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ST. LOUIS, GATEWAY TO THE WEST

DON'T MISS THE 2014 CONFERENCE: UNLOCK THE GATEWAY TO COMMUNICATION

The Foreign Language Association of Missouri is honored to host the CSCTFL/FLAM conference in St. Louis March 20-22, 2014. Not since 1983 has St. Louis hosted this spectacular event and it is well on its way to becoming one of the best ever. You most certainly will want to attend. What an amazing opportunity for us, as professionals, to come together to improve our skills. The venue this year is outstanding! With a stay at *Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark*, you'll be centrally located in St. Louis, steps from Old Courthouse and minutes from Busch Stadium and also within close proximity of Gateway Arch. In just a few short months, the Hilton will be bursting at the seams with educators from seventeen different states all here for the 46th conference of the *Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages*. Under the leadership of Executive Director Patrick Raven and 2014 Program Chair Julie Jezuit we are in good hands! It has been a tremendous experience working with them both as the Local Program Chair.



The accepted sessions cover a plethora of topics for all levels of language and include *Activities and Strategies, Assessment, Advocacy and Policy, Content Areas, Culture, Curriculum and Articulation, Professional Development, Research and Technology and more*. There are 2 full-day workshops, 27 half-day workshops and ten CSCTFL All Star Sessions and Workshops. You can look forward to seeing the featured Best of State presentations and over 160 other sessions. An ACTFL workshop on Effective Curriculum, Unit and Lesson Design will be featured as one of the full-day workshops. We are proud to say that FLAM members are well represented in the program including our very own 2010 ACTFL National Language Teacher of the Year, Lisa Lilley. There is something for everyone on Friday evening with the St. Louis chapter of AATF hosting a marionette show on the history of St. Louis, a concert sponsored by AATG and Goethe Institute, and a concert by the Justo Lamas Group.

The city of St. Louis boasts of the Court House where the Dred/Scott case was heard, the 630 foot Gateway Arch, and the St. Louis Cardinals. Lambert-St. Louis International Airport is within minutes of downtown and is host to eleven major airlines. FLAM is proud to host the joint CSCTFL/FLAM 2014 Conference in the city that is known as the Gateway to the West and starting point for the Lewis and Clark Expedition. With a population in St. Louis County of nearly one million, St. Louis is staying strong in today's economy. We trust that CSC, FLAM and St. Louis will not disappoint as the place to be come March 20-22, 2014. Save the date as one of the most invigorating professional development opportunities for world languages teachers quickly approaches. Help us to Unlock the Gateway to Communication!

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