NCAATG Herbstkonferenz 2020

Online

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



Sonntag, der 11. Oktober, 2020

10:00-10:50	"Fernsehen im Deutschunterricht: Was gibt's Neues?"	Presenter: Lisa Worthington-Groce, NW Guilford HS
11:20-12:10	"Climate Stories & Learning German: A Win/Win for Students and German Programs"	Presenter: Beverly Moser, Appalachian State Univ.
12:10-13:30	Mittagessen	
12:10-13:30	Business Meeting: German Day Decisions	Presenters: Beth Gulewich, Broughton HS & Lisa Worthington-Groce, NW Guilford HS
13:30-14:20	"Ein Bauhaus Workshop"	Presenter: Petra Martignoni, Raleigh Charter HS

Teilnehmer (Business Meeting)

Bartley, Ute	Ligon MS & Martin MS	Martignoni, Petra	Raleigh Charter HS
Burgbacher, Wendy	Cary Academy HS	Moser, Beverly	Appalachian State Univ.
Crane, Cori	Duke University	Weiler, Christina	UNC-Chapel Hill
Gulewich, Beth	Broughton HS	Worthington-Groce, Lisa	NW Guilford HS
Maseman, Paul	Apex HS	Woloszyn, Brigitte	Forsyth County Schools

"Fernsehen im Deutschunterricht: Was gibt's Neues?" Presenter: Lisa Worthington-Groce, NW Guilford High School

 Introduction: A discussion on how to build students' languages skills and intercultural competencies through excerpts from current television series geared towards young adults:



"Berlin und wir"

•"Du bist Style"

•"Berlin und wir"

"Anna und die Wildtiere", etc.
Participants will be introduced to several TV series from Germany enhance novice and intermediate-level language learning.



Lisa Worthington-Groce

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- Topics to be addressed included friends and family, animals, hobbies, fashion, and travel.
- Link to the presentation: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/78wv44he99i8xyr/FLANC%202020%20-%20Fernsehen%20im%20Unterricht.pptx?raw=1</u>
- Link to all related materials: <u>http://bit.ly/wasgibtsneues</u>

"Climate Stories & Learning German: A Win/Win for Students and German Programs"

Presenter: Dr. Beverly Moser, Appalachian State University



Dr. Beverly Moser

•Introduction: This session introduced "Climate Stories", a German-focused class project that capitalizes on the encouraging strides being made in Germany to combat global climate change.

Students identify a real-life "climate story" (news article, website, text, or media) in German that features a solution or important insight into an issue related to climate change and create original artwork to present this in class. Results are individual, inspirational, and highly educational.
Access to useful instructional materials was provided to help teachers achieve the aforementioned goals.

•Link to the presentation:

•Link to related instructional materials: <u>https://docs.google.com/</u> <u>document/d/1r9hjogPhaKsunB8cDXlfkO3hNAftdGBMbqxy6Lxjhal/edit?</u> <u>usp=sharing</u>

Business Meeting

Presenters: Beth Gulewich, Broughton High School and Lisa Worthington-Groce, NW Guilford High School

- ACTFL
 - Thursday-Sunday, 19-22 November 2020
 - Prices to attend have been reduced.
 - New initiative with support in Congress to promote learning 2nd languages, including Heritage
 and Native American languages

• SCOLT

- Virtual convention on March 18-21, 2021
- A call for proposals by October 15! (<u>https://scoltconf.wufoo.com/forms/k7ffkm60tj5bqx/</u>)
- Ken Stewart Future Language Educator Scholarship (high school seniors: \$1000) <u>https://www.scolt.org/ken-stewart-future-language-educator-scholarship/</u>

• FLANC

- Spring Conference 2021: Online via Hopin on Saturday Feb. 27, 2021 "Best of Fall Conference"
- Allied Member: \$40 per session paid by FLANC (4 sessions for Saturday)
 Proposals? Contact Lisa Worthington-Groce, the Allied Member Representative.
- Fall Conference 2021: Friday-Saturday, October 8-9, 2021 at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham
- State DPI: Ann Marie Gunter will have an updated version of the "Status of German in NC" coming soon!

• AATG

- Get MAPP (<u>https://getmapp.aatg.org/</u>), a digital repository of materials to which teachers can contribute
- National German Exam:
 - Offered remotely this year and the cost is \$6.00
 - Level 2-4: deadline for Dec. administration is Nov. 16 and for Jan. administration is Dec. 15 (The exam is administered Dec.1 Jan. 31)
 - Level 1: Registration from Feb. 1 Mar. 16 (The exam is administered Apr. 1 May 4)
- Facebook groups:
 - AATG
 - Wir unterrichten AP-Deutsch
 - GAPP Teacher Forum
 - Tech for World Language Educators
- Goethe Institut: U-Häppchen jeden Monat (<u>https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/de/spr/unt/mat/dfj/hap.html?</u> fbclid=IwAR1-nZ-sYwzDKjWQ04Qs2oPnUVUA59tfwCCAz-PvenUxB5ZKXwoWS3LZP-k)

• GAPP

- GAVE: German American Virtual Exchange for 2020-21
 - \$500 stipends available for technology purchase
 - Ongoing Webinars: the next is Oct.15 from 9 AM 10 AM EDT (<u>https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/</u> en/spr/eng/gpp.html)

Upcoming Free Conferences

- GETVICO: October 20-21, 2020
 - FREE Virtual conference for German teachers around the world (on Zoom)
 - <u>https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/spr/unt/for/gia/vkd.html</u>
- Georgia Virtual German Teachers' Workshop (GaDOE): <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/georgia-2020-virtual-german-teacher-conference-tickets-120030651911</u>

• NCAATG

- Executive Council: <u>http://www.nc.aatg.org/executive-council/</u>
 - Past President: Molly Knight
 - President: Christina Humphrey
 - Secretary: Paul Maseman
 - Treasurer: Linda Horvath
 - Web: David Lovin & Beth Gulewich
 - Testing: Jill Twark
 - Membership: Brigitte Woloszyn
 - Advocacy: Scott Windham
 - Awards Committee: Burkhard Henke, Tina Boyer, Stacy Feldstein, Beth Gulewich

VIRTUAL GERMAN DAY

• When:

- One week in mid-March after school on Monday-Thursday
- Most likely dates: Monday-Thursday, March 15-18, 2021

German Day Planning Committee:

- Wendy Burgbacher, Beth Gulewich, Christina Weiler, Lisa Worthington-Groce, Beverly Moser, Ute Bartley
- Additional members will be sought (through the Listserv)

Suggestions for new or modified contests

Live Events

- Poetry
- · Panels with Native Speakers?
- Preisverleihung
- Kulturfragen
- Selbstgeschriebene Gedichte NEU!
- Virtual connections with school classes abroad? Maybe 'Speed Dating/Networking' meet German learners from other schools?
- · School-to-school competition via Kahoot?
 - · On crazily hard grammar points?
 - On culture questions?
 - Or 2 different ones and the school picks which one to compete in? (everyone participates via cell phone)

Recorded Events

- Art (same categories as before?)
- Skits
- Musikvideo
- What about dramatic monologues this year instead of/in addition to group skits? These could be done/recorded by 1 person at a time...

• Top Themes (to be chosen by November 8th, 2020):

- Vernetzt / Friedlich Vernetzt
- Durch Deutsch vernetzt
- Durch Sprachen vernetzt
- United Nations...Friede und Vertrauen?
- durch Sprache vernetzt
- Sprache vernetzt
- Deutsch digital durch Sprache vernetzt
- · verlinkt/ verlinken miteinander
- durch Deutsch vernetzt
- friedlich vernetzt
- Friede und Vertrauen

• Judges:

- Graduate & undergrad students
- German speakers from community
- Student votes
- · Teachers whose students are not involved in the event

Questions/Concerns

- How do we facilitate a live event with the entire group present (chance to see winning songs/ skits)
 - ASU Zoom meeting with password-protection? Beverly Moser added: "If we want a large event w/ protection against sharing video, this would need to be a "webinar" style."
 - · Permission slips would have to reflect this scenario
 - · Password-protected access to the student creations
 - · T-Shirts would have to be ordered individually
 - Costs to participate & money collection? Some teachers are not able to collect money from students this school year...is there an online mechanism for payment? (Many school districts do have online payment systems available, some of which were only recently initiated because of the pandemic.)

German Immersion Weekend

· Postponed until November 2021 due to the corona pandemic

"Ein Bauhaus Workshop"

Presenter: Petra Martignoni, Raleigh Charter High School

- Introduction by Petra Martignoni: "Towards the end of 2019, an employee of the German Design Museum, who was on a tour of the United States organized by the *Goethe-Institut*, visited us and brought us closer to Bauhaus. The tour was also related to the 100th Birthday of that design movement. The interactive Bauhaus workshop was so good and so much fun that I regretted that not all schools attended, after which the design museum sent me the materials to present at FLANC."
- Objective for the lessons:
 - To create an "unforgettable" lesson
 - To correct the image of Germany somewhat ("away from Hitler")
 - To give students the opportunity to work on something tactile ("for relaxation")
 - To do interdisciplinary work (perhaps with the art teacher)
- · Online student activities to create thematic compound words were demonstrated
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Petra Martignoni