



Foreign Language Association of North Dakota

THE FLAND NEWS

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President's Message

Pamela Froelich, FLAND President

Happy New Year! I am so excited because FLAND has put together great upcoming opportunities of Professional Development blended with fun social gatherings. We have made a few changes to the dates of our conferences. If you have not heard, NDU will no longer be having a Fall/October conference. FLAND has decided to continue with the summer/August conference. If you missed the last summer conference, then you really did miss a great Professional Development opportunity. Thank you Pam Fisher for presenting on an exceptional theme of Art in the Classroom. I learned so many ways on how to use Art in my lessons. Credit is available for attending the summer conference. Next summer's theme is Music. Watch for more details. We will also be having a special banquet to honor our award winners. Please submit your nominations to the committees by May 1.

We have our next Winter conference in Minot in February. Make sure to bring materials to share either during your AAT Member Meetings or if you attended Central States we'd love to see what you've learned. You are our most valuable resource. We learn from each other, so bring what you've got. Also make sure to check out the special session where members will cook and taste traditional foods.

In a few years, FLAND will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. If you have pictures please send us a copy. It will be a celebration to attend.

Have a wonderful year and I'll see you in February in Minot.

Pamela Froelich

Call for Candidates at the Winter Conference Elections

FLAND will be seeking to elect a 2nd President Elect, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

2nd President Elect: This person will serve on the Executive Board for 4 years. The first year is primarily to observe and become familiar with the officer's roles and duties. In the 2nd year, this person assumes the role of the First President Elect and is in charge of the conference programs. In the third year this person serves as the FLAND President. As the Past-President this person will remain on the board to help with a smooth transition and to serve as the chair of the Pro Lingua Award.

Secretary: Serves as a member and secretary of the executive board, keeps the minutes of the FLAND executive board meetings and membership meetings, and submits copies of the minutes to the FLAND newsletter editor for publication. The secretary serves a two year term of office.

Treasurer: Serves as a member of the executive board, keeps the financial records of FLAND, handles the registration at the meetings – fall and spring, collects dues, and pays all FLAND bills. The treasurer serves a two year term of office.

2016 FLAND Winter Conference

Winter Conference Agenda

Comfort Inn, Minot ND

1515 22nd Ave., S.W.

1-701-852-2201

Friday, Feb. 5th Conference Room

12:00-1:00pm	Registration, Silent Auction, Swap Shop
1:00 – 2:00pm	Cultures, Comparisons & Creating Global Citizens – Sandy Meidinger
2:00 – 2:45pm	Incorporating Socio-historical 16th century Spain into the classroom - Paul D. Cristofaro
2:45 – 3:00pm	Break & Silent Auction
3:00 – 4:00pm	State Grant Funding for the Humanities - Melissa Gjellstad and the North Dakota Humanities Council
5:00 – 7:00pm	International Foods – cooking demo with Cara, Dawn, and Charlene Scandinavian Baking – Crystal Dahl
7:00pm	FLAND Social

Saturday, Feb. 6th

All day	Silent Auction and Swap Shop
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:15	Executive meeting
9:15 – 10:00	Membership meeting
10:00 – 10:10	Break & Silent Auction
10:10 – 11:10	Using technology to Enhance projects – Erika Feole
11:10 – 12:00	Technology in the Classroom – Laine Beyer
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	What I learned at Central States – Attendees from the 2015 CSC are asked to share their favorite ideas and activities from the conference. AAT business meetings
2:30 – 3:00	Planning meeting for FLAND's 50th anniversary
3:00 – 3:30	Silent Auction Closes - Pay for items. Make checks available to FLAND

Silent Auction: Let's have some fun while raising funds for the Herb Boswau Memorial Fund. Donate items for the classroom, personal use, everyday use, theme baskets, home made items.... Be creative! Be generous!

Registration Form 2016 FLAND Winter Conference

Friday, Feb. 5 & Saturday, Feb. 6

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at:

Comfort Inn, 1515 22nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701 Telephone: 701-852-2201

Are you a current FLAND member? Yes or No

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

E-mail Address(es) _____

Daytime phone _____

Evening Phone _____

School _____

Language(s) Taught _____

Payments enclosed:

Registration (covers Friday & Saturday)	\$20.00
Membership fee (if not already paid for the 2015-16 school year)	\$30.00
Student Dues (if not already paid)	or \$10.00
Saturday Lunch on your own	

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to FLAND

**If you are not a member, please add \$30 for FLAND Membership or \$10 for Student Membership*

Return Registration Form by January 22 to:

Faye Miller, FLAND Treasurer or email: faye.miller@midwayschools.com

Midway School
3202 33rd Ave NE,
Inkster, ND 58244

FLAND Officers for 2015-2016

President: [Pamela Froelich](#), Bismarck Public Schools
 First President Elect: [Angela Harmon](#), Mandan Public Schools
 Second President Elect: Erika Feole, Grand Forks
 Secretary: [Charlene Voigt](#), Northwood School
 Treasurer: [Faye Miller](#), Midway HS

FLAND Advisory Board

ND-AATF President: Val Kling, University of Mary
 ND-AATG President: Maria Fagerstrom, Underwood, ND
 ND-AATSP President: Jeanne Rodriguez, Fargo Public Schools
 ND-ACL Co-Presidents: Kathy Strand and David Volk, Fargo Public Schools
 ACTFL Delegates: Ryan Pitcher, BSC
 Historian: Barb Beach, ret., Grand Forks
 Past-President: [Crystal Dahl](#), Fargo Public Schools
 Parliamentarian:
 Public Relations Coordinator: [Sandy Meidinger](#), Linton High School & Great Western Network
 Webmaster: [Martina Dvorak](#), Mandan <https://fland.wikispaces.com/>
 Editor of FLAND News: Sandy Meidinger, Linton High School

Treasurer's Report for the December, 2015 FLAND News

Submitted by Faye Miller

December 1, 2015 Treasurer's report

Checking account balance	\$6588.46	November 16 bank statement
Herb Boswau funds	\$2840.26	
Dedicated conference monies	\$765.66	
	\$2982.54	plus \$305 deposit of 11/18
Available operating monies	\$3287.54	

No bills were presented since August

Deposits of dues/Herb Boswau funds Aug 25 – \$214, Oct 28 - \$120, Nov 18 –\$305
 Total deposits \$639

Membership roster as of December 1, 2015

All current FLAND members will be eligible for a **drawing for a \$25 gift card** during the February conference. You need not be present to win.

Please contact Faye Miller faye.miller@midwayschools.org if you have paid your dues, but your name does not appear on the list below.

Members: active (43) and retired(10)

Barb Beach Melinda Berg Katie Bolstad Lonny Brakel Lynn Brown Sue Callahan
 Lynn Christianson Kala Christensen Lisa Cordova-Nemer Cara Cody Braun
 Mary Ann Crow Crystal Dahl Susan Devine Maria Fagerstrom Erika Foele
 Pamela Fisher Carol Forster Pamela Froelich Melissa Gjellstad Jeanne Hageman
 Angela Harmon Jason Hawley Laurie Hollifield Jessica Johnson Val Kling
 Thyra Knapp Paul Cristofaro Sindy Larson Jean Francois Mondon Molly May
 Elia Meeks Sandy Meidinger Cody Mikkelson Kristine Middleton Faye Miller
 Nicole Neumiller Jay Nitschke Emily Parrill Dawn Pearson Mary Kay Ralston
 Jeanne Rodriguez Julie Rohlk Anthony Roth Cecil Roth Jessica Roth Deb
 Smithson Gina Solemsaas Martha Straw Pat Taylor Cassandra Thomasson
 James Urlacher Charlene Voigt Walter Wolf Helene Zelaya

Minutes of the Summer FLAND Business Meeting

Minutes of the Summer FLAND Conference are not currently available. The minutes will be published via the listserv prior to the February conference. The approved minutes will be published in the Spring FLAND News in order to become part of our permanent record.

Web update!

Submitted by Martina Dvorak

I am currently in a slow transition from using the Wiki to using Google Sites. While both offer relatively the same features, Google sites is simply easier to work with. The wiki is definitely more for classroom use. Why am I not using something like Wix? Often times the other free sites are only free up to a certain number of pages or data. Surprisingly or not surprisingly we have a lot of pages and data on our website. Other foreign language organizations around the country have the membership (population) to pay for these services (MN said it costs \$75 a month for them). We really don't have that option, so free or nearly free is our option.

I am looking for some help in transferring information from site to site. It's not a simple copy and paste job. Some editing and good judgement as to what needs to be transferred is essential. Also, one should have at least some experience with Google Sites. Please contact me if interested or visit with me at the Spring FLAND conference in Minot.

AATG Summer Conference a Hit!

Submitted by Pamela Froelich

We had a great time together at the summer conference in Grand Forks. Erika Feole gave a great training on Google Earth and how to use it in the classroom. Congratulations to Pamela Froelich who was elected as our Vice-President.

Guest Speaker – Anja Schmitt visited us from Goethe Institut Chicago. anja.schmitt@chicago.goethe.org email her if you need anything. She had a wealth of knowledge to share about the great things the Goethe Institut is doing to advocate for the German program and assist teachers.

Goethe Institut has many stipendiums for trips to Germany. “Not too many teachers are aware or have applied for these, so there is a really good chance you will get accepted”. Check out more details on the Chicago website. Recent participants include Claudia Schoellkopf (Bismarck), who traveled to Germany with another STEM Teacher to learn about cross-curricular teaching and Pamela Froelich (Bismarck) who traveled to Denver to attend Sommerschule-MINT for new German teachers. Also, watch the website for seminars in November for Flip classrooms as well as webinars on STEM and Sustainability and other topics.

Step into German has entertaining and cultural information (music, soccer, film) for students along with great ideas to use in classroom.

Just add German is a great resource to advocate for the German program in your school.

www.justaddgerman.org It includes videos, webinars, how to save and grow your program.

If you need a teacher assistant from Germany to come to your school and help you at the Elementary, Middle, or High School, you may apply for one (PAD).



Our next AATG meeting will be at the Winter (February) FLAND Conference in Minot. It will be a great time to share the fun and exciting things you are doing in your class. (Feel free to bring copies or samples.) How often do we really get to collaborate and bounce ideas around other German teachers? You are needed. Come share your expertise or be a sponge to absorb the priceless knowledge of others.

Photo: Lonny Brakel, Erika Feole, Anja Schmitt, Julie Rohlk, Pamela Froelich

AATSP currently on Inactive Status

submitted by Susan Devine

As you may recall, last May I made notification through an email that the North Dakota chapter of AATSP has no officers. All have either retired or terms have expired. As of today, I do not know of anyone who has offered to take the positions of president, vice-president, or secretary-treasurer. I recently received the annual notification from the national office that it is time to send in North Dakota's list of officers. This is necessary to ensure that the chapter is active and so that the chapter receives its portion of the dues paid for the year. I replied that there are no officers, and have been directed to close the bank account and send the balance to the national office. When there are officers again, the chapter will be re-activated and the money returned so that an account can be opened.

I want to take care of this soon, but also want to make AATSP members and other Spanish teachers in the state aware of the situation. Perhaps during the winter conference in Minot some people will step forward and volunteer, but until that happens, I should not be holding the records nor be responsible for the bank account. The national office is expecting me to close the bank account before the end of the year.

As a side note, there is no coordinator for the National Spanish Exam either, so those participating this year will be competing at the national level only. There will be no certificates nor any cash prizes this year from the North Dakota chapter of AATSP. That bank account was closed earlier this fall and the small balance that remained was returned to the NSE national office. That position remains open as well.

Unless I hear objections and/or solutions to this situation, I will proceed as directed regarding the North Dakota chapter of AATSP. Happy holidays to all!

Gina Solemsaas receives the FLAND Graciela Wilborn Foreign Language Teacher of the Year Award for 2015

Submitted by Susan Devine



Gina Solemsaas, a Spanish teacher at Legacy High School, has been presented with the Graciela Wilborn Teacher of the Year Award by the Foreign Language Association of North Dakota.

Gina has taught Spanish in Bismarck schools for almost 20 years. She also taught French early in her career. Gina has served as an officer for FLAND and AATSP, has studied abroad and traveled overseas many times with students, and currently serves as the Foreign Language Department leader and Key Club advisor at Legacy High School. She also is teaching a Spanish class at the University of Mary.

Gina is married to husband, Brad Solemsaas, and they have three children

Call for Nominations for the Graciela Wilborn Foreign Language Teacher of the Year Award

Please send in your nominations for the Graciela Wilborn TOY Award. Recipients of this award will be recognized for outstanding contributions in the foreign language classroom and/or to the foreign language teaching profession. Nominees must have taught a foreign language for a minimum of three years in North Dakota and must be members of FLAND.

Nominations should include:

*Name, position, address and telephone number of the teacher being nominated and of the person presenting the nomination. (cover page)

*A description of the nominee's academic background, teaching experience and languages taught. (1 page)

*Reasons for the nomination including specific examples of outstanding contribution to the foreign language classroom or profession (1-2 pages written by the person presenting the nomination)

*Other pertinent materials such as letters of support for the nomination.

(5-7 letters of support from a variety of people: administrators, co-workers, students, parents and FLAND members).

Four (4) copies of all nomination materials are due by **May 1**. 2016 nominations should be addressed to Gina.Solemsaas@bismarckschools.org.

Kathy Hill receives the FLAND Pro Lingua Award submitted by Martina Dvorak

Congratulations to Kathy Hill for being the 2015 Pro Lingua Award Recipient! Kathy just retired at the end of the 2014-15 school year, after working at Red River High School in Grand Forks as the Library Media Specialist for 40+ years. She graduated from UND with majors in Library Science and French. Although she never had the chance to be a French instructor, she was a valuable ally of the Foreign Language Department and was especially important to the French Department. She aided six different French teachers with travel preparation and traveled numerous times as a co-chaperone with the French students. Kathy bent over backwards to help the Foreign Language Department with supplies, leading PLCs, sharing, collaborating, and more. Thank you Kathy for your many years of service.



Martina Dvorak, left; Hill, right

Dear Members of FLAND,

I am so honored to receive the Pro Lingua Award for 2015. I truly loved working with the language department at Red River. The trips to France were highlights of my career. The students were a joy to travel with, and I relished in their thrill of seeing things for the first time.

I am deeply grateful for this award and the gift card to Amazon.
 Merci, danke, gracias, takk, arigato, and gratias vobisago.
 Kathy Hill

(editor's note: FLAND provided the Pro Lingua Award & the gift card was a personal gift from the Red River teachers.)

Pro Lingua Award Nominating Procedure Explained

The **Pro Lingua Award** acknowledges an individual outside the field of foreign language education who has fostered the study of foreign languages in our state and/or in our nation and who has been outstanding in his/her support for languages and global education.

Pro Lingua Award Nomination Guidelines:

- *The nomination must be in writing and submitted to the Chairperson by **May 1**.
- *The nominee must be someone outside the field of foreign language education.
- *The candidate must have actively promoted foreign language study and/or international exchanges and understanding at the local, state, or national level.
- *The nomination must include a description of the candidate's contributions, activities, service and leadership which have led to this award.
- *The nomination must also include letters of reference from at least three people who can testify that the candidate has demonstrated support for language and global education.

Four (4) copies of each nomination should be sent to the Committee Chair: Crystal Dahl
 dahlc@fargo.k12.nd.us.

Call for Nominations for the Sister Helen Kilzer Lifetime Service Award

The Sister Helen Kilzer Lifetime Service Award was created for two purposes: first, to honor Sister Helen Kilzer, who has demonstrated a lifetime of service to the teaching and learning of world language and cultures; second, to honor those, such as retired teachers and professionals who have served in the profession of the teaching and learning of world language and cultures; and who, like Sister Helen Kilzer, continue to demonstrate a lifetime commitment to the teaching and learning of world languages and cultures even after retirement.

Eligible candidates include anyone who has previously served in the field of world language teaching and learning in any state and who has since retired from the profession yet continues to actively demonstrate a commitment to developing and promoting awareness within the field of world language teaching and learning in North Dakota.

During their teaching careers, eligible candidates must have had some involvement in FLAND or the professional organization in their state. Retired teachers are granted free lifetime membership in FLAND, but current membership is not necessary in order to be considered for this honor.

Retired teachers who serve as substitute teachers, whether short term or long term, are eligible for the award.

Applications must be postmarked by **May 1**. Applications shall consist of these materials: (1) FLAND official application cover sheet found at this web address <https://fland.wikispaces.com/Sister+Helen+Kilzer+Lifetime+Service+Award>

(2) 1 letter of recommendation from the nominator

(3) 2-3 letters of recommendation from additional persons

Three copies of the documentation must be submitted to the committee chairperson: charlene.voigt@northwoodk12.com

If there is a recipient, the award will be presented at the summer FLAND meeting in conjunction with the Pro Lingua and the Teacher of the Year awards.

FLAND Foreign Language Week Essay Contest

2016 Essay theme: "Languages Enrich Your Mind"

Contest Rules:

- The essay is to be written in English.
- It must be typed, double-spaced and no more than 300 words in length.
- The student should set the margins and font to fit the essay onto one page.
- Each student should submit 3 copies of the essay attached to one cover page that contains the student's name, grade, school, and language teacher's full name. This information should not be on the essay itself.

The essays will be judged using this criteria: use of theme, development of ideas, originality, organization, word choice and vocabulary, and grammar and mechanics.

Students will be divided into two divisions according to their grades.

Division I: 9th and 10th graders. Division II: 11th and 12th graders.

Three cash prizes will be awarded in each division:

1st place -- \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Each teacher may submit five essays in each division.

Teachers must be current members of FLAND. If you have not paid your dues for the 2011-12 school year, you can send a \$30 check to the FLAND treasurer: Faye Miller, Midway High School, 3202 33rd Ave NE, Inkster, ND 58244.

Essays need to be submitted by **February 1st** to Sandy Meidinger, Linton High School, P. O. Box 970, Linton, ND 58552

Mark these Important Dates.....

Feb. 1 Deadline for the FLAND essay contest

Feb. 5-6 FLAND Winter Conference in Minot

Mar 10-12 Central States Conference in Columbus, Ohio

May 1 Nominations due for FLAND Awards: Teacher of the Year, Pro Lingua, Sr. Helen

May 1 Application due for the Herb Boswau Travel Stipend (\$500)

Aug. 9-11 FLAND Summer Conference in Grand Forks (continuing ed credit available)

Nov. 18-20 ACTFL Conference in Boston, MA

Future National Conferences

Central States Conference March 9-11, 2017 Chicago, IL
March 8-10, 2018 Milwaukee, WI

ACTFL Conference Nov. 17-19, 2017 Nashville, TN
Nov. 18-20, 2018 New Orleans, LA

FLAND Constitution and By-Laws

The italicized sentences reflect proposed changes which will be voted on at the February meeting.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Foreign Language Association of North Dakota Constitution and By-laws

Article I Name

1. The name of this organization shall be the Foreign Language Association of North Dakota (FLAND)
2. Upon approval of this Constitution by the North Dakota Education Association (NDEA), this Association shall supersede the Modern Language Section of ND United.

Article II Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be:

- a) To advance the study of foreign languages at all levels;
- b) To promote the foreign language teaching profession;
- c) To foster the spirit of fellowship among its members.

Article III Membership

1. Anyone interested in the purposes of FLAND may become a member upon payment of dues.
2. Membership dues shall be paid per school year.
 - a. Active teacher dues shall be \$20 if paid by November 1 and \$30 if paid after that date.
 - b. Student dues shall be \$10.
 - c. Retired teachers' dues shall be gratis.
 - d. The five executive officers: president, first president elect, second president elect, secretary, treasurer, and the FLAND News editor shall have their dues be gratis during their terms of office.
3. The Association shall not discriminate on the basis of race or creed.
4. Honorary membership to the Association may be granted.

****Article IV Officers**

1. The offices shall be a President, a First President-Elect, a Second President-Elect, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
2. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee which shall have the power to act for the association on all matters requiring attention between the meetings of FLAND.
3. The First President-Elect shall serve a two year term and succeed the President after one year. The Second President-Elect shall serve a three year term and succeed the First President-Elect after one year. The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve for a two year period. A new Second President-Elect shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the spring meeting. Officers shall assume their respective duties at close of said meeting and shall serve until the close of the following spring meeting.
4. The officers shall perform such duties as are usual in the office. The First President-Elect shall coordinate the program for meetings. The Second President-Elect will serve as a member of the Executive Committee and perform other duties at the request of the President.
5. The First President-Elect shall serve as President in the absence or inability of the President to serve. A vacancy in other offices shall be filled by the President until an election at the next meeting.
6. The President shall appoint a nominating committee at the fall meeting. When the report of the committee is made, opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor.
7. The Past President or his/her designee shall serve as FLAND's representative to the Advisory Council ACTFL Delegate Assembly or the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (CSCTFL). There is a \$300 stipend to help with expenses to attend the CSC conference.
8. There shall be term limits of 2 terms for the secretary and treasurer.

Article V Advisory Board

The officers, the past president, the presiding officers of individual language division, the state foreign language consultant, the editor(s) of The FLAND News, the representative to the North Dakota Curriculum Council and the historian shall constitute an Advisory Board whose function shall be to make recommendations to the Association and assist the Executive Committee with the activities and administration of the Association.

****Article VI Meetings**

A summer/fall meeting shall be held. A winter/spring meeting shall be held, whenever possible, in conjunction with and include the spring meetings of individual language organizations in the state.

Article VII Bulletin

1. The FLAND News shall be the official publication of FLAND. Each member shall receive The FLAND News during his/her membership.
2. The editor of The FLAND News shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall serve until another member is chosen.

Article VIII

FLAND is an organization that acts as a 501(c)(6) business league as described in IRS Publication 557, pages 47 and 48.

Article IX Amendments

This Constitution may be amended and By-Laws may be adopted at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Article X Dissolution

In the event of a dissolution of the Foreign Language Association of North Dakota, the net assets of the state organization shall be distributed as follows:

- a. All liabilities and obligations shall be paid and satisfied or adequate provision shall be made therefore.
- b. The Advisory Board shall determine specific procedures for liquidating the remaining assets and shall supervise disbursement of funds.

c. The Advisory Board shall determine specific procedures for archival of the documents of the organization.

By-Laws

1. The following divisions are recognized as having an official standing:
 - a. ND-AATF French
 - b. ND-AATG German
 - c. ND-AATSP Spanish and Portuguese
 - d. ND Latin Teachers
2. After each spring meeting the new President shall formally appoint or reappoint:
 - a. Historian
 - b. Planning and Program Committee
 - c. FLAND Membership chair
 - d. FLAND representative to the ACTFL Assembly
 - e. ACTFL membership chair
 - f. Any other FLAND chair, committees and representatives recommended by the FLAND Executive Committee and Advisory Board
3. Non-members attending a FLAND meeting will pay a registration fee.
4. FLAND hereby ratifies the constitution and by-laws of ND United and declares its relation to the same as an affiliated section, and pledges its active support in promoting the programs of ND United

Adopted on October 24, 1966 and amended at the April 1972, October 1972, April 1973, October 1978, October 1980, October 1981, April 1982, April 1984, September 1984, March 1992, October 1999, August 2000, October 2001, April 2006, October 2006, and March 2010 business meetings.

Announcing the Herb Boswau Memorial Fund Travel Stipend

\$500 is available for attending a regional or national conference

After many years of fund raising, the Herb Boswau Memorial Fund Committee is accepting applications for the first annual travel stipend to be awarded to a FLAND member. Herb was a German professor at UND, a founding member of FLAND, a former FLAND president and strong proponent of having FLAND members attend national conferences.

The next three pages provide the information about the award and the application forms. The application form is based on a point system intended to reward active FLAND members. However, all teachers should consider applying in order to make certain that we do have a candidate each year.

The application is due May 1. By June 1 the applicants will receive notification of the recipient. The recipient will then have two months to determine if he / she can work out all travel arrangements. By no later than Aug. 1 the recipient must report to the committee whether or not he/she is accepting and using the award. If the recipient does not accept the award, it will be passed on to the second place candidate.

The award is not intended to be used for personal travel, study abroad programs, master programs or continuing education courses. On page 10 of this newsletter, future conference dates are listed for the Central States Conference and for ACTFL, but recipients may also choose to attend the national conference of their AAT.

Awarding money from the Herb Boswau Memorial Fund

- 1) The purpose of this Award is to promote attendance at Regional and National Foreign Language Conferences by providing financial assistance to help cover travel expenses.
- 2) An award of \$500 shall be made available each school year.
- 3) The due date for the application will be **May 1** of the school year prior to the intended travel.
- 4) The Chair of the Herb Boswau Committee will receive the applications and share them with the other committee members. The committee will review the applications and determine the recipient.
- 5) The applicants will be notified by June 1 who is going to be the recipient of the cash award. The recipient must accept the award by Aug 1.
- 6) A point system shall be used to determine the person who shall receive the funds. A recipient of the funds will not be eligible again for 7 years.

Point system for determining how to disperse funds.

- 1) 1 pt. for every year of FLAND membership
- 2) 3 pts. for every FLAND conference attended in past 5 calendar years
- 3) 1 pt. for every year served on a FLAND committee.
- 4) 4 pts. for every year served in the Presidential rotation: Second President Elect, First President Elect, President, Past President
- 5) 3pts. for every year served as secretary / treasurer of FLAND
- 6) 3 pts. for every year served as a president of an AAT.
- 7) 2 pts. for every year served as secretary and / or treasurer of an AAT.
- 8) 4 pts. for each time the candidate presented at a FLAND conference.
- 9) 1 pt. for each year that the candidate participated in the fundraising efforts of the t-shirt sales.
- 10) 1 pt. for each year that the candidate promoted foreign languages by having students participate in the FLAND essay contest.

Herb Boswau Memorial Fund Travel Stipend Application

Due May 1 of the year prior to your intended travel date

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

School Phone # _____ Other contact # _____

School _____ Language(s) _____

Have you attended previous regional / national conferences? _____

If so, when & where? _____

Conference Information

Name of the Conference _____

Location of the Conference _____

Date of Conference _____

Travel Plan (Fly, drive, etc) _____

Estimated cost of attending the conference _____

Please write a brief paragraph explaining your interest in this conference.
What do you hope to learn / achieve while there?

To the best of your knowledge & memory, fill in the appropriate number of points that you've earned in each category.

- _____ 1 pt. for every year of FLAND membership

- _____ 3 pts. for every FLAND conference attended in the past 5 calendar years

- _____ 1 pt. for every year served on a FLAND committee.
Committees: _____

- _____ 4 pts. for every year served in the Presidential rotation: Second President Elect, First President Elect, President, Past President
Years in Leadership: (dates i.e. 2000-2003) _____

- _____ 3pts. for every year served as secretary / treasurer of FLAND
Dates: _____

- _____ 3 pts. for every year served as a president of an AAT. Dates _____

- _____ 2 pts. for every year served as secretary and / or treasurer of an AAT.
Dates _____

- _____ 4 pts. for each time the candidate presented at a FLAND conference.
Dates _____

- _____ 1 pt. for each time the candidate participated in the fundraising efforts like the t-shirt sales or donating items to Silent Auction.

- _____ 1 pt. for each year that the candidate promoted foreign languages by having students participate in the FLAND essay contest

- _____ 1 pt. for each year serving as a mentor to a student teacher or a beginning teacher / colleague

- _____ TOTAL POINTS