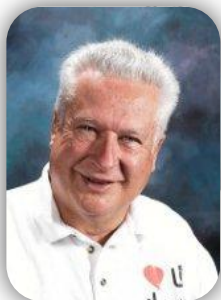


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President's Message



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**Our 2010 Conference will be
held at Utah Valley University
on November 11, 2010.**

Mark Your Calendars Now!

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In my first "President's Message" I would be remiss if, on behalf of the UFLA community, I didn't commend Cheryl Hansen for the excellent job that she did last year as President. Many thanks, Cheryl! I know that I can't fill your shoes (I'm at least three sizes bigger), but I will do my best to follow stalwartly in your footsteps.

There already is a challenge that I want to report on. Within days of Cheryl passing the gavel to me, Paul Rolly, in the Salt Lake Tribune, reported that the Sterling Scholar Program has refused to allow ASL students to compete in the foreign language category. That is, the Program does not recognize ASL

as a "foreign language" like Spanish, Chinese, or even Latin, for purposes of students demonstrating learning and competing for local and regional awards including college scholarships. All this is despite the fact, as Rolly pointed out, that ASL is the third most used language in the United States, it is considered to be a foreign language in Utah high schools and universities, and the LDS Church has ASL-speaking missions.

In communicating about the matter with UFLA members, especially those in the deaf community, I was very heartened by ASL signers who volunteered to serve as judges in the Sterling Scholar Program so that ASL students might compete. I thought that this response, from our organization, would resolve the issue quickly and allow ASL students to participate fully in the Program.

What I found out, however, is that the Sterling Scholar Program is decentralized, with separate competitions in a number of regions throughout the state. There was no "one person" who could speak on behalf of the various Program committees as a whole. An individual who seemed closest to being able to do so was in the process of retiring. In addition, competitions in some regions already had begun and it simply was too late to effect changes of the type that UFLA wanted.

Bottom line, nothing changed this year. Good ideas, however, are worth pursuing, and I believe that ASL students being able to compete in the Sterling Scholar Program is one such idea. I therefore want to assure UFLA members that I intend to persevere and see if, next year, ASL students can compete. This will be an ongoing agenda item at meetings.

The matter is important for two reasons. First, the Sterling Scholar Program must incorporate ASL signers into the Program for the simple reason that no deaf student should be discriminated against if he or she can compete in any of the dozen or so categories. I suspect that there are many deaf students who are gifted in areas such as Mathematics, Science, Business, and Art. Please let me know if, in fact, there have been or there are at this time such students, plus what accommodations have been provided or refused. Deaf students deserve the same shot at awards and scholarships as hearing students.

Secondly, Sterling Scholar Program organizers need to know what we know. Students studying ASL are engaged in the same learning processes as students taking any ancient or modern language. For instance, ASL, like all languages, has an alphabet, a vocabulary, a grammar, a syntax, even dialects, which must be mastered for purposes of proficiency. Further, with the help of ASL volunteers, ASL students are fully capable of demonstrating proficiency, just as, say, a Spanish student is able to do before judges who are fluent in that language. No valid reason exists to exclude ASL students from competing in the Sterling Scholar Program.

Please support me in my efforts. I need your help, and I may call on you for assistance as the year progresses. This is the very kind of issue that UFLA should concern itself with and advocate for vigorously.

Seven New Chinese Immersion Programs Funded

Gregg Roberts, World Language Specialist for the USOE announced approval and funding for seven new Chinese Immersion Programs beginning fall 2010. The new programs will be in the Alpine, Canyons, Jordan, and Nebo school districts. That brings the total number of Chinese immersion programs in Utah to fifteen. Chinese speaking teachers with an interest in being part of these dynamic programs should contact Sandra Talbot at sandra_talbot@live.com.

Utah's Roberts Recognized

Gregg Roberts, World Language Specialist for the Utah State Office of Education, was recently honored as State Supervisor of the Year by the National Association of Supervisors for Foreign Language, (NASSFL). Gregg was recognized for his statewide leadership for the teaching of world languages. He has worked extensively to implement and support Critical Language legislation bringing Chinese and Arabic programs to Utah secondary schools and to develop dual immersion elementary programs in twenty one Utah schools in Chinese, French and Spanish. Gregg's expertise and leadership in promoting statewide collaboration for K-12 and university partnerships has increased the opportunities for student language learning in Utah. His dedication, energy and support in providing teacher professional development and program design is exemplary. His vision is to work together with Utah government, business and education leaders to provide Utah students with strong global, multicultural and multilingual skills for their future.

Chinese Readers for Young Learners Now Available

In support of the growing number of Chinese immersion programs in Utah, BYU Chinese Flagship Center has developed a set of 35 illustrated beginning-level readers based on first grade curricular topics—family, physical activity, nutrition, hygiene, school, friends, community, math, and time. These delightful stories will be useful to beginning Chinese readers of any age. More information is available at

<http://creativeworks.byu.edu/catalog/ViewItem.aspx?item=AE200>.

Local Educators are Among 400 US Education Leaders Travel to China

Utah Foreign Language Board members, Cheryl M. Hansen, Tom Mathews, Susan Gong and Fernando Rubio were among 400 U.S. school district leaders and education decision-makers who participated in the **2009 Chinese Bridge Delegation: Taking the Next Step** — a one-week education visit designed to strengthen and expand Chinese language programs in U.S. schools. The trip was sponsored by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters in partnership with the College Board.

As the fifth Chinese Bridge Delegation trip, **Taking the Next Step** differed from previous trips in that it was tailored to the needs of institutions already offering Chinese language programs, with a focus on in-depth school visits and educational workshops. December participants attended presentations on successful models and available resources, joined in partnership-building activities, and shared experiences and best practices for building Chinese language and culture programs with U.S. and Chinese educators.

“We’re encouraged by the enthusiasm educators have shown for the Bridge Delegation in both the U.S. and China,” says Gaston Caperton, president of the College Board. “Since the program’s inception in 2006, we’ve taken 2,000 U.S. educators to China to experience firsthand the culture of a country that is rapidly changing and growing on the global stage. We also now have 138 Chinese guest teachers currently in the U.S. teaching our students Chinese language and culture.”

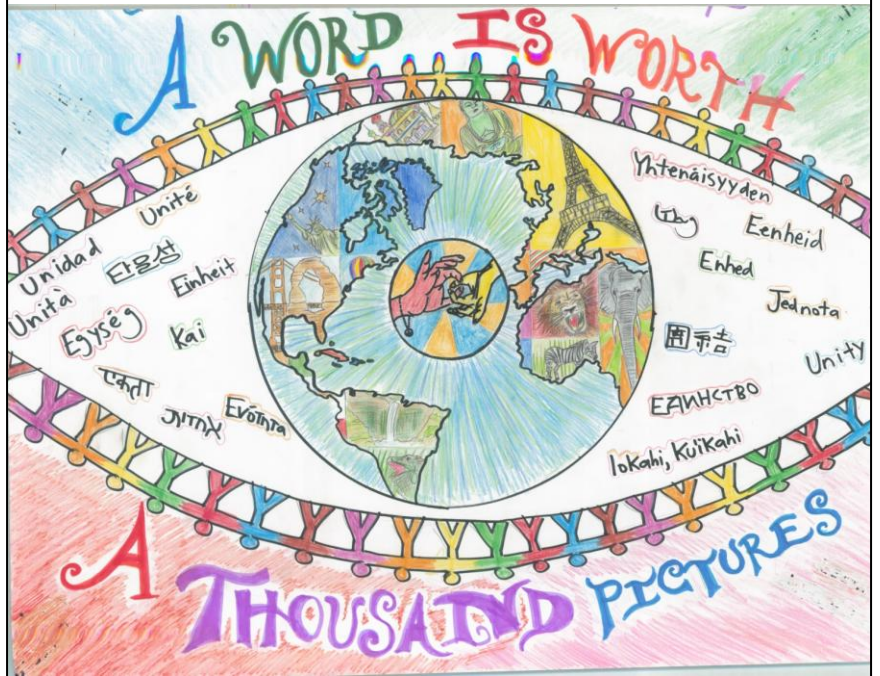
Established by the Chinese government in 1987, Hanban is the nation's official agency authorized to promote Chinese language and culture internationally, fulfilling a function similar to that of the UK's British Council and France's Alliance Française.

Congratulations to our UFLA Poster Contest winners

- 1st Place - Alex Diaz (Brighton High – Tressa Anderson)
- 2nd Place (3 way tie)
 - Ashley Jenkins, Kelly Dumouchel, Jocelynn Chidester (Copper Hills High – Rae Bolton)
 - Scott Johnson (Kaysville Jr High- John Harris)
 - Stephanie Spray (Logan High – Mike Mudrow)

There were many amazing posters submitted.
We look forward to your 2010 poster creations.
(Questions about unclaimed posters can be directed to
jocarmiol@hotmail.com.)

Below: Tressa Anderson's 1st Place Poster



Below: 2009 Chinese Bridge Delegation at Nanning High School



UFLA Awards and Grants

TEACHER VITALITY AWARD

This year UFLA is pleased to honor two of our colleagues with Teacher Vitality Awards. Since the inception of the program, several Utah foreign language teachers have been able to travel abroad, do research projects, present papers, participate in workshops and attend national and international conferences as recipients of this award.

Ko-Yin Sung is a lecturer of Chinese at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. She will use her Teacher Vitality Award to present a paper at the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) in Atlanta, Georgia from March 6-9, 2010. Doctor Sung is doing an excellent job in her work with the Chinese program at USU and her participation in the conference is directly linked to improving second language learning.

Micah Wheatley is a German teacher at Centennial Middle School in Provo, Utah. He will be attending a two-week course at the Goethe Institute sponsored and funded by BYU. At the end of the course he plans to travel in Germany and Switzerland to make contacts with people in the business community. Most students are unaware of the many business and engineering jobs available to them. Micah's goal is to promote the study of German and show his students (and their parents) that there are opportunities for employment with German companies for Americans who speak German.

Both award recipients have agreed to present papers at a future UFLA conference. Congratulations to Ko-Yin Sung and Micah Wheatley!

Teacher Vitality Report

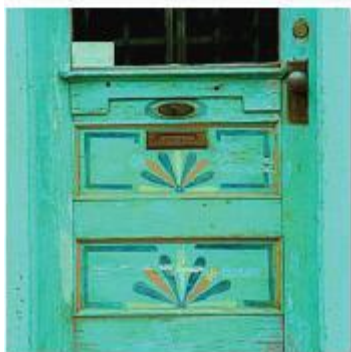
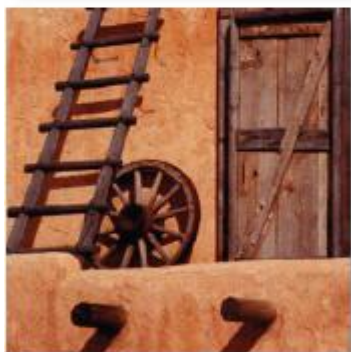
Thank you UFLA! The Teacher Vitality grant you awarded me last year enabled me to attend the annual AATG Chapter Presidents Assembly at the 2009 ACTFL Conference this past November. This was an amazing opportunity for me personally and very beneficial for German teachers statewide. Utah chapter members have already received resource information, classroom materials, and teaching ideas obtained at the conference. Other knowledge and materials gleaned from the conference will be passed along during our 2010 UFLA Conference.

Jo Johnson Carmiol, AATG Utah Chapter President



LANGUAGE ENCHANTED

SWCOLT 2010



UFLA Teacher of the Year 2009

Steven Van Orden was named at our November conference as the UFLA Teacher of the Year for 2009. Steven has taught German, Levels I-V, at Timpview High School, Provo since 1998. He has given numerous conference and workshop presentations, as well as published a number of articles in scholarly journals, many on the subject of world language pedagogy.



He was the Executive Editor of Volumes 4 and 5 of the journal *Die Schrift*. Stephen has received enthusiastic endorsements from students, colleagues, and administrators at his school. In 2007, the Provo Foundation selected him as "Outstanding Educator." 2004, Timpview High School selected him as their Teacher of the Year. Steven was recently featured in the Salt Lake Tribune for his accomplishments. Read the story here: <http://bit.ly/cIJRvI>

Steven is a member of UEA, UFLA, SWCOLT, and the American Association of Teachers of German. We are happy to have him represent us at SWCOLT. Good luck Steven!

Congratulations!

Two UFLA members, Tony Spanos and Jeff Stokes, both from Weber State University were the first two UFLA members to submit a successful proposal to present at SWCOLT this spring and have each been awarded a \$500 grant to help cover their costs to attend. This is a new ongoing grant opportunity that everyone is encouraged to consider for next year. Start thinking now about what you can present for next years' conference. Present it at UFLA next fall and tune up for SWCOLT. Everyone has something they can share!



*"Monolingualism
Can Be Cured"*

Please consider attending SWCOLT 2010 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The conference will be on March 9 and 10, with pre-conference workshops on March 8. The theme is "Developing 21st Century Skills." You can find more information at www.swcolt.org.

Several Utah teachers, including Viola Green, chosen as the best of UFLA with her presentation, "Grammar Through Songs", will present and represent us at SWCOLT.

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The AATF Utah participants want to remercier Linda Haymond and Carol Fallon who shared their creative efforts with us in December. Now Linda and Carol are collaborating by joining together their junior high French students for Carol's marketplace. Because many AATF members have requested the lessons, Linda and Carol will allow us to post them on our local website: <http://aatfutah.wikispaces.com>

Linda presented her recipes, readings, Powerpoints about the history and preparation of the bûche, web sites, and vocabulary lists to coordinate her Bûche de Noël competition. Linda organizes every detail with such enthusiasm, including authentic judges, printed cordons bleus, blancs et rouges and certificates for the winners. Because her competition pleases both students and parents alike, it was featured in the Salt Lake Tribune in December of 2008.

Carol introduced us to her French village of twenty-two shops where her students must build and supply each shop. Then the more advanced students act as shopkeepers. Among Carol's lessons are fabulous vocabulary lists, calendars, instructions to make shop awnings and Euros, and evaluation forms. She accounts for her students' efforts using passports. Espions arrest those who are not speaking French.

This month our colleagues are designing activities that would be useful and engaging during Les Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver, le Jour de Valentin, and Mardi Gras. Helpful websites connected to the Canadian Games and the French Olympic Committee (CNOSF) are posted on our local website: <http://aatfutah.wikispaces.com>.

Don't forget registration for Le Grand Concours, or National French Contest is due January 25th! Send questions to Vi Horsley at suismis@gmail.com or Martha Krebs at Mkrebs@dstdmail.net

For recruitment of new students, our local brochure is located at: <http://aatfutah.wikispaces.com> Also, look our amazing updated national AATF website www.frenchteachers.org with a new section on Advocacy, and www.theworldspeaksfrench.org

Spend some time looking an incredible blog and new technologies by our UFLA presenter and ACTFL Teacher of the year <http://tonitheisen.wikispaces.com>

Be sure to send this article, Foreign Languages: An Essential Core Experience, at <http://www.utm.edu/departments/french/flsat.html> to principals, vice principals, counselors, district officials, parents, or whomever you choose!

New Year's gift: One free membership to a new member!

Bon Courage et Bonne Année!

Linda Bayes

Tired of spending hours searching YouTube for the best French or Spanish Videos? Try these sites where the searching is already done for you!

<http://www.TopFrenchVideos.com>

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Upcoming Events

“Filmabend” at the University of Utah

March 19, 2010; 7 – 10pm (location TBA)
German teachers, students, parents: join us for a classic evening of German cinema. We will watch Fritz Lang’s /Metropolis/, one of the greatest German silent films of all time and the inspiration for generations of science fiction films. Introduction to film by Dr. Joe Metz, University of Utah. Q&A and reception after movie. Come in period costume! Best costume wins a fabulous prize.

For information and questions: call/e-mail Dr. Karin Baumgartner, 801-585-3001;
Karin.baumgartner@utah.edu

BYU Language Fair - Thursday, April 15th, 2010 AATG is encouraging ALL German Programs to attend. Log on to the website for more details.
<http://languagefair.byu.edu/>

Weber Summer Immersion Camp for students (Weber School District) July 12-16, 2010, North Fork Environmental Center. Contact Jeff Jackson, Harold Zentz or Gary Adams jrjackson@weber.k12.ut.us

Summer Immersion Week - University of Utah, Tanner Center August 2nd-6th, 2010 (watch for more information and registration details)

Because of all the activities going on, there is NO Spring immersion activity scheduled. Please plan on attending the other scheduled events.

Congratulations

Micah Wheatley has been award a UCLA Vitality Award. We look forward to his presentation at the next UCLA conference.

20 years – Fall of the Berlin Wall celebrations

Special thanks to UVU and Jeff Packer for sponsoring an amazing celebration of the Berlin Wall on November 9th, 2009. Over 600 Junior High and High School students from Alpine and Provo school districts attended.

Stay in the Loop. Be Professionally Active. Get Involved.

Visit <http://www.aatgutah.org> for all event postings and information sharing.

The BYU Language Fair is on April 15th this year. If you are interested in attending with your students, see <http://languagefair.byu.edu/> for information on signing up! There are fairs for Spanish, German, French, Chinese, Japanese and Russian.



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Thank you to all those who attended the AATSP meeting at UFLA in November. We appreciate all of those who presented at the conference and those who have volunteered to help for the next year.

We would like to set up some regional get-togethers where teachers can share teaching ideas and/or practice their language skills. Would you be interested in hosting one of these events in your area? It can be at a home, a local library, a restaurant, or a favorite meeting place. If you are interested, please let one of the officers above know so we can get the information out to our members and also please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Also, if you have ideas of what you would like to see on our webpage, please let us know. We are planning to include teaching ideas, handouts from the last UFLA conference, regional information, language opportunities abroad, and scholarships.

We are always open to any ideas or suggestions of what you'd like to see AATSP do for you.



Hello from UT-ASLTA,

It was great to see all of you at the UFLA conference last November and UT-ASLTA is looking forward to our annual summer conference which will be held in June of this year. Watch for the announcement from us. If you have questions or suggestions for our summer conference, please go to www.utaslta.org to find our contact information.

There will be the annual High School ASL competition coming up soon. ASL high school teachers, start encouraging your students to participate. Watch for the announcement soon!

Thank you,
Michael Barney
President - UT-ASLTA

Utah Dual Immersion Teachers

It is exciting to be a part of dual immersion education in Utah. The number of schools participating in immersion continues to increase each year and with that growth there is a great need for collaboration and support. We have started a website where teachers can post lesson plans and discuss immersion education. Please help us get up and running by visiting and making a post. The website address is:

<http://utahdualimmersion.wikispaces.com/>

We are having our first Dual Immersion Share-a-thon. All teachers are invited to bring a lesson to share with their colleagues. We will meet at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 20, at Horizon Elementary 5180 South 700 West, Murray Utah.



National Middle East Language Resource Center

Utah Hosts Two State Department Sponsored Guest Teachers From EGYPT

Utah is hosting two State Department funded Teachers of Critical Languages at the Academy of Math and Science and Provo High School. The Egyptian teachers are team teaching at Provo High and AMES Arabic language classes with their host teachers Audrey Bastian and Michelle Safadi Timothy for the 2009-2010 academic year.

One of the key components of the TCLP is having the exchange teacher visit other schools and present on their country's history, geography, culture, educational system, and of course, the Arabic language. To host one of the Egyptian teachers for a day at your school, please contact them directly at email addresses below. Help with transportation to and from your school would be greatly appreciated, since the teachers do not have access to their own vehicles in the US.

Samir Gibrail: Academy of Math and Science

Samir is a teacher of English from Alexandria, where he has been teaching English for 14 years. Samir began studying English when he was 5 years old. While this is Samir's first experience in the United States, he has completed studies in the United Kingdom, specifically at the University of Edinburg in Scotland. Samir is available to make presentations about Egypt and Egyptian culture, history, art and Arabic language. Samir is the father of three children ages 9, 7 and 2; his wife is a secondary math teacher in Alexandria. Samir's hobby include soccer, music, and reading.

Contact Information: Samir can be reached at AMES: 801-278-9460, Ext. 164;; sgibrail@ames-slc.org.

Mohamed El Naggar: Provo High

Mohamed, a teacher from Monsura, Egypt being hosted for the year by Provo High School, is here as part of a grant from the Department of State and American Councils for International Education. Students at Provo High are privileged to have firsthand knowledge of the Middle East and a native Arabic speaker come into their classrooms. As teachers and students invite him to teach lessons related to the Middle East, his schedule is quickly filling. His warm presence and unique perspective breathe life into subjects that are becoming increasingly vital in today's society.

Contact Information: Mohamed can be reached at: 801-373-6550 , Ext. 3361; mohamedn@provo.edu

2010/2011 TCLP Applications: To host an Arabic teacher at your school next year, visit www.tclprogram.org. Applications, due in February 2010, are welcomed from public and private schools. TCLP, a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is designed to expand schools' abilities to teach Arabic, placing experienced EFL teachers from Egypt in American K-12 schools for an academic year where they teach Arabic language and culture. TCLP is an integrated and well-designed program, providing participants with structured benefits to facilitate the development of host schools' critical language programs:-supporting teachers' living expenses, health care, r/t airfare, on- going and extensive methodological training, and professional development funds.-host schools have access to real-time \$5,000 grants to support language-learning projects and their designated mentors receive monthly honoraria. -TCLP staff maintains regular communication with participating teachers and schools, conducts in-person school visits, and provides on-going program support. For more information visit www.tclprogram.org

UACT – Utah Association of Chinese Teachers

At the Utah Foreign Language Association annual meeting in November, Chinese-language teachers met to officially organize a professional association—the Utah Association of Chinese-language Teachers (UACT). Officers were elected to lead the organization for the next two years: Susan Gong, President; Stacy Lyons, Vice President; and Annie Burr, Secretary. The price of membership in UACT this year is the submission of one instructional item to the UACT website. Please feel free to contribute.

UACT has a website for collaboration among Utah Chinese-language teachers <http://chineseflagship.byu.edu/uact/>. The focus this year is to build a searchable catalogue of easy-to-use ideas for classroom activities (stories, PowerPoints, games, exercises, etc.). The activities are “tagged” by both topic and language pattern. So, for example, you can search for materials related to “School” or “Family” as well as “classifiers.” This is our site and it becomes more valuable with every submission. All secondary teachers should have received an invitation to participate. If you need instructions for logging in, submitting ideas, or downloading materials, email Warren Oakes [chineseflagshipsecretary@gmail.com].

BYU Chinese Student STARTALK Summer Chinese Language Camp Dates Set (<http://ce.byu.edu/cw/startalkChinese/>)

For the fourth year in a row BYU Chinese Flagship Center has applied for a NFLC STARTALK grant and, pending receipt of the federal grant, will sponsor again sponsor the summer Chinese language program from June 21 to July 16. This intensive 3+ week performance-based program is designed for mature, fun loving, highly motivated high school students. Previous programs have drawn students from all over the U.S. for an exciting and rewarding language learning opportunity. Participants have made great gains in proficiency and made friends with other enthusiastic Chinese language learners. Classes will be offered for levels 1, 2, 3, or 4. Many parents begin making summer plans at the beginning of the year. Please let your students know about this opportunity and save the dates.

Join CLASS

Chinese Language Association of Secondary and Elementary Schools
(<http://www.classk12.org/index.php>)

For an annual membership fee of \$40, CLASS offers many advantages to you and your students.

- Allows students to participate in national Chinese-language speech and essay contests (held in the spring) and the National Chinese Honor Society
- Connects you to an on-line community of Chinese educators who are sharing curricular materials they've developed primarily for teaching high school students.
- Helps you stay abreast of research-based information about best classroom practices
- Offers scholarships for summer professional development opportunities (usually including travel to and study in Taiwan) for Chinese-language teachers.
- Allows students to enroll in the National Chinese Honors Society

Chinese Cultural Performance

[http://www.confucius.utah.edu/
?pageId=2271](http://www.confucius.utah.edu/?pageId=2271)

The Confucius Institute at the University of Utah and “Celebrating Children” Present a performance of The CCTV Children Choir and the Inner Mongolian Art Troupe

Friday, February 26, 2010
at 7 p.m.

Cottonwood High School
Auditorium
(5715 South 1300 East)
The performance is free to the public

Professional Development

Chinese Teacher STARTALK

Pending receipt of a federal STARTALK grant, BYU Chinese Flagship Center will conduct a for-credit professional development seminar for secondary Chinese-language teachers from June 7 to July 2. This will be a blended distance learning and on-campus program with a focus on developing thematic units, lesson plans, and curricular materials consistent with ACTFL standards and the new USOE curriculum maps for Chinese I and II. More details will be available in March.

BYU Chinese Flagship Center Inaugurates New Program for Undergraduates

Beginning winter semester 2010, the BYU Chinese Flagship Center is offering a new program for undergraduates interested in pursuing advanced Chinese language studies. Participants in the Early Flagship Program will receive \$200-300/ semester scholarships and tutoring and advisement during their early years of studying Chinese at BYU. They will also receive priority consideration for the Advanced Flagship Program. This Advanced Program offers still more generous scholarships, one-on-one tutoring, financial support for overseas study in Nanjing, China, and an internship with a Chinese organization. Please alert college-bound high school students to these outstanding opportunities to pursue advanced Chinese language proficiency.

The American Councils Intensive Summer Language Institutes (Arabic, Chinese & Russian)

(U.S. State Department)

(www.americancouncils.org/isli).

Registration is now open for this fabulous all-expenses-paid opportunity to gain in-country experience and improve teaching practice. The program is open to non-native speakers of the language only.

Application deadline:

March 1, 2010

Program dates:

June 22 to August 7, 2010

BYU Workshop for Spanish Teachers

Dates: July 27-29, 2010, and one follow-up day (TBA)

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Brigham Young University

Description: In this three-day workshop, teachers will have opportunities to refine their expertise in developing standards-based lessons using culturally authentic materials.

The workshop will:

- * engage teachers in cultural experiences that strengthen oral proficiency in Spanish
- * demonstrate effective pedagogical techniques for developing literacy in Spanish
- * expand teachers' skills in using technology to engage students

Sponsored by: Utah State Office of Education, BYU Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese, CITES, Outreach Program of the BYU Kennedy Center

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