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2011 Flair Conference

“La Tuna Universitaria de Salamanca”

A presentation by the “tuna,” a musical group from the University of Salamanca, Spain
Introduction and discussion in English led by Dr. Frederic Leveziel, ASU

Thursday, October 6

6:30 pm

Augusta State University, University Hall, room 170

Conference is ***for foreign language teachers only.***

Registration: **FREE**



Pre-registration is required. No on-site registration.
To register, simply email your name and school to jsandarg@aug.edu
DEADLINE to register: Wednesday, October 5

FLAIR Invites all foreign language teachers & students
to a concert featuring

Éric Vincent

Come & hear the voice that has charmed & mesmerized
audiences from Brazil to Vietnam to Australia!



Monday, Nov 7, 2011
6:30 pm

University Hall, 170, Augusta State University
Free

For all foreign language teachers and foreign language students ONLY.

Éric Vincent is a French singer-songwriter. In 2001 he collaborated with James Taylor to produce an album entitled "Faut-il encore 2000 ans". He lives on a boat on the Seine river in the heart of Paris. Eric has performed all over the world and he performs in the US virtually every year.

- "Eric Vincent's return to New York a success. His Music is universal" (*New York Times*)
 - "Compositor francês ultrapassa fronteiras da linguagem" (*Diário da Manhã - Brasil*)
 - "Music for a world without borders" (*Singapore Times*)
 - "Eric Vincent : Canción sin barreras" (*Cultura - Mexico*)
- "French singer Eric Vincent overcomes the language barrier" (*Bangkok Post*)

HISPANIC FESTIVAL

Oct. 8-9, 2011 at the Augusta Commons

Sponsored by the Asociación Cultural Hispanoamericana

Food, music, entertainment, dance contests, children's tent, crafts and more!

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in helping at the Hispanic festival, please report to the "volunteer's table." Teachers, please send your students to help. We'll email you the sign-in sheet so you will know how long your students worked. All volunteers must pay the entrance fee.

Miss Latina Contest

Information was previously sent. Contact Edwin Perez at tahino@hotmail.com

News from our teachers

Please send us your news - about yourself, or about your students – so we can showcase foreign languages in the CSRA.

Free international films at ASU

7:00 pm, University Hall, room 170

For a list of the international films, call the Dept of Communications and Professional Writing at 706-729-2416 or check the webpage: www.aug.edu/student_activities/FilmSeries

2011

Oct 6 FLAIR Conference, ASU
8-9 Hispanic Festival, Augusta

Nov 17-20 ACTFL Conference, Denver, CO

2012

Mar 5 FLAIR Honor Society Induction, ASU
22-24 SCOLT/FLAG Conference, Atlanta

July 7-10 AATSP Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Sept 15 AATSP-GA conference, Lawrenceville, GA

Nov 16-18 ACTFL Conference, Philadelphia, PA

2013

Mar 8-9 FLAG Conference, Augusta

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

WHERE TO VOLUNTEER

ALAS - An association that provides medical help to Hispanics.

Centro Educativo - Help teach basic skills to Hispanics. Contact Angie Mallar at amallar2@hotmail.com

If you know of other organizations that need volunteers who speak a foreign language, please pass along that information to the editor of this newsletter for publication in the next issue.

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*the ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE: Call Liana Babayan at 737-1500 for more information.

*the ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL HISPANOAMERICANA (ACHA): Email acha@elcervantino.org
www.elcervantino.org

*the FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA (FLAG): www.FLGeorgia.org

*the AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ACTFL): www.actfl.org

*the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE TEACHING (SCOLT):

<mailto:lynnemcc@pop.mindspring.com> <http://www.valdosta.edu/scolt/http://scolt.net/>

*the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF FRENCH

(AATF): Ddeposad@mail.MaconState.edu

*the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF GERMAN (AATG): <http://georgia.aatg.org>

*the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE (AATSP):

www.aatsp-ga.org

*the GEORGIA CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION (GCA): <http://www.gjcl.org/>

Latin teachers interested in information about becoming a part of the GJCL could contact me (ward@gjcl.org) or Brian Lauthen (membership@gjcl.org)

*the GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF THE TEACHERS OF JAPANESE (GATJ): rsteen@oglethorpe.edu

*the GEORGIA COALITION FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING (GCLL): www.gsu.edu/gcll

FLAIR TEACHER GRANTS are available to active FLAIR members who are presenting at a conference, working on a special project, or other similar items. Up to five \$100 teacher grants will be awarded per year, if funding is available, to active FLAIR teachers. Teachers may receive the grant only once. To apply, e-mail Terry Meredith at tmeredith@aquinashigh.org No deadline.

\$250 Student Study Abroad Award

Students who are members of the FLAIR Foreign Language Honor Society are eligible to receive a \$250 award for participating in a study abroad program. Only one award will be awarded per year. They must participate in an organized program and the funds will be disbursed after receiving official documentation of completion of the program. Contact Terry Meredith at tmeredith@aquinashigh.org

\$250 Teacher Study Abroad Award

Teachers who are active members of FLAIR are eligible to receive a \$250 award for participating in a study abroad program. Only one award will be awarded per year. They must participate in an organized program and the funds will be disbursed after receiving official documentation of completion of the program.

Contact Terry Meredith at tmeredith@aquinashigh.org

FLAIR wants YOU! We need Steering Committee members. Please contact Terry Meredith (tmeredith@aquinashigh.org) 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
Tuesday, September 6, 2011**

The FLAIR Steering Committee met on Tuesday, September 6 at Mi Rancho at 4:30 pm. Those in attendance were Julio Avila, Liana Babayan, Leslie Dawson, Michael Dockery, Rita Deuber, Marisol Garcia-Mitchell, Shondell Hughes, Di Johnson, Frederic Leveziel, Pam Light, Tonya McGowan, Terry Meredith, Sandra Moore, Edwin Perez, Christy Presgrove, Avita Rivera, Jana Sandarg and Gina Turner.

Di volunteered to lead the meeting. Edwin gave the treasurer's report, which was unanimously approved. We have \$7,215.09 in the bank account.

For the fall conference, we discussed details on housing the tuna from the University of Salamanca. Jana and Avita will house them, but we need to find transportation. Avita will check to see if we can use her van. We also discussed finding other gigs for them so they could raise more cash to cover their airline tickets. Regina will check to see if Augusta Prep will host them; Shondell will check with North Augusta High School and will co-host the program with Pam Light; and Christy will check with the Jewish Community Center, which is seeking programs. Julio, Di and Christy will take them to dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 11. ACHA is looking into hotel rooms for Saturday and Sunday evenings. Thursday after the conference FLAIR will provide pizza for the tuna. Jana will host a potluck at her house on Friday, Oct 7 for FLAIR steering committee members only and the tuna. Jana will arrange for the students to take the tuna out on the town Friday evening. We will stay in contact by email for final arrangements.

The FLAG conference is in Augusta in 2013 and we need to find a list of vendors who can sell products. Avita gave information on a vendor from Puerto Rico, which Jana will pass on to FLAG.

The GA TESOL conference is Sept 16-17 in Augusta, to coincide with the Arts in the Heart of Augusta Festival. All are encouraged to attend.

FLAIR decided to fund \$500 for a French singer, Eric Vincent, to give a concert for FLAIR teachers & foreign language students on Monday, Nov 7, at 6:30 pm in University Hall at ASU. Liana will make local arrangements. Liana and Michael are making final arrangements with the singer. Michael will provide the information for publicity and house the singer.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm. We did not set the next steering committee meeting.

Submitted by: Jana Sandarg