

Welcome to Milwaukee, the Cream City



The Wisconsin Association for Language Teachers (WAFLT) is pleased to welcome its colleagues from the Central States to Milwaukee, the Cream City. Set against the backdrop of Lake Michigan, Milwaukee is a cosmopolitan city that combines



Midwestern friendliness with a sophisticated flair. A long tradition of immigration makes Milwaukee, with its many and varied neighborhoods, the perfect destination for language teachers. The Central States Conference, the "friendly conference," offers attendees an exciting

program of professional development opportunities and attendees and their guests will enjoy the many entertainment venues that Milwaukee has to offer. The Hyatt Regency, our conference hotel, is centrally located in the center of the city with easy access to



Milwaukee's restaurants, theater, art centers, and shopping. Visit one of our world



class museums: the [Milwaukee Art Museum](#), [Discovery World](#), the [Milwaukee Public Museum](#) and IMAX, and the [Betty Brinn Children's Museum](#), all just a short walk from the hotel. Shop at the [Grand Avenue Mall](#) or at the specialty shops on the East Side or in the historic Third Ward

which includes the Milwaukee Metro Market as well as a high concentration of art galleries and contemporary shops. At

night, try your luck at the [Potawatomi Bingo Casino](#), or see a



play at the [Milwaukee Repertory Theater](#). Stroll along the picturesque Milwaukee [Riverwalk](#) and stop for a drink or dinner at one of its many bars and restaurants.

Sports fans can see professional ([Milwaukee Bucks](#), [Milwaukee Admirals](#)) or

collegiate ([University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee](#), [Marquette University](#)) sporting

events. Go on a brewery tour at [Miller Brewery](#) or visit the [Pabst Mansion](#) to see

what made Milwaukee famous. Visit the [Milwaukee Zoo](#) or the new [The Harley-](#)

[Davidson Museum](#), just a short distance from downtown (public transportation

available). The range of ethnic restaurants and eateries available in the area will certainly satisfy anyone's taste and pocketbook. Join us in Milwaukee and see what we have to offer! Reconnect with colleagues or meet new ones in a rewarding professional setting and discover entertainment and cultural opportunities galore for you and your family!

Bette Brandenburg, Local Arrangements Chair