

Colorado Congress of Foreign Language Teachers

Alain D. Ranwez, Editor

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

FEBRUARY 18 - 24, 2001



From left to right : CCFLT Board Members Angela Griffith, Judy Cale, The Honorable Bill Owens, Governor of Colorado, David Burrous, President of CCFLT , and Dala Crum

Photo by Bob Cale

KUDOS



to **Janine Erickson**, former President of CCFLT, who received the prestigious **AATSP Teacher of the Year 2000 Award** (for Grades 9-12). Janine attended the national meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico where she received a plaque, a monetary award, and a two-week scholarship to study in Spain during the summer of 2001. This award was presented by another former CCFLT President, Lynn Sandstedt who is now AATSP Executive Director. The CCFLT Board extends its heartfelt congratulations to Janine.

THE CCFLT SPRING CONFERENCE *highlights*



Join your colleagues in hearing **Colonel Daniel D. Devlin**, Commander (Retired), Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey.

His topic: *Foreign Language Education in the 21th Century*

Friday keynote luncheon



The Write Stuff a Thursday Workshop with **Pamela Centeno**, Cheyenne Mountain

High School. If you find teaching students to write well in the target language a challenge, then this workshop is essential for you. Learn to use a modified version of the Six Trait Analytical Assessment Model designed specifically for second language teachers.

Thursday: Part I 9:00 - 12:00 and Part II 2:30 - 5:30



Making the Most of Every Minute with Every Student: Planning and Pacing Strategies a Thursday morning workshop with **Patricia Carlin**, University of Central Arkansas. Patricia's secondary programs have national recognition.

She is the author of the *¡DIME!* and *¡En español!* secondary school series.

Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00.

OTHER WORKSHOPS: *Total Physical Response Storytelling Parts I and II* with **Carol Gaab**, Teacher Trainer. Carol is the country's foremost expert on using TPRS in the ESL classroom, and travels the U.S. as a consultant to provide training to foreign language, ESL and bilingual teachers. Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00 and 2:30 - 5:30.

Tom's Recipes for Award-Winning Foreign Language Classes Parts I and II with **Tom Alsop**, Butler University and Marian College in Indianapolis. Tom has written more than one hundred books of supplemental materials. His presentations feature hands-on student centered activities that focus on a variety of interactive teaching ideas and the national standards. Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00 and 2:30 - 5:30.

The Spanish Verb Wall and other Tricks of the Trade with **James Yoder**, Timpanogos High School and President, Utah Foreign Language Association. The Spanish Verb Wall is a color-coded system that helps students to internalize the Spanish verb system and be able to USE verbs instead of simply conjugating them. James received enthusiastic response for this workshop at the recent annual AATSP conference. Thursday, 2:30 - 5:30.

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December 20, 2000

Welcome to the First CCFLT Spring Conference of the REAL new millenium, *Setting the Standard(s) for the New Millenium.*

We have created a cavalcade of cacophonous collaborative conclaves for you:

- A distinguished keynote speaker; Colonel Daniel D. Devlin, Commander (retired) Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey and Commandant, (retired), Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center.
- 5 pre-conference workshops; TPRStorytelling, Tom's Recipes for Award-Winning Foreign Language Classes, The Write Stuff!, Making the Most of Every Minute with Every Student..., and The Spanish Verb Wall and Other Tricks of the Trade.
- More than 85 hour-long sessions, and something new this year:
- 20-minute busker-style cultural presentations to entertain you while perusing through two different exhibition areas. [Psst, if you've never had an opportunity to see Edith Piaf in person, don't miss her special "out of retirement only for CCFLT" performance.]

What are you interested in? Technology? TPRS? Target Language Writing? Basque culture? Catalonian culture? Reading strategies? Natural Assessments? Academy Awards? Chile? Katakana? How to win friends and influence students? The running of the bulls? Portfolios? Drama? AATSP? AATF? AATG? CJLEA? Latin? DLI? Well, we've got them all and more!

If you would like to see the tentative conference program, just go to www.ccflt.org and peruse away.

So, won't you join us this year at the Raintree Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Longmont, Colorado, for CCFLT's first conference of the new millenium?

See you there.

David Burrous

Spring Conference Registration

Longmont, at the Raintree Plaza!

February 22- 24, 2001

Registration if postmarked by January 13

Registration, CCFLT member, 2000-2001	R 1	\$ 45	_____
Registration & new or renewing membership *	R 2	70*	_____
Student scholarships for the conferences	S 1	1	_____
Registration, student member, 2000-2001	R 3	33	_____
Reg & new or renewing student membership*	R 4	45*	_____
Late fee, after Jan 13 or on-site	R 5	10	_____

Meal Functions

Thursday Awards Luncheon	M 1	\$ 25	_____
Thursday Awards vegetarian	M 2	25	_____
Friday Keynote Luncheon	M 3	25	_____
Colonel Daniel D. Devlin, Commander (Ret.)			
Defense Language Institute, Monterey			
Friday Keynote vegetarian	M 4	25	_____

*Registration and current 2000-2001 membership required of all participants

R Registration and scholarship total _____

M Meals total _____

Workshops

Th full day	Carol Gaab	TPR Storytelling	W 1	\$ 40	_____
Th full day	Tom Alsop	Recipes for award-winning classes	W 2	40	_____
Th full day	Pam Centeno	The Write Stuff!	W 3	40	_____
Thur am	Patricia Carlin	Making the most of every minute	W 4	20	_____
Thur pm	James Yoder	Spanish verb wall & tricks of the trade	W 5	20	_____

Membership dues

Professional, one year	D 1	\$ 25	_____
Two-year professional	D 2	45	_____
Three-year professional	D 3	65	_____
Five-year professional	D 4	100	_____
Student membership	D 5	12	_____
Joint / two members living in the same household	D 6	37	_____
Professional, retired	D 7	10	_____

W Workshop total _____

D Membership total _____

As the Board must see to preparation of conference folders with badges, tickets, and receipts well in advance of the Spring Conference, February 22-24, please help in forwarding your registration by January 13. Please show your e-mail address on the form if you wish confirmation in advance.

Please note the deadline for hotel reservations shortly after. The Longmont *Raintree Plaza* ensures availability of rooms through January 22, at a flat rate of \$109 + tax for one - four persons per room. Conference participants must call #1-800-843-8240 to guarantee guest room reservations.

Questions? Call Betsy at #970-491-5510 or e-mail: betsy.berwanger@colostate.edu
We are delighted for your interest in the CCFLT Spring Conference 2001!

Amount enclosed R _____ S _____ W _____ M _____ D _____ Total = _____

PLEASE SEND CHECK OR COPY OF PURCHASE ORDER PENDING FOR \$ _____, PAYABLE TO CCFLT:

CCFLT Spring Conference Betsy Berwanger, Executive Secretary
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NEWS BULLETIN

Marty Summer was recently elected Second Vice President of the **National Network for Early Languages Learning (NNELL)**. Next year she will serve as First Vice President, and will then become the NNELL President during the 2002-2003 school year. Congratulations are extended to Marty for representing so well Colorado.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

"A baker's dozen plus 2" of Colorado language teachers have defended the colors of foreign language students. Santa's ancillary workshop at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, was piled high with video entries for the 2001 CCFLT Video Contest. Thanks to the following schools for doing the impossible...fostering enthusiasm and generating passion for foreign language study via an additional time consuming project. You will see the results of their artistry at the upcoming CCFLT conference when we showcase the winners, their teachers and their schools. Entries have come from the following masters: Bennett High School, Cheyenne Mountain High School, Coronado High School, Pine Creek High School, Cheyenne Mountain Junior High School, Greeley Central High School, Salida High School, Centaurus High School, Colorado Academy, Monarch High School, Loveland High School, Cherry Creek West Middle School, Conifer High School, and Nederland Middle School. Congratulations to all entrants. -- **information submitted by Margaret Mistry, CCFLT Board Member**

B Mockby! B Mockby! B Mockby! A Grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the *2001 Summer Russian Language Teachers Program* to study Russian, pedagogy, literature and culture at Moscow State University. Award includes tuition for six weeks, round trip to Russia from Washington DC, housing, \$100/week, Russian visa and ten graduate hours of academic credit from Bryn Mawr College. From June 18 to July 20, 2001. For further information call (202) 833-7522 or e-mail outbound@actr.org. Application deadline February 15, 2001.

Directions to the **Raintree Plaza** in Longmont:

from the south, take US 287 to Ken Pratt Boulevard.

Turn left, following Ken Pratt 1.5 miles. On the right just before entering the Twin Peaks Mall, you will see the Raintree Plaza Hotel and Conference Center.

From the north on I-25, exit north of Longmont at Highway 66. Turn right following 66 for 7 miles. At Hover Street turn left. Continue 4.5 miles to the junction of Highway 119. Turn left and go one block. Turn left again into the Raintree Plaza Hotel complex.

Note from the editor: I would like to thank Terri King, student at MSCD and working at the Center for Academic Technology, who graciously got me started on Pagemaker, and who created a template for us.

errata : We apologize to Barbara Meeker whose last line of her article (October 2000) was missing. In that line she wished to express her gratitude to the French Government for the scholarship she had been granted.

Finally, should you have any items for us, please contact :

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CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
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News from the CCFLT Webmaster

We now have about 50% of all members on the CCFLT ListServ, an email system to reach all subscribing members.

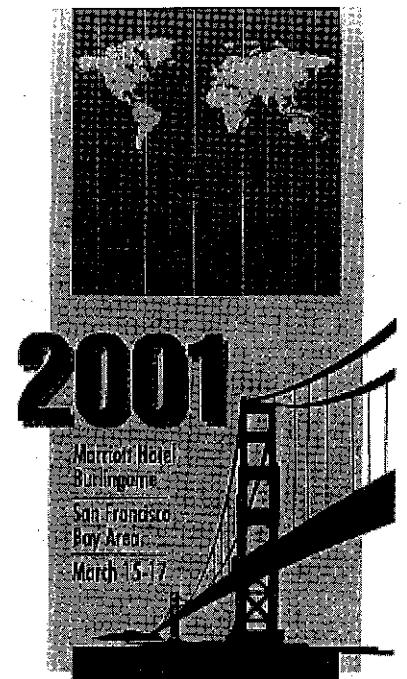
If you have not yet joined and want to, follow the "join" directions after clicking on CCFLT at <http://lists.mscd.edu/>

It is a user friendly interface!

Then you will be able to "interface" via email with all other CCFLT members and receive email updates from the President!

Thank you,

Lawrence Glatz
The Metropolitan State College of Denver



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CCFLT BOARD ELECTION BALLOT

PRESIDENT ELECT REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)

-] NANCY ABBOTT, *West Grand High School (Kremmling)*

POST-SECONDARY REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)

-] YUMIKO GUAJANDO, *United States Air Force Academy*
] GUDRUN CLAY, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

K-12 REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR THREE)

-] MICHAEL MILLER, *Cheyenne Mountain Junior High School*
] ANNE ROBERTS, *Castle Rock Middle School*
] BIDDY CASEY, *East High School*
] MIRA CANION, *Longmont High School*

AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE (VOTE FOR ONE)

-] EUGENIA SARIENTO, *Abraham Lincoln High School*
] RODOLFO GARCIA, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Please clip this ballot and send to **Betsy Berwanger, CCFLT, PO Box 1722, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1722.**

Should you choose to vote by mail please leave your addressee label on back in order to validate your vote registration. Voting will also take place on-site at the Spring Conference. No ballot duplication allowed. Thank you for voting for the future of our profession.

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*Daily sessions on literacy, assessment, content, individualized
instruction, technology, and careers.*

Inspirational address by Colonel Daniel D. Devlin

Exhibits

Possible CDE and Wyoming SDE credit

For further information contact Betsy Berwanger at (970) 491-5510

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Please refer to CCFLT Board Ballot on Page 7....and VOTE
Spring Conference Registration form on Page 4