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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I remember learning Spanish at Riverview High School in Searcy, Arkansas. Two Hispanic students attended the school for brief periods of time during those three years. My Spanish teacher took us on a few field trips and to the foreign language festival. However, outside of class, the only permanent opportunity to practice Spanish or experience any of the culture was Los Montanos, the only Mexican restaurant in town.

Fast forward ten years. My students have the world at their fingertips! When they wonder what Spain looks like, they take a virtual field trip. They download Spanish music to their iPods. They watch Spanish videos on YouTube. They have the power to video conference or simply im with people from all over the world. There are also more local opportunities. My students have access to tiendas, newspapers, authentic restaurants, radio stations, TV stations, the Mexican Consulate, and much more.

The dynamics of Arkansas has changed tremendously, as has our world. I invite you to attend the AFLTA Spring Conference on April 23 and 24 as we explore "Language Learning in a Global Society." I would also like to encourage you to participate in the AFLTA Foreign Language Festivals, national exams, and upcoming region conferences. SCOLT is March 5-7 in Atlanta, and CSCTFL is March 19-21 in Chicago. AFLTA Board Members will be representing our organization at these conferences. We look forward to their reports from the delegate and leadership assemblies! Dan McElderry will be attending SCOLT as Arkansas' Teacher of the Year. Good luck, Dan! Best of Arkansas presenters for these conferences are Ana Love (SCOLT) and Tom and Jeannette Arnhart (CSCTFL).

During the Fall, our AFLTA District Conferences were huge successes. A special thank you to all of our District Representatives! It is so important to provide local professional development, opportunities for collaboration, mentor novice teachers, and train new leaders. AFLTA was also represented well at ACTFL.

In closing, I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to serve as your AFLTA President. To my fellow AFLTA Board Members, thank you for sharing your wisdom and this experience with me. Your dedication to our state and foreign language education is truly an inspiration. I know the long hours you each spend doing your voluntary positions. You are my heroes, and it has been an honor to have sat on the board with you.

Melanie Soto Hulsey

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we begin our spring semesters, it is always easy to forget the reason for our existence - the students. I wish all of you a productive spring semester with wonderful students. Looking forward to see you at the spring meeting.

Sherrie Ray

AFLTA Spring Conference 2009

**“Language Learning in a Global Society”
April 23 - 24, 2009**

**Wyndam Riverfront Hotel
#2 Riverfront Place
North Little Rock, Arkansas
Program Chair: Patricia H. Carlin
pcarlin@uca.edu**

**Keynote Workshop by Lisa Lilley:
“Moving Forward with Backward Design”**



Lisa Lilley is a veteran classroom teacher and workshop presenter. She wishes to share what she has learned through seventeen years (and counting) of teaching in public schools, warts and all! A frequent presenter at local and regional conferences, Lisa’s sessions have been featured as the “Best of Missouri” and “Central States Conference All-Star”.

Lisa currently teaches Spanish in an International Baccalaureate program and also serves as the foreign language chairman for curriculum development in her district. She is a board member of the Foreign Language Association of Missouri and has fulfilled various duties in other professional organizations. Lisa was recently selected as Missouri’s Distinguished Foreign Language Educator.

As a teacher who is presently and very happily assigned to a classroom, Lisa is able to honestly share what works and doesn’t always work with today’s students. Her enthusiastic sessions are full of practical ideas that can be implemented right away. Participants will also find her presentations to be peppered with ideas that require some reflection on their part; all with the aim of helping them advance their teaching practices. Come be a part of this insightful presentation at the 2009 AFLTA Conference!

AFLTA Annual Conference
April 23-24, 2009
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, North Little Rock
Preliminary Program

Thursday, April 23, 2007

- 12:00-6:00** Registration Opens
1:00-4:00 Pre-conference Workshops. Pre-registration is required.
Number of participants is limited.
Fee: \$20.00
4:00-5:30 Exhibits Open

Friday, April 24, 2007

- 7:00-12:00 p.m.** Registration
7:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open
8:00-9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I
9:00-10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions II
10:00-10:30 a.m. Exhibit Break
10:30-11:30 a.m. General Session with Keynote Address
11:30-12:00 Exhibit Break
12:00-1:00 p.m. AAT Luncheons/ Buffet. **Ticket Required**
1:00-2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions III
2:00-4:00 p.m. Keynote Workshop: "Moving Forward with Backward Design"
 Lisa Lilley, Central High School, Springfield, Missouri

Regardless of the textbook, methodology, or curricula, our goal as world languages teachers is to move our students forward so that they can effectively perform authentic tasks in the target language. So, how do we get them there? This interactive session will help teachers meld the theory of planning through Backward Design into actual classroom practice via the creation of performance-based assessments. Participants will leave the workshop with a wealth of resources including practical rubrics, authentic documents, and engaging activities.



**Arkansas Foreign Language Teachers Association
Annual Conference April 23-24, 2009**

“Language Learning in a Global Society”

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, #2 Riverfront Place, NLR

Registration Form

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with payment enclosed, postmarked by the appropriate deadline, to:

**Ms. Sherrie Ray, AFLTA Executive Director
2801 S. University Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72204**

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Home phone: _____

School/Institution: _____

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City/State/Zip: _____

Work phone: _____

FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred Address for AFLTA mailings: _____ Home _____ School

Language(s) Taught: _____ Classics _____ French _____ German _____

Spanish _____ Other: _____

Level(s) Taught: _____ Elementary _____ MS/JHS _____ HS _____ Post-secondary

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2009 AFLTA State Foreign Language Festival

Theme: Many Hands. Many Voices. One World.

Saturday, March 14, 2009 – UCA, Conway

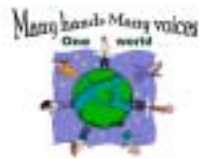
To participate in the State Foreign Language Festival, students must qualify at an AFLTA District Foreign Language Festival by scoring 90% or above in any of the following categories:

**Extemporaneous Reading, Extemporaneous Speaking,
Poetry Recitation, Art, Drama, and Talent.**

The top five students at each district festival will be eligible to compete in the Cultural Contest and Vocabulary Bee.

Information on the district and state festivals will be available on the AFLTA website at: <http://www.aflta.org>, or you can also email the Festival Director, Wendy Cunningham at Wendyark@aol.com.





AFLTA 2009 State Foreign Language Festival
Theme: "Many hands. Many voices. One world."
 Saturday, March 14th, 2009, 8:00AM-4:00PM, UCA, Conway

REGISTRATION FORM (please print legibly)

TEACHER: _____ SCHOOL: _____

LANGUAGE: _____ E-mail: _____

(Submit an additional copy of these forms if more than one language is taught.)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

TOTAL STUDENTS: _____ (Must have qualified at an AFLTA District Festival)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Indicate Number of Students:	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Levels IV-VI</u>	<u>Heritage</u>
Extemporaneous Reading:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Extemporaneous Speaking:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Poetry Recitation:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vocabulary Bee:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Culture Contest	_____				
Art:	_____ (Any level, limit 5)				

GROUP EVENTS Each student may only participate in ONE group event.

Drama Entry? YES / NO (Limit one entry per teacher per group event)

Talent Entry? YES/NO (UCA will provide microphones, all other equipment must be furnished by student.)

JUDGING: Which events do you prefer to judge?

1) _____ 2) _____

Total Fees:

_____ Student participants x \$7 = \$ _____

(\$25 AFLTA Dues must have already been paid at a District Festival or Conference)

\$ _____ **Total** (Make checks payable to AFLTA.)

Please return these forms by Feb.28th (postmarked) to: **Wendy Cunningham – Searcy High School**
 301 North Ella Street
 Searcy, AR 72143

2009 AFLTA State Festival Guidelines

The State Festival will be held at UCA on March 14, 2009. Teachers may register their students for any AFLTA District Festival, regardless of the AFLTA District in which they reside. Only students who qualify at an AFLTA District Festival are eligible to compete at the State Festival. Teachers must have their AFLTA dues current in order to be eligible.

The mailing deadline for the 2009 State Festival is **February 28**. Registrations postmarked after the 28th will be charged a \$25 late fee.

Each teacher may bring no more than twenty qualified students to the State Festival. Students who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each event will receive a trophy.

Certificates will be given as follows to students who do not receive a trophy in each category they participate:

- 90% or above – Distinguished
- 80% or above – Advanced
- 70% or above – Proficient
- 69% and below – Honorable Mention

Teachers must spend part of the day judging in order for the Festival to be a success, therefore, chaperones should be brought to help monitor students.

Sign up sheets will be posted on each door of the events as noted on the schedule. Students should sign up prior to Opening Ceremonies, or immediately after, and should report to the hallway outside the door at the designated start time and wait until their name has been called. If the sign up sheet is full, students should find the event at another time on their schedule. Only with the judge's or Festival Director's approval can a student sign up for an event that is full.

Students may not attend the State Festival without their teacher, or a replacement approved by the Festival Director.

Festival T-shirts will be sold at the State Festival as a fundraising effort to help offset the costs. Districts who would like to also sell festival t-shirts should have prior approval from the Festival Director.

Schools should plan on staying through the entire awards ceremony to help cheer on students from all schools who earned trophies.

<http://www.aflta.org/events/events.htm>





Email Support Group

Don't be left out of the loop, come join the group! We have in place a list serve for Arkansas foreign language teachers. Although it is geared toward AFLTA members, anyone can join! We discuss in an informal manner any question that comes up about teaching methods, state events, and current events affecting foreign language teaching in Arkansas.

To join the group, go to the following web site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AFLTA>

Post message:	AFLTA@yahoogroups.com
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International Trivia

1. What French explorer was murdered by his crew after he spent two years failing to locate the mouth of the Mississippi?
2. Who was the first member of the English royal family to wear a pair of silk stockings?
3. What famous person's last words were not understood because the nurse did not speak German?
4. Were were Panama hats (woven from *jipijapa* leaves) first made?

for the answers, see page 12

February: Discover Languages Month

March 2-8: National Foreign Language Week

ACTFL encourages that February of each year be celebrated as **Discover Languages Month**. You will find information, helps, and products at <http://www.discoverlanguages.org>. Check out the student video podcast contest, the world languages day guidebook, the picture gallery, and more. Download the logo and/or a PSA. Take the quiz, “Are You Smarter Than A Language Teacher?” Share your own ideas and activities!

A second opportunity for placing languages before the public this semester arrives March 2-8. The theme of the 2009 **National Foreign Language Week**, sponsored by Alpha Mu Gamma, is: *Many Hands, Many Voices, One World*. Additional information is available at AMG’s web site and a poster can be printed at: http://www.flavaweb.org/files/national_foreign_language_week.pdf.

The annual **JNCL-NCLIS Delegate Assembly** will convene May 7-9 in Washington, D.C., providing an opportunity to talk about the importance of language learning and teaching with the offices of our Senators and Representatives. JNCL-NCLIS now represents more than 60 national and regional organizations encompassing virtually all areas of the language field. After sharing a membership for some ten years through the ANDI Coalition, AFLTA voted in April of last year to move to a single state, full voting membership, and that status began with our fall contribution.

You will find support for advocacy efforts and workshops, along with information on grants and study abroad, at the **JNCL-NCLIS** web site: www.languagepolicy.org. The Joint National Committee for Languages promotes public awareness of language issues. The National Council for Languages and International Studies “is a nonprofit trade association that serves as an ‘action arm’ for the language and international education community by translating professional priorities into national policy.”

Here is important information on recent **national legislation** from the JNCL-NCLIS Executive Summary of November, 2008. Note the new position mentioned in item two!

- The College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669) is now Public Law 110-84. This law will provide student loan forgiveness to borrowers who serve in “areas of national need such as early childhood educators, nurses, foreign language specialists ... and public sector employees”. It establishes a TEACH Grant program providing tuition assistance to students who commit to teaching a high-need subject in a high-need school for four years.
- After five years of deliberations, Congress finally passed and the President signed the College Opportunity and Affordability Act reauthorizing the Higher Education Act. This 1,158 page bill creates a very broad definition of “critical foreign languages,” creates a new competitive grant program for math, science, technology, and critical foreign languages to support teachers, provides loan forgiveness for teachers in “high need areas” including foreign languages, includes foreign languages as content areas of national need, revises Title VI in order to fine-tune a number of current programs, and **creates a new position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for International and Foreign Language Education**.
- The 110th Congress passed and the President signed into law the America COMPETES Act (America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act). The law is very broad in scope and creates programs in a number of federal agencies. In the Department of Education, it will increase the number of AP and IB programs dealing with math, science, and foreign languages; develop more math, science, and critical foreign language teachers; and create a new program of articulated critical foreign languages from elementary school through postsecondary education.

Here in **Arkansas** we are following our own legislative activities, working through the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for quick colleague notification and response.

Visit <http://www.aflta.org> and click on *events* to take advantage of the **List of Language Related Events**, an up-to-date, chronological listing hosted on the AFLTA web site both for our own information and for the public to access as well. If you receive information about an event scheduled for the state or its surrounding area, please send additions or corrections to the list to sbrapp@conwaycorp.net. Sending a web site address for a convention center, organization, or college/university events calendar will also be much appreciated.

Remember: You, as an active foreign language professional using the most effective teaching practices, are AFLTA’s best advocate. When you publicize events, integrate other disciplines, engage in professional development, display student products, and serve on school/community committees, you assure the public that when Arkansas students are engaged in discovering languages, they are discovering the world.

District Conferences

District III

The District its Conference was held December 12, 2008 in Fayetteville to great success. Freddie Bowles has created a wonderful web site highlighting the event. Please visit the following link to see the full account of events.

http://corndancer.com/vox/gnosis/articles_019036/gno_now035.html



AATF News

PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Chers Amis,

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of our *chère collègue* and past president, Barbara Ransford. She will be greatly missed. In her honor, the AATF Arkansas Officers would like to propose naming our Achievement Award for Senior High Travel in her honor. We will make that official at our April 24 meeting in North Little Rock. If anyone would like to send a memorial in Barbara's honor, please direct it to our chapter treasurer, Heather Tarpley at heather.tarpley@sbcglobal.net.

REMINDERS courtesy of our AATF Arkansas Secretary, Jennifer Deacon at jennifer_deacon@yahoo.com.

1) Don't forget to pay your **AATF dues** for 2009. Don't forget to add the \$5 district dues for our chapter to your total. You can access the membership form on our new website (CHECK IT OUT!!) at <http://arkansasfrench.org> or you can pay online at the AATF website at www.frenchteachers.org.

2) **French Immersion Weekend** is coming up April 3-5. The registration deadline has been extended to **March 27** and the **cost has been lowered to \$150**. This will be a great weekend full of French! Let other French-speakers know. It is not a teacher-only weekend; although professional development hours will be available. Details and registration forms are on our website.



AATF News *continued*

3) **AFLTA State Conference** is also approaching; April 23-24. This is a great time to learn new classroom strategies, share ideas, meet other teachers, and see old friends. We have a great French Immersion session planned for Thursday afternoon at the Downtown Library Conference Room, 1—4, including a trip to Heifer International for an *en français* tour. Don't forget to register for the conference. Also, a reminder that the Arkansas AATF meeting is held during the lunch hour, so get your tickets for the luncheon or just come on in to the meeting. We will have a guest speaker's presentation for professional development hours.

4) If you know **French teachers who are new** to teaching, Arkansas, or the e-mail list, please send Jennifer Deacon their contact information so that we can help them to become a part of our organization.

5) The Arkansas AATF Achievement Awards **application deadline is April 10, 2009**. Contact Dr. Annette Zakharian at azakharian@atu.edu. We look forward to seeing you at all of our great upcoming events.

Sue Mistic smistic@mtstmary.edu
AATF Arkansas President

French Immersion Weekend

AATF is proud to announce 2009 French Immersion Weekend. April 3-5 at the beautiful Ozark Natural Science Center located in Northwest Arkansas. The weekend will be full of activities for French speakers from around the state. This is a great opportunity for French speakers to immerse themselves in the language, meet other French-speakers, discover Arkansas, and relax. Professional Development hours will be available. For more information, visit the AATF website at <http://arkansasfrench.org> or contact Jennifer Corbin at madamecorbin@hotmail.com or Jennifer Deacon at jennifer_deacon@yahoo.com.

\$150/person **Registration deadline is March 27**

AATSP News

¡Saludos! Already spring is here! It is the season of National Spanish exam registration, festivals, and spring conference preparation—as well as planning, teaching, and grading. Whew! We teachers are amazing.

In AATSP we are planning a membership drive; we need to introduce new teachers to this organization and its benefits to us and to our students. We receive through AATSP not only the latest research in language acquisition, but also a network of teachers whose experience and expertise both encourage and challenge us. Our students love wearing our Honor Society cords and of course they love the study abroad opportunities and scholarships offered through the National Exam. The exam also provides us with a comparison between our students' language development and others of their level across the nation. Through the membership drive we hope to increase awareness and participation across the state; see www.aatsp.org.

Meanwhile, the spring conference is coming soon. Tammy Peterson, our vice president, is doing a stellar job putting together an immersion event Thursday afternoon during the conference. Check out the details in the AFLTA bulletin and register early as space will be limited! On Friday of the conference, we will have our yearly spring meeting during the luncheon. Please email any agenda items to me or to Tammy Peterson. Muchas gracias.

Hasta pronto,
Pamela Reynolds, president.
Pamela.reynolds@sssd.k12.ar.us
(479) 848-2910

International Trivia Answers

1. Robert La Salle
2. Henry VIII in 1509. The stockings were a gift from Spain.
3. Albert Einstein's
4. In Peru. They're also made in Colombia and Ecuador but not in Panama. They were misnamed after being discovered by North Americans in Panama.



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**Arkansas Foreign Language Teachers Association
Presenter Information Form**

AFLTA is developing a database of individuals (in-state and out-of-state) to provide professional development to world language educators. If you wish to recommend presenter(s) or if you want to volunteer as a presenter, please fill out this form (or a copy) for each presenter and return it to the address listed below. Please type or print. Thank you for providing detailed contact information to assist AFLTA state and district leaders.

Name of presenter _____

Institution/organization _____

Contact information (check) _____

Business address _____

Business Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Home address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Please provide information on recommended presentations. If you are volunteering, please provide information on your previous presentations or topics you are interested in preparing for presentation.

Topic or Title	Length	Date and Place
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please note other pertinent information (e.g., awards, fee schedule, availability) about the presenter.

If you are volunteering, please provide general information regarding your presentations.

Are you available to present on a school day? yes no

Are you willing to present at your own expense? yes no

Are you willing to present for "expenses" only? yes no

If you would expect an honorarium, what amount would you expect? \$ _____

Submitted by _____ E-mail _____

Calendar of Language-Related Events

Please note: The listing (or non-listing) of an event does not indicate endorsement (or non-endorsement) by AFLTA or by its members or Board of Directors, of the organization, of the performance, or of the appropriateness of the content for elementary or secondary students.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Oct. 3, '08 – May 19, '09	<u><i>Tutankhamen and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs</i></u>	Dallas, TX Museum of Art
Jan. 10	Met @ UCA – <u><i>La Rondine</i></u>	Conway, AR
Jan. 24	Met @ UCA <u><i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i></u>	Conway, AR
Jan. 28	<u><i>Molière Than Thou</i></u> – by Tim Mooney	Conway, AR, UCA Reynolds Auditorium
Jan. 29	<u><i>Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy</i></u>	Texarkana, TX
Jan. 31	<u><i>District III Festival</i></u>	Har-Ber HS, Springdale, AR
Feb. 1-28	<u><i>Discover Languages Month</i></u>	National Celebration
Feb. 5	<u><i>Tango Fire</i></u> – Argentine ballroom dance show	Conway, AR, UCA
Feb. 7	<u><i>District I FL Festival</i></u>	Jonesboro, AR, ASU
Feb. 8	Met @ UCA <u><i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i></u>	Conway, AR
Feb. 10	<u><i>Yami no Carnival (Carnival in the Night)</i></u> Foreign Film Series	Conway, AR Hendrix College
Feb. 14	<u><i>District IV Festival</i></u>	Heber Springs HS
Feb. 18-21	<u><i>Hot Mikado</i></u> – theatre (musical comedy)	Conway, AR Hendrix College
Feb. 28?	<u><i>SAFLA/District II Festival</i></u>	SAU, Magnolia, AR
March 2	<u><i>Esperanza Spaulding</i></u>	Fort Smith, AR, Event Center

Calendar of Language Related Events (continued)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
March 2-8	National Foreign Lang Week Theme: <i>Many Hands, Many Voices, One World</i>	Nationwide
March 5	<u>Bei Dao</u> – poetry reading	Conway, AR Hendrix College
March 5	<u>Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band</u>	Conway, AR, UCA
March 5-7	<u>SCOLT Conference</u>	Atlanta, GA
March 7	Met @ UCA <u>Madama Butterfly</u>	Conway, AR
March 9	<u>Aviv String Quartet</u>	Little Rock, AR
March 14	<u>AFLTA State FL Festival</u>	Conway, AR, UCA
March 18-22	<u>IALLT and CALICO</u> (technology)	San Francisco, CA
March 19-21	<u>Central States Conference</u>	Chicago, IL
March 21-24	<u>Applied Linguistics Conference</u>	Denver, CO
March 24	<u>The Real and the Fake</u> by Frank Chin – lecture/discussion	Conway, AR Hendrix College
March 26-28	<u>TESOL Convention</u>	Denver, CO
March 31	<u>Flügel und Fessein</u> (<i>The Future of Emily</i>) – Foreign Film Series	Conway, AR Hendrix College
April 2-4	<u>SWCOLT Conference</u>	Norman, OK
April 3	Arkansas Chamber Singers <u>“Harmony” Mass</u> – Haydn <u>Misa Tango</u> –Luis Bacalov	St. James UMC, LR
April 3-5	<u>French Immersion Weekend</u>	Ozark Natural Science Center Forum, AR (E of Huntsville)
April 14	<u>Tie saam gok</u> (<i>Triangle</i>) – Foreign Film Series	Conway, AR Hendrix College

Calendar of Language Related Events (continued)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
April 17-19	<u>Spanish Immersion Weekend</u>	Ozark Natural Science Center Forum, AR (E of Huntsville)
April 16-18	<u>NECTFL Conference</u>	New York, NY
April 23-24	<u>Language Learning in a Global Society AFLTA Conference</u>	Wyndham Riverfront Hotel North Little Rock, AR
April 23-26	<u>NCLCTL Conference</u>	Madison, WI
1 st Week May	<u>Asian/Pacific Heritage Week</u>	National Celebration
Early May	<u>JNCL-NCLIS</u> (advocacy)	Washington, DC
July 2-5	<u>AATF Convention</u>	San Jose, CA
July 9-12	<u>AATSP Convention</u>	Albuquerque, NM

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Mark your calendar!

AFLTA Spring Conference 2009

“Language Learning in a Global Society”

April 23 – 24, 2009

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North Little Rock, Arkansas

Keynote Workshop by **Lisa Lilley**:
“Moving Forward with Backward Design”

Mark your calendar!

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