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Congratulations to the 2010 FLAIR



Student of the Year

Justin Durden

Hephzibah High School

Teacher of the Year

DiAnne Johnson

Evans High School



2010 FLAIR Outstanding Students of the Year

Elizabeth Hall, Academy of Richmond County

Katie Kessinger, Aquinas High School

Laura Santiago, A. R. Johnson Magnet School

Lyndsey Parker, Augusta Christian Schools

Ryan Lee Goss, Augusta Preparatory Day School

Ida A. Truong, Butler High School

Ansleigh Dickey, Edmund Burke Academy

Steven F. Hubbard, Evans High School

Sierra George, Greenbrier High School

Justin Durden, Hephzibah High School

Sara K. Mays, Lakeside High School

Jennifer Grimm, North Augusta High School

Meagan Dent, T. W. Josey High School

Cole Scroggs, Westside High School



FLAIR Honor Society Program

Students from three schools provided entertainment for the audience at the 2010 FLAIR Honor Society ceremony. Pictured above are Sil-Miracle Walker and Ajeea Smalley, of A. R. Johnson Magnet School, performing traditional Chinese dancing called "Happy Reunion." Their teacher is Lei Liang of China.

Caroline Bisby of Aquinas High School recited two poems in French: "La Fourmi" and "Le leopard." As she recited them, she also signed them, using American sign language. Her teacher is Terry Meredith.

Diego Torres of Greenbrier High School sang a song in Spanish, "Color esperanza." He is pictured below, and his teacher is Christy Presgrove. The student performances were quite a hit with the audience.



FLAIR Honor Society Members Enjoy a Culinary Arts Class

On Wednesday, March 24, 2010, FLAIR Honor Society members participated in Culinary Arts Class held at Cross Creek High School. **Craig Oglesby** (below in red), the teacher of Culinary Arts at Cross Creek, hosted the group. Students helped him prepare a pasta dish that had chicken and sausage in it.



Ana Pereira (below at stove), a Spanish teacher at Cross Creek High School, prepared a typical Puerto Rican dish, *arroz con gandules* (rice with beans), with the added ingredient of sausage. The students helped her in the final stages of preparation.



Edwin Pérez (below on right), a Spanish teacher at Cross Creek High School, prepared *tostones*, or fried plantains. He also cooked *bacalaitos*, or cod fish balls. In the photo, the students are cutting up the plantains for the *tostones*.



Leslie Dawson (below, standing on left), a French teacher at Augusta Christian Schools, directed the students, who made a delectable dessert, *clafouti à l'orange*, a type of pudding with oranges and cookies. She also brought a chocolate éclair cake which she had made at home.



Other teachers, such as **Pam Light** of Evans High School and **Jana Sandarg** of Augusta State University, watched the students cook. After the dishes were ready, all present enjoyed a multi-course meal. A big thank you to all the chefs!

Congratulations

Cindy Burton

Augusta State University
2010 AATSP-Georgia
University Student of the Year

FLAIR TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS are available to active FLAIR members who are presenting at a conference, working on a special project, or other similar items. To apply, e-mail Terry Meredith at tmeredith@aquinashigh.org No deadline.

\$50 Student Study Abroad Grants

Students who are members of the FLAIR Foreign Language Honor Society are eligible to receive a \$50 grant for participating in a study abroad program. Contact Terry Meredith at tmeredith@aquinashigh.org

\$100 Teacher Study Abroad Grants

Teachers who are active members of FLAIR are eligible to receive a \$100 grant for participating in a study abroad program. Contact Terry Meredith at tmeredith@aquinashigh.org

In the News

Di Johnson (Evans High School) and Christy Presgrove (Greenbrier High School) took their Spanish students to the immersion camp sponsored by AATSP-GA.

2010

July	10-13	AATSP Annual Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico
	27	National Junior Classical League Convention
Sept	18	AATSP-GA Conference, Gainesville State College
Oct	14	FLAIR Conference, ASU
Nov	15	FLAG award nominations due
	10-21	ACTFL Conference, Boston, MA

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Mar	7	FLAIR Honor Society Induction, ASU
	4-5	FLAG Conference, Atlanta
	10-12	SCOLT Conference, Baton Rouge, LA
July	6-9	AATSP Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
Nov	18-20	ACTFL Conference, Denver, CO

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July	7-10	AATSP Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Nov	16-18	ACTFL Conference, Philadelphia, PA

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

Certificates of Merit for Middle Schoolers

For the fourth year, FLAIR awarded Certificates of Merit to middle school students who have maintained an A average for a year and a half of foreign language study. We hope they will join the FLAIR Honor Society when they reach high school. Congratulations to the students at the following schools!

Columbia Middle School

Teacher: Luz R. Agosto

Lakeside Middle School

Teacher: Essie Febus

CSRA Home Education Association

Teacher: Constance Grimaude

CSRA Home Education Association

Teacher: Marcia Davis