

NCAATG Herbstkonferenz 2019

Embassy Suites & Benson Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Host: The Foreign Language Association of North Carolina (FLANC)



Samstag, der 26. Oktober, 2019

8:30-9:20	"Alp Dreams: Forest Trails and Mountain Tales"	Presenter: David Limburg, Guilford College
9:30-10:20	"SPICE UP your WRITING Skills"	Presenters: Christina Humphrey, Providence HS and Ingrid Bialas-Wilson, South Mecklenburg HS
10:20-10:50	Pause (visit general exhibits at FLANC)	
10:50-11:40	"Speaking Assessments for Proficiency"	Presenter: Wendy Burgbacher, Cary Academy HS
11:40-12:30	Mittagessen	
12:00-12:05	Willkommen und Neuigkeiten	Molly Knight, Wake Forest University
12:05-13:00	Business Meeting: German Day Theme, Spring conference 2020 details	Molly Knight, Wake Forest University
13:00-13:50	"Gigs, Quizlet and Autos"	Presenter: Oliver Ham, NW Guilford HS
14:00-14:50	"Die Lisa mal anders"	Presenters: Linda Horvath, Charlotte Catholic HS and Sabine Schmid-Rankin, Forestview HS

Teilnehmer (Business Meeting)

Bartley, Ute	Ligon MS & Martin MS	Lovin, David	Fuquay-Varina HS
Bialas-Wilson, Ingrid	South Mecklenburg HS	Maseman, Paul	Apex HS
Bowden, Reed		Martignoni, Petra	Raleigh Charter HS
Burgbacher, Wendy	Cary Academy HS	Moser, Beverly	Appalachian State Univ.
Crane, Cori	Duke University	Propst, Jim	West Caldwell HS
Gulewich, Beth	Broughton HS	Rockelmann, Joe	Hampton-Sydney Coll.
Horvath, Linda	Charlotte Catholic HS	Schmid-Rankin, Sabine	Forestview HS
Howards, Alyssa	Wake Forest University	Verhoeven, Gabriele	Cary Academy MS
Humphrey, Christina	Providence HS	Weiler, Christina	UNC-Chapel Hill
Knight, Molly	Wake Forest University	Worthington-Groce, Lisa	NW Guilford HS
Limburg, David	Guilford Comm. College		

"Alp Dreams: Forest Trails and Mountain Tales"

Presenter: David Limburg, Guilford College

- Introduction: The benefits of a three week trip to the Alps and the Allgäu regions, with an explanation of itinerary and costs, as well as contact information for hotels and travel resources
- A list of texts and films connected to the travel destinations and cultural goals was also provided.
- Link to the presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/tcwc0ynfe4in33v/FLANC%202019%20-%20David%20Limburg%20-%20Alp%20Dreams%20Presentation.pdf?raw=1>
- Link to the Handout: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/kz3xzeyzx2fjxnj/FLANC%202019%20-%20David%20Limburg%20-%20Alp%20Dreams%20Handout.pdf?raw=1>

"SPICE UP your WRITING Skills"

Presenters: Christina Humphrey, Providence High School and Ingrid Bialas-Wilson, South Mecklenburg High School

- Introduction: Enliven student writing skills in the direction of the AP German Exam to develop:
 - ...contrast & comparison skills
 - ...the ability of students to express their opinions
 - ...the students' ability to answer questions and support their answers
 - ...the students' ability to filter out facts and data from various sources
 - ...the students' ability to form hypotheses from information presented to them
- A packet of useful instructional materials was provided to help teachers achieve the aforementioned goals.
- Related links:
 - Link to the presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ns42illylo8yg48/FLANC%202019%20-%20Humphrey%20%26%20Bialas-Wilson%20-%20SPICE%20UP%20your%20WRITING%20Skills.pdf?raw=1>
 - Link to instructional materials: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/m6metfffk248oih/FLANC%202019%20-%20Humphrey%20%26%20Bialas-Wilson%20-%20SPICE%20UP%20your%20WRITING%20Skills%20Handouts.pdf?raw=1>



David Limburg, Ingrid Bialas-Wilson and Christina Humphrey



Wendy Burgbacher conducts her presentation before an overflow audience.

"Speaking Assessments for Proficiency"

Presenter: Wendy Burgbacher, Cary Academy High School

- Introduction: Using competency-based learning to assess students for speaking proficiency; some methods/tasks are:
 - Socratic seminar
 - Talk Show
 - Dinner with the host family
 - AP-style recorded assessments

- Using class mascots (plush toys) to describe situations and travel: Students bring the "animals" home on the weekend and take photos of them to later describe in class in the target language. To prevent the presenter from memorizing their presentation, student audience members in the classroom must pose questions about the "animals" weekend.
- A general explanation of how to align competency/standards-based learning to a traditional letter grade scale was provided. A grammar component was also integrated for verb tense/mood. Other grammar components aren't considered unless they impede comprehensibility.
- A brainstorming session followed, where attendees discussed various oral proficiency tasks and their advantages.
- Link to the complete presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/fhbl9nigzxdzpb0/FLANC%202019%20-%20Wendy%20Burgbacher%20-%20Speaking%20Assessments%20Proficiency.pptx?raw=1>

Business Meeting

Presenter: Molly Knight, Wake Forest University

• German Day

- Wednesday, 4 March 2020 at Wake Forest University.
- Top Themes:
 - 20/20: Deutsch im Blick
 - Deutsch: Du schaffst das!
 - Freude mit Beethoven
 - Freude, schöner Götterfunken
 - **Ode an die Freude, Ode an die Erde** (the winning theme)
 - Einheit!
 - Wir vereinigen uns (für Deutsch)!
 - Wissenschaft und Erfindung
 - Klimaschutz
 - Der Planet ist unser (einzige) Zuhause
 - Es gibt keinen Plan(et) B
 - Die Umwelt ist nicht alles, aber ohne Umwelt ist alles nichts
 - Ohne Umwelt: kein Plan(et) B

• Website

- The website for NC-AATG has been partially restored. Teachers are urged to submit any information to help rebuild some of the lost historical documents. Unfortunately, results from past German Day competitions have been permanently lost.

• Project CAFE (Calling all Future Educators)

- A FLANC initiative for all levels to nominate students as future language educators
- A suggestion was received to have "stealth" CAFE judges at German Day who are college or semi-pro athletes or play some sort of prominent role, then reveal the judges on stage at the end of the competition to make an impact on students

• Awards Committee

- Contact the awards committee (Beth Gulewich, Burkhard Henke) with nominations
- Sabine Schmid-Rankin nominated Kurt Waldhausen for the AATG "Friend of German" Award
- Lisa Worthington-Groce was named FLANC/SCOLT Teacher of the Year and will be presented at ACTFL in Washington DC

• German Immersion Weekend

- November 8-9, 2019 at Camp Caraway.
- The 2018 German Immersion was cancelled due to low attendance. The 2018 Camp Caraway deposit (and the event theme) was transferred to 2019.

• FLANC

- Winston-Salem on October 9-10, 2020
- There was a general call for presentation
- Beverly Moser was named Honorary Life Member

• Spring Meeting

- Location: Either at Elon University or Charlotte Catholic HS
- Date: Early February 2020
- Entries for the German Day T-Shirt design competition should be brought to this meeting.

"Gigs, Quizlet and Autos"

Presenter: Oliver Ham, NW Guilford HS

- Introduction: How to make Quizlet a digital vocabulary notebook, replacing textbook-based vocabulary
- Quizlet vocabulary lists can be duplicated and altered to the teacher's discretion
- Variations of Quizlet Live! were demonstrated to the participants
- Link to the presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/rfkp5yxu0zjjmez/FLANC%202019%20-%20Oliver%20Ham%20-%20Quizlet%20prepresentation.pdf?raw=1>
- Link to the Quizlet handout: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/rcrgaehxih4n8uh/FLANC%202019%20-%20Oliver%20Ham%20-%20Quizlet%20Handout.pdf?raw=1>

"Die Lisa mal anders"

Presenters: Linda Horvath, Charlotte Catholic High School and Sabine Schmid-Rankin, Forestview High School

- Introduction: An in-depth student teaching unit based upon the graphic short novel "Die Lisa" by Klaus Kordon
- Lisa's life spans the entirety of the 20th century, giving students a rich target-language based historical backdrop to engage in several classroom activities:
 - Invent a person in the 20th century
 - Make a timeline
 - Write a diary
 - Create a dialog between central characters in the story
 - Have one character in the story write a letter to the other
- Books and links to ancillary materials were also provided
- Link to the presentation: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/rm2fwgvcc5ir3ma/FLANC%202019%20-%20Sabine%20Schmid-Rankin%20-%20Die%20Lisa%20mal%20anders%20.pdf?raw=1>



"Die Lisa": A Student-Made Timeline

• **NC-AATG Treasurer's Report from 1-Feb-2019 through 30-Sep-2019**

Beginning Balance 11,137.38 **Ending Balance** 12,123.00

Disbursements

Lisa Worthington-Groce - reimbursement for 2019 Spring Conference	360.37	02-14-2019
Oliver Ham - reimbursement for 2019 Spring Conference	107.60	03-11-2019
Reimbursement - judges parking	8.75	05-29-2019
Stamps	11.00	05-16-2019
Reimbursement - German Day expenses UNC-Chapel Hill	5323.40	07-31-2019
Jill Twark - reimbursement for National German Exam Medals postage	56.42	07-26-2019
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	5867.54	

Deposits

Participant fees - 2019 Spring Conference	290.00	02-11-2019
German Day Deposits	5812.00	03-25-2019
Chapter Dues Allocation	662.00	04-18-2019
German Day damage contributions	89.16	06-17-2019
<u>TOTAL DEPOSITS</u>	6853.16	

Treasurer's Report submitted by Linda Horvath 3-October-2019
Meeting Minutes submitted by Paul Maseman 26-October-2019