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.
Bartels, Lisa Fuquay-Varina HS
Bartley, Ute Wiley ES
Burgbacher, Wendy Cary Academy HS
Cole, Shelby Fuquay-Varina HS
Crane, Cori Duke University
Denham, Scott Davidson College
Dwyer, Carola UNC-Greensboro
Garrison, Jo Ligon MS & Martin MS
Gulewich, Beth NC State
Harrelson, Petra Thomas Jefferson Classical
Haynes, Katie Appalachian State Univ.
Horvath, Linda Charlotte Catholic HS
Humphrey, Christina Providence HS
Kandah, Nabeel Enloe HS
Kreitinger, Brooke UNC-Greensboro
Land, Larry EE Waddell Lang. Acad.
Lovin, David Fuquay-Varina HS
Martignoni, Petra Raleigh Charter HS
Maseman, Paul Apex HS
Moser, Beverly Appalachian State Univ.
Propst, James West Caldwell HS
Roberts, Carolin Olive Chapel ES
Roeder, Barbara East Chapel Hill HS
Schmid-Rankin, Sabine Forestview HS
Verhoeven, Gabriele Cary Academy MS
Wachter, Jochen Sanderson HS
Woloszyn, Brigitte Forsyth County Schools
Worthington-Groce, Lisa Northwest Guilford 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: Schreib 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 though 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/0cd6dq4xeh3gpim/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-%20282%20.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://twitter.com/GerDavidson/status/939037591864721409
“Lass uns durch Lieder reden”  
Presenter: Wendy Burgbacher, Cary Academy HS


Mittagessen, T-Shirt Designs

- 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.

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.

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.
NC-AATG Treasurer’s Report from 1-Oct-17 through 31-Jan-18

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Treasurer’s Report submitted by Linda Horvath 31-January-2018
Meeting Minutes submitted by Paul Maseman 17-February-2018