uns durch Lieder reden”

Presenter: Wendy Burgbacher, Cary Academy HS

- "EINSHOCH6 im Unterricht" using the Deutsch Welle Bandtagebuch for the group, which can be found at <http://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/das-bandtagebuch-1-lass-uns-reden/s-32658>
- Link to the presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/d3sagrt5669i4p4/NCAATG%20Spring%202018%20-%20Burgbacher%20-%20EinsHoch6Themen.docx?raw=1>

Mittagessen, T-Shirt Designs



The winning design by
Breana Lay of Thomas
Jefferson Classical
Academy.

- Teachers selected the winning design for the official German Day competition t-shirt.

Speaking strategies

Presenters: Shelby Cole & Lisa Bartels, Fuquay-Varina HS

- Oral assessment strategies and logistics
- How to make speaking the target language a priority and how to incorporate speaking in a variety of ways.
- How to promote spontaneous language, not memorized communication.
- How to create opportunities for self-assessment, fostering self-recognition of the expectations of the next language level.
- Link to speaking resources: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/wwwtzpslcqcxlb/NCAATG%202018%20Spring%20-%20Bartles%20%26%20Cole%20-%20speaking%20resources.pdf?raw=1>
- Link to the presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/trbtuc7muurktyr/NCAATG%202018%20Spring%20-%20Bartles%20%26%20Cole%20-%20Parlons%21%20%21Hablamos%21.pdf?raw=1>

Business Meeting

Presenter: David Lovin, Fuquay-Varina HS

- **German Immersion Weekend**
 - November 2 & 3, 2018 at Camp Caraway. A deposit has already been submitted for 2018. All students will stay in a single lodge building to foster more target-language communication.
 - Many districts and schools need much more advanced notice of this trip. Details will have to be provided sooner, otherwise many schools will not be able to attend. Travel details by August is the goal.

- **Autumn Meeting**
 - Location: Raleigh, NC (Host: FLANC)
 - Date: 20 October, 2018
- **FLANC**
 - 2018 Location: Raleigh, NC
 - 2019 Location: ?
 - German already has at least 5 presenters, which will garner NC-AATG at least \$200 next year.
- **AATG Chapter Update from Beth Gulewich**
 - Mission statement and membership information/benefits
 - ACTFL Convention: New Orleans on November 16-18, 2018
 - National German Exam: Levels 2-4, cost: \$6.00
 - German Honor Society: 4,890 students inducted in 2016/17
 - Summer Study Program for students and seminars for teachers
 - Internship programs for college students and scholarships for high school students
 - Awards for Excellence in Teaching and resources for teachers
 - Online Career Center (online jobs search)
 - If you need any assistance, contact John Capasso (Membership Coordinator) at john@aatg.org.
 - Visit the AATG website at <https://aatg.site-ym.com>.
- **German Day**
 - Wednesday, 14 March 2018 at UNC-Greensboro - The NC-AATG listserv is used to distribute news and information. If someone does not receive these messages, they should contact Beth Ann Dorn at beth.dorn@duke.edu.
 - **Costs:** \$7.00 Registration, \$10.00 T-Shirt
 - **Songs:** There is a mis-match between the number of allowed participants on the website and on the registration form. Susanne Rinner will update the registration form and/or accommodate changes from the schools.
 - **Extemporaneous Speaking:** The reference to the theme of the competition being a possible speaking topic was removed. The contest will function with only the specified topics on the website, as it was in all previous years.
 - **Kultur Pokal:** Questions were posed as to whether or not the entirety of the vast bulk of the questions should deal exclusively with the annual theme. Should only a portion of questions deal with the current theme? Would there be enough time to implement a standard, crowd sourced repository of basic questions for this year?
 - Scott Denham will to set up a repository for members to contribute to and use as a study resource.
 - **Verb Bee:** An improved list will be uploaded to the website, which provides the principal forms of the verbs as well as the infinitives.
 - **Poetry:** A recording of poems will be made available by Brigitte Woloszyn, enabling students and teachers to have a standard interpretation available for practice.
- **Election on new Vice-President**
 - Christina Humphrey was chosen as our new vice-president, to assume the role of president in the autumn of 2020. Carola Dwyer will assume the role of president after October 2018, when David Lovin concludes his tenure.



I-r: Christina Humphrey, David Lovin, Carola Dwyer

• **NC-AATG Treasurer's Report from 1-Oct-17 through 31-Jan-18**

<u>Beginning Balance</u>	7848.42	<u>Ending Balance</u>	6376.28
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Disbursements

German 4NC Website Design	350.00	11-14-17
Deutsches Wochenende 2017 balance	1239.50	11-20-17
Deposit Deutsches Wochenende 2018	555.63	11-20-17
Deutsches Wochenende Tees	205.00	11-15-17
Reimbursement Beth Gulewich Einshoch 6.	1665.11	11-29-17
Reimbursement David Lovin	157.92	12-22-17
Balance Einshoch6 Concert & Workshop	3350.00	12-05-17
Kevin Cates Design -NCAATG website	1000.00	01-05-18

<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	8523.16	01-31-18
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Deposits

Elon Einshoch6 donation	35.00	10-11-17
Deutsches Wochenende 2017 Participants	1880.00	11-10-17
FLANC Honorarium	160.00	11-10-17
Goethe Institut donation Deutsches Wochenende	300.00	11-27-17
Einshoch6 Concessions	255.00	11-27-17
Einshoch6 Workshop	200.00	11-27-17
Einshoch6 Concert Tickets	2761.00	11-27-17
AATG-German 4NC advocacy	1000.00	12-29-17
UNC-G Einshoch6 Concert tickets	460.00	12-29-17

<u>TOTAL DEPOSITS</u>	7051.00	01-31-18
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Treasurer's Report submitted by Linda Horvath 31-January-2018
 Meeting Minutes submitted by Paul Maseman 17-February-2018