

Team 2014



Julie Jezuit, Program Chair

Julie Jezuit holds a B.A. in Spanish from Elmhurst College and an M.A. in Spanish from St. Louis University's Madrid Campus. Julie became a National Board Certified Teacher of World Languages in 2012. She teaches Spanish at Lincoln Middle School in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Julie is an active member of the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. She has served in various positions such as President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Region I Director, Co-Chair of the National Foreign Language Week Committee, the Communications Committee, and on the Fall Conference Committee. In 2011, Julie received the Distinguished Service to Foreign Language Learning award from ICTFL. She currently serves on the CSCTFL Board of Directors. In past years, she volunteered on its Award Committee and the Leadership Program Committee. In 2006, Julie served as the Signage Chair for the Local Arrangements Committee.



Kerisa Baedke, Assistant Program Chair

Kerisa Baedke holds a B.A. in French and Spanish and an M.A. in Spanish from the University of Northern Iowa. She studied for a semester in Colima, Mexico. After graduation, she taught English in Beauvais, France for a year. Kerisa teaches Spanish to ninth graders at Prairieview School in Waukee, Iowa. She has been awarded Outstanding Educator of the Year at the secondary level by the Iowa World Language Association. She has served IWLA as an advisory council member, vice-president, president, conference chair, Central States delegate, and co-program chair. Kerisa is a frequent presenter at IWLA and Central States. Kerisa has been dean of El Lago del Bosque, a Spanish language and cultural immersion camp of the Concordia Language Villages for fourteen years. Kerisa currently serves on the Central States Board of Directors and was previously chair of the outreach committee.



Janice DeNure, Local Liaison

Janice DeNure holds a BA in Humanistic Studies/Education in French from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She earned her MA in Educational Administration from Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO. She has 18 years of teaching experience in the Rockwood School District, all at Eureka High School and has taught French levels I through V/AP. She serves on the curriculum committee and has worked on the professional development team as well. Janice is a member of AATF, CSCTFL, and FLAM. She has presented at all three and served as conference chair of FLAM in 2009 and 2010. Currently she holds the position of president elect and awards chair of FLAM. Prior to her time in MO, Janice taught French and served on curriculum committees in both Wisconsin and Kansas.



Lori Winne, Chair of CSCTFL Board of Directors

Lori Winne is currently Board Chair for the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. She was an elementary German and Spanish teacher at Grove Patterson Academy in Toledo, Ohio. Prior to this position, she was Director of Foreign Languages for Toledo Public Schools and led the International Studies Center. She has taught languages at all levels, elementary through adult, as well as foreign language methods at the University of Toledo, where she earned her B.Ed., M. Ed., and Ph.D. degrees. She has presented numerous sessions and workshops at local, regional, and national conferences, including a CSCTFL Extension workshop. She received an ACTFL-NTC Community Service Award and two Ohio Foreign Language Professional Service Awards. She served as 2009 Program Chair for CSCTFL, Secretary of NADSFL (National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages) (1998-2000), and President of OFLA (Ohio Foreign Language Association) (1995). For the past nine summers, Lori has been co-director of Camp OFLA, a residential foreign language camp for students in grades 4-8.



Patrick Raven, CSCTFL Executive Director

Patrick Raven, current Executive Director of the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (CSCTFL), has had a variety of experiences in world language education. After a career in public education as a German teacher and world language curriculum coordinator, he moved to educational publishing, where he has worked as a world language educational consultant. From the start he has always been very active in world language organizations having had various leadership roles in the Wisconsin Association for Language Teaching, CSCTFL, and ACTFL. He holds a B.A. in German Education from St. Norbert College and a M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.