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Augusta State University

FLAIR invites you

to a program on the

Culture and Customs of China

Presented by

Zhang Hui

Chinese teacher at AR Johnson & Academy of Richmond County

Thursday, January 27

6:30 pm

Aquinas High School

Entertainment and Chinese food

FLAIR Honor Society Induction

Monday, March 7, 2011

6:15 pm reception, 7:00 pm induction

Performing Arts Theater at Augusta State University

Registration materials are available on our website: www.aug.edu/flair

List of instructions for teachers is on the FLAIR web page.

Deadline: February 22

Second-year students: Certificate and seal

Third-year students: Medal

Fourth-year students: Pin

Fifth-year students: Medal

*Third, fourth and fifth-year students who have maintained an "A" average are eligible for the medal or pin

*Third, fourth and fifth-year qualifying students who are not members of the FLAIR honor society may join FLAIR & receive a certificate, seal and medal or pin. They will attend the induction.

*Because of space limitations in the theater, only those students being inducted into FLAIR will receive their certificate at the ceremony. All third, fourth and fifth-year students who are already members of FLAIR will receive their medals and pins at their school, to be arranged by the teachers of that school.

Student of the Year & Teacher of the Year

Nomination forms are available on our website: www.aug.edu/flair

DEADLINE: February 22

Outstanding Foreign Language Student Award

Each school may select **one student** as the Outstanding Foreign Language Student of the year to be recognized at this year's FLAIR Honor Society Induction. The student will receive a certificate and prize. Only schools that participate in the FLAIR Honor Society Induction may submit the name of their outstanding student for recognition. The list of winners will be published in the next issue of the FLAIR newsletter, and will be sent to the local newspaper for publication. To participate, the teacher should send the nomination form for the student to Dr. Mallory Millender (MMille6417@aol.com). His email and the form are on the web page, www.aug.edu/flair, under the section "FLAIR Honor Society."

Past FLAIR Awardees

	Students	Teachers
1990	Carlton Holden, Davidson	Jana Sandarg, Augusta College
1991	Janet Tindall, Davidson	Claire Stracke, Davidson
1992	Bridget Maner, AR Johnson	Terry Meredith, Aquinas
1993	Lizzie Kelly,	Enrique Vázquez, AR Johnson
1994	Anand Ramachandran, Davidson	Ann Catena, Augusta Preparatory School
1995	Tsuruya Manami, Butler	Vanessa Vélez Cruz, Aquinas
1996	Kelly Williams, Aquinas & Jennifer Curry, Davidson	Cindy Neal, Glenn Hills
1997	Eric Jordan, Glenn Hills	Christy Daniel, Glenn Hills
1998	French: Holly Gilliland, Hephzibah Spanish: Bernard Simmons, Westside & Brad Speer, Davidson	José Pumarejo, Westside
1999	Megan Crimmins, Davidson	Helene Rhodes, Lincoln County
2000	Lisa Cutting, Augusta Prep & Jordan Williams, Aquinas	Caroline Miklosovic, Davidson
2001	Torrez Wilson, Hephzibah High School	Robert Flannigan, Augusta State University
2002	Russ Saul, Davidson	Peggy Grant, Lucy Laney

2003	Ashwin Erik Rajendra, Augusta Preparatory Day School	Krista Walker, Burke Co. H. S.
2004	Travys Courtney, Davidson	Edwin Pérez, Cross Creek H. S.
2005	Susan Davis, Davidson	Elizabeth Emanuelli, Forest Hills E School
2006	Sharon Aileen Marie McCoy, Greenbrier High School	Mary-Kathleen Blanchard, Augusta State University
2007	Elizabeth Caldwell, Davidson Fine Arts School	Angélica Eubanks, Lakeside High School
2008	Matthew Shafer, Augusta Preparatory Day School	Candida Thompson, Academy of Richmond County
2009	Suzanne Schuman, Augusta Christian School	Mallory Millender, Paine College
2010	Justin Durden, Hephzibah High School	DiAnne Johnson, Evans H. S.

Middle School Certificates of Merit

For the fifth year, middle school students can be recognized by FLAIR for their outstanding work in foreign language. The introductory course is offered over two years at the middle school, so those students maintaining an A average of the three semesters and who are recommended by their teacher, can receive a certificate of merit from FLAIR. There is no cost and teachers will award the certificates at their schools. We hope this will encourage students to continue their study of foreign languages in high school and college.

FLAG Conference

Friday, March 4 - Saturday, March 5, 2011, in Atlanta

www.FLAGeorgia.org

SCOLT Conference

Thursday, March 10 - Saturday, March 12, 2011

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

www.scolt.org

Culinary Arts Class

International cuisine: COOK & eat!

Date to be announced at the FLAIR induction

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Cross Creek High School

For FLAIR honor society members only

\$5 per person

Registration deadline: Announced at induction

Registration & payment must be received by the deadline

Make checks out to FLAIR

Teachers: Send one payment for all your students & list of names to

Edwin Perez

106 Barts Drive

News from our teachers

Augusta State University welcomes several new teachers this year. **Dr. Liana Babayan** and **Leslie Dawson** are instructors of French, and **Danielle Posey** and **Brigida Ramos** are instructors in Spanish. We welcome **Pam Light** (Strom Thurmond High School, Edgefield County, SC) to the FLAIR steering committee.

Send us your news so we can showcase foreign languages in the CSRA.

Hispanic Dance

Friday, February 25

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Ballroom, Jaguar Student Activities Center, Augusta State University
Deejay and dance instruction.

Admission: \$6 for students. Teachers do not pay.

Give extra credit! All sign-in sheets will be e-mailed to teachers.

El Día del Idioma

Monday, April 18, 2011

5:00–8:00 pm

Día del Idioma Contest, directed by Dr. Pedro Hoyos Salcedo
(Details on the contest will be emailed to all FLAIR members in late March.)

Contests, music, displays & Hispanic food

The Ballroom, Jaguar Student Activities Center, Augusta State University
Entrance is FREE and open to the public. Free contest registration for students.

Give extra credit! Sign-in sheets will be sent to all teachers

maps available at www.aug.edu

\$100 FLAIR TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS are available to active FLAIR members who are presenting at a conference, working on a special project, collecting materials while traveling abroad, etc. Up to five \$100 scholarships will be awarded annually, funds permitting, and a teacher may only receive it once. Email a member of the Steering Committee to apply. No deadline.

\$250 FLAIR Teacher or Student Study Abroad Scholarships are available to active FLAIR members. One \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a member of the FLAIR Honor Society and one \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a teacher studying abroad. Awardees must participate in an organized study abroad program and the funds will be disbursed after receiving official documentation of completion of the program.

2011

Jan	27	FLAIR program on Culture and Customs in China
	28-29	State German Convention
	31	"Bluebeard," film about French (France), ASU
Feb	18-20	AATF-GA French Immersion Camp
	19	Noche de amistad, ASU
	21	"The Secret in Their Eyes," film in Spanish (Argentina), ASU
	22	Deadlines for FLAIR honor society, SOTY & TOTY nominations
	25	Hispanic Dance, ASU
	28	"Kings of Pastry," film about French, ASU
Mar	4-5	FLAG conference, Atlanta
	7	FLAIR Honor Society Induction
	10-12	SCOLT conference, Baton Rouge, LA
	14	"John Rabe," film about German, ASU
	25-27	AATSP-GA Immersion Camp FLAG MS/HS Spoken Language Contest
	26	Noche de Puerto Rico, ASU
Apr	14	The Mexican Border, ASU
	14-16	GA Junior Classical League State Convention
	16	FLAG FLES Spoken Language Contest
	18	Dia del Idioma, ASU
July	6-9	AATSP Annual Conference, Washington, DC
	25-30	National Junior Classical League Convention
Sept	24	AATSP-GA conference, Athens
Oct	TBD	FLAIR conference
Nov	15	FLAG award nominations due
	18-20	ACTFL conference, Denver, CO

Please email items for the calendar to the editor: jsandarg@aug.edu

FLAIR wants you! We need steering committee members. Please contact Terry Meredith (tmeredith@aquinashigh.org) or Jana Sandarg (jsandarg@aug.edu) if you wish to be added to the steering committee email list. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

Minutes of the FLAIR Steering Committee

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

The FLAIR steering committee met at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at Mi Rancho Mexican Restaurant on Washington Road. The following members were present: Leslie Dawson, Essie Febus, Di Johnson, Frederic Leveziel, Terry Meredith, Mallory Millender, Sandra Moore, Ana Pereira, Edwin Pérez, Christy Presgrove, and Jana Sandarg. Jana prepared the agenda and Terry volunteered to lead the meeting.

Edwin presented the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$4,699.69. It was moved and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

We agreed to have two \$250 study abroad scholarships – one for an active FLAIR teacher and one for a student who is a member of the FLAIR honor society. They must participate in an organized program and the funds will be disbursed after receiving official documentation of completion of the program.

We also agreed to give up to five \$100 teacher grants per year, if funding is available, to active FLAIR teachers. Teachers could receive the grant only once.

We will hold a program on China by Zhang Hui on Thursday, Jan 27, at 6:30 pm at Aquinas High School. Ana will order the Chinese food and drinks.

The next agenda item was the FLAIR honor society induction. Jana will update the web page with the latest dates. Mallory Millender agreed to judge the SOTY and Paulette Harris will judge the TOTY. For entertainment, Noelia Castro has volunteered her students to perform a dance from Panama, and a song and two dances from Puerto Rico. Christy will see if her student who plays the saxophone will be a back-up, or will play during the reception when the public is being seated.

We agreed that students must have an A average in unrepeated courses in the same foreign language. We also agreed to give a certificate of appreciation to President Bloodworth.

Next we discussed the list of tasks and volunteers. The list below outlines the tasks we volunteered for.

Jana: invite President Bloodworth to give the welcome

arrange for tables

write & send newsletter

receive registrations & fees

put in program that schools will be called in the order they won by lottery

make signs of schools for usher to place on aisles

write & print program

print certificates & seals for all students

order FLAIR SOTY & TOTY plaques

SOTY certificates for each SOTY of each school

invite Penny Johnson & Rose Carraway to attend

get door prizes & hand out

assist on stage

take photos of the SOTY & TOTY

Michael: order medals & pins

assist on stage

Edwin: pick up & pay for FLAIR SOTY & TOTY plaques

checks for SOTY & TOTY

assist on stage

Ana: put signs up in aisles for schools

ushering (invite Jr ROTC to be ushers)

take down signs after induction

Di: buy SOTY gifts (Spanish, Latin, German), gift bags & tissue

put name on each bag

assist on stage

Christy: decorate stage

Essie: check in teachers

+take a fish bowl

+make up papers with numbers for teachers to draw at the induction

+list which school is called in what order & give to MC

+give teachers a list of instructions to follow (print them from FLAIR web page)

Leslie: reception

candlelight ceremony

Angélica: MC

Present all SOTYs from all schools

present SOTY & TOTY

Terry: buy French SOTY gifts

assist on stage

Sandra: assist on stage

We do not have anyone to lead the pledge. Angélica has not confirmed she will be MC.

We would like to hold a cooking class for FLAIR honor society members only. Ana will ask Craig Oglesby to host it at Cross Creek High School in late March from 5-8 pm. Teachers will

RSVP to Edwin and send a list of students and a single check made out to FLAIR. The price will be \$5 per student and the deadline for registration and payment will be a week prior to the event. We will have international cuisine; the menu will be determined at a later date.

We agreed to have a music-related fall conference, featuring the tuna from Spain for the Spanish teachers, music from Haiti (Frederic's friend), and German music from the October Fest. We will call the conference "It's a Small World of Music." We agreed to spend \$1500 to help bring the tuna to Augusta in October.

We would like to hold another talk before the school year ends. Mallory agreed to give a talk on "Haiti Revisited," and will let us know the date and time. Jana will reserve a room at ASU. The lecture will be free and open to the public.

We forgot to set the next steering committee meeting. Terry adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm. Submitted by: Jana Sandarg