

AATF Welcome Reception, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Representatives from the French Cultural Services and the Alliance Française will greet you as you arrive at Friday's reception for all teachers of French, sponsored by the Downstate Illinois and the Chicago/Northern Illinois AATF and by Holt, Rinehart & Winston, which will provide the refreshments. News of national and regional activities will be announced. This evening of socializing and forming new friendships will also include special entertainment.

AATG Cabaret Performance, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Goethe-Institut Chicago and the AATG Northern and Southern Illinois invite all colleagues to a performance of "Frontalunterricht - Das Schlau-in-zwei-Stunden-Programm" by the cabaret artists of "Kabbaratz." The program was developed in response to the PISA study and will answer such questions as "What is so special about general education?" and "Is there intelligent life on this planet, and what does it look like?" The performance will be followed by light refreshments.

AATI Discussion of New AP, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Illinois AATI (President: Carmen Gioiosa) and the Consulate General of Italy (Educational Director: Sergio Iacinti) urge all teachers of Italian to participate in a round table discussion of the first year of the first-ever AP Italian curriculum. Come prepared to tell and hear about trials, tribulations, successes, and what we might do differently next year. The round table will be followed by cappuccino/espresso and a dessert tray.

AATSP Music & Reception, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Embassy of Spain (Education Advisor: Jacobo Mir), the Downstate Illinois AATSP, and the Chicago Area AATSP cordially invite all teachers of Spanish and Portuguese to a friendly gathering to learn about recent national and regional news, as well as the activities and services of the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain. The Embassy of Spain will sponsor a delightful program of music from Spain and Latin America, and refreshments will be served.