



FLAME Newsletter

Winter 2019

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2019 Conference

March 7 - 8, 2019
Holiday Inn by the Bay,
Portland, Maine

Please join us this year as we explore the theme “**Generation Z at School and in the World: How do we Recognize, Harness and Mold their Unique Skills?**”, and much more! This year’s keynote speaker will be Joshua Cabral, a specialist in psycholinguistics and second language acquisition with 21 years of experience teaching world languages, as well as working and traveling in developing nations to promote access to education.

The deadline to register is February 15th, 2019, so don’t hesitate, register today! To register please complete our online registration form, found on our website at: www.maineforeignlanguage.org. Once you submit the online form, you will receive a confirmation email, as well as a completed copy of your registration, which you can use to request payment or reimbursement

2019 Sessions Sneak Peek

This year’s workshops will include:

- Games
- Biliteracy
- Culture
- Target Language Use
- Teaching Novels
- Immersion
- Motivation
- Thriving as a Teacher
- Pinterest
- Interpersonal & Presentational Activities
- Latin in the 21st Century and Student Empowerment and much more!

Schedule

Thursday, March 7, 2019

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| 3:30 - 5:30 | Registration & Exhibits |
| 5:30 - 6:45 | Dinner & Welcome
Dennis Glidden FLAME
Conference Committee Chair |
| 6:45 - 8:00 | Keynote Address
Joshua Cabral |

2019 Keynote Speaker: Joshua Cabral

Joshua Cabral has a BA in French and an MA in Applied Linguistics, specializing in psycholinguistics and second language acquisition.

from your school district. The cost to attend this year’s conference is \$55 for Thursday night’s dinner and addresses, and \$75 for Friday’s sessions. For more information please contact Dennis Glidden, Conference Committee Chair, dglidden@waynflete.org. Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there!

Link to [CONFERENCE REGISTRATION](#) form

He has been teaching French and Spanish at the elementary, middle and high school levels for 21 years and regularly presents workshops on language proficiency and cultural competence at state, regional and national conferences. He also works with schools and districts as they work toward building proficiency-based language programs. Joshua is passionate about access to education in developing countries and works closely with schools in Haiti and Nicaragua where he often travels to work with teachers and students.

Friday, March 8, 2019

7:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:30	A Sessions
10:30 - 12:00	Exhibits, Refreshments & Networking
12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon Buffet & Welcome
1:30 - 2:00	Maine AAT Meetings
2:00 - 3:00	B Sessions
3:00 - 4:00	C Sessions
4:00	Certificate with Contact Hours

FLAME Recognition Awards

CONSIDER NOMINATING A STUDENT OR COLLEAGUE

It is time to recognize and celebrate the outstanding efforts of our colleagues and students! FLAME’s 2019 awards include Teacher of the Year, The Don Reutershan New Teacher Scholarship, Student Recognition Award, Richard Williamson Award for Leadership and Sister Solange Bernier Lifetime Achievement Award, among many others! The deadline has been extended to January 15th, 2019. Please follow the link below to learn more about each award, and for information about the nominating process. Thank you for considering honoring a colleague or student with a FLAME award this year. It looks great on the recipient's transcript or CV, and it might be just the boost he or she needs!

Link to [FLAME RECOGNITION AWARDS](#) web page





MAIL TO: FLAME • P.O. Box 207 • Augusta, ME 04332

FLAME MEMBERSHIP & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: March 7 & 8, 2019

Holiday Inn By the Bay • 88 Spring Street • Portland, ME 04101

To reserve a room, call 207-775-2311 and request the FLAME Conference Rate.

FMI contact Dennis Glidden, Conference Committee Chair • 207-774-5721 x1339 • dglidden@waynflete.org

Registration Deadline: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

Advance Registration required. No On-Site Registration will be accepted.

Name: _____ First-Year Teacher? Y N
 School: _____ New School? Y N
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Annual Membership (required of all conference attendees)	2018-2019 Dues	\$
Full-time Student OR First-year Teacher	\$20.00	
Professional Teacher	\$40.00	
Emeritus: Retiree with membership during last 10 years of tenure	<i>waived</i>	
Thursday Pre-Conference: Dinner & Keynote	Pre-Conference	\$
Full-Time Student	\$20	
Teacher OR Emeritus	\$55	
Friday Conference: Breakfast, Lunch & Sessions	Conference	\$
Full-Time Student	\$20	
Teacher OR Emeritus - Registration Deadline (by February 15)	\$75	
Scholarship Fund Donation: \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, ...	Donation	\$
<i>Donations are paid by teachers and will also be accepted at the conference.</i>		
Purchase Orders will NOT be accepted. Make checks payable to FLAME and send to the address at the top. Payment Type: Personal Check # • School Check # • PayPal	Total Paid	\$
	Payment Type	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Complete a separate form for each registrant.
- NO refunds will be made.
- NO purchase orders will be accepted.
- NO on-site registration will be allowed.
- Receipts, if required, will be provided at the conference.

DIETARY NEEDS - Please indicate which considerations would best meet your needs.

- ___ Vegetarian
- ___ Vegan
- ___ Gluten Free
- ___ Allergies: _____

2019 Student Instagram and Video Contest

INVITE YOUR STUDENTS TO CREATE AN INSTAGRAM IMAGE OR VIDEO ON THIS YEAR'S THEME:

Gen Z at School and in the World:

How do we recognize, harness and mold their unique skills?

This year's digital submissions will allow us to more easily showcase and share World Language student work.

INSTAGRAM CONTEST

Formerly Poster Contest

Submission Deadline: February 22, 2019

Students at any level of World Language study can create a visual representation of this year's theme and share an image of their creation on Instagram with the hashtag **#FLAMEcontest2019**. The Instagram image can be of a poster, cube, painting, image, collage or any other visual representation created by the student, along with a caption in the modern or classical language. Instagram submissions will be judged on creativity, correct usage of a modern or classical language and addressing this year's theme.

INSTAGRAM IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

Each Instagram image:

- Must address the theme of this year's FLAME conference.
- Must be submitted on Instagram with the hashtag **#FLAMEcontest2019** in the description.
- Must include a caption for the image in the target language.
- Can be created individually or as a group.
- Can be done on any medium as long as it is photographed and submitted

VIDEO CONTEST

Submission Deadline: February 22, 2019

Students at any level of World Language study can create a video that includes acting of an original script, reciting an original poem or performing an original song. Videos will be judged on creativity, correct use of a modern or classical language and addressing this year's theme.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS Each video:

- Must address the theme of this year's FLAME conference.
- Can be created individually or as a group.
- Must use the target language.
- Must not exceed 2 minutes in length.
- Must be uploaded to YouTube in order to create a URL for the video. If the upload is private, it must be shared with flame.vicepresident@gmail.com. (Winning submissions must be made public for publication purposes.)

VIDEO SUBMISSION Each video:

- Must be uploaded to YouTube (publicly or privately). If it is uploaded privately it must be shared with flame.vicepresident@gmail.com.

on Instagram.

- Can be done in a digital format.

INSTAGRAM SUBMISSION Each Instagram image:

- Must include this hashtag in the caption: **#FLAMEcontest2019**
- Must be submitted through a public Instagram account.
- Must include the student's name, school, level and caption for the image in the [FLAME 2019 STUDENT INSTAGRAM & VIDEO CONTEST ENTRY FORM](#)

Students must:

- Have [Parental Permission](#) to publish their Instagram image on FLAME's website, newsletter and other media.

Teachers must:

- Be a current FLAME member.
- Verify that students have Parental Permission.
- Verify that all Instagram images have the hashtag #FLAMEcontest2019 in the caption.
- Verify that Instagram images are submitted through a public Instagram account.
- Fill out the [FLAME 2019 STUDENT INSTAGRAM & VIDEO CONTEST ENTRY FORM](#).
- Limit Instagram submissions to a total of 6.

The Student Activities committee will review all submissions and announce the winners at this year's FLAME Conference.

Prizes: First place \$50 • Second place \$30 • Third place \$20

Questions? E-mail Emily Bowen, flame.vicepresident@gmail.com

- Click on the Share (arrow) icon below the uploaded video to copy the URL (example: <https://youtu.be/pfmwGAd1L-o>).
- Paste the URL into the entry form after the student's information.

Students must:

- Have [Parental Permission](#) to publish their video on the flamevp.tumblr.com website, and on FLAME's website, newsletter and other media.

Teachers must:

- Be a current FLAME member.
- Verify that students have Parental Permission.
- Limit video submissions to a total of 6.
- Fill out the [FLAME 2019 STUDENT INSTAGRAM & VIDEO CONTEST ENTRY FORM](#) with student information and URLs of YouTube videos.

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Link to [CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS](#)
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Link to [PARENTAL PERMISSION](#) form

Annual FLAME Raffle

HELP BROADEN WORLD LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION IN MAINE

Help FLAME raise funds for our scholarships and expand opportunities for our members. Last year was fun, and a total success, thanks to the support of many of you! Please consider one of the following ways to participate:

- Make a donation to our Scholarship Fund via personal check or PayPal on our website
- Donate interesting items or gift cards to the scholarship raffle that will take place during the conference in March. Please drop off your donated item(s) during the conference registration on Friday morning.
- Buy raffle tickets to win some cool prizes!

Any questions? E-mail Eunice Kullick Loredo at eloredo@rsu18.org. Thank you for participating!

FLAME 2019 Conference Sessions

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

There are still a few spots left! World Language teachers and other interested educators are invited to submit proposals for 60 to 90 minute workshop sessions on topics of modern and classical language interest to be held on March 8, 2019 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, Maine.

Why Become a Presenter?

- It's a great opportunity to share with colleagues!
 - It looks good on your curriculum vitae!
- You don't have to pay the conference fee for Friday!
- You can earn up to 10 CEUs for your preparation of your presentation!
 - You get a nifty ribbon!

And remember, you don't have to present alone! Swap shops and panel discussions are also desired, as are sessions conducted in the target languages. Please email **Mary Lord** at mlord@brunswick.k12.me.us with your completed form attached.

Link to [PRESENTER & EXHIBITOR](#) forms

ACTFL 2018 Conference Reflections

FROM FLAME PRESIDENT JONNA BOURE



As always, there was a lot going on at the ACTFL convention in New Orleans. I was able to squeeze in some fun and tasted some local delicacies at incredible restaurants, traveled on a steamboat on the Mississippi while listening to live jazz, and saw Napoleon's death mask on display at the Cabildo Museum. Lavinia Rogers and I attended some great presentations and an

extraordinary opening session kicked off by a gospel choir. The keynote speaker, Dan Buettner, introduced us to the Blue Zones around the world, places where people tend to have the longest and healthiest lives. He is a National Geographic Fellow and New York Times bestselling author. I would encourage you to check out his motivational [Ted Talk](#) which is also available in [French](#). If you have never attended a regional or national conference, I encourage you to consider attending. It is a remarkable experience to be able to meet other world language teachers from all over the world and learn about the latest materials and techniques. Personally, I gained a lot from the expertise of many veteran teachers that has helped me with my practice, particularly in AP French. This year, the executive director of ACTFL, Marty Abbott, stepped down after eight years and Howard R. Berman has been named as the new director. Lisa Ritter will serve as President of ACTFL this year. Rebecca Aubrey, an Elementary World (Spanish) Language Teacher at Ashford School in the Ashford School District in Ashford, Connecticut, and a representative of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (NECTFL) has been named the 2019 ACTFL National Language Teacher of the Year. The NECTFL conference is being held February 7-9 in [New York City](#) and FLAME will be represented by Anne Archambault as the Best of Maine. Next year's ACTFL conference will be held in [Washington, DC](#) from November 22-24.

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World Languages in Maine

UPDATES

ADVOCATES ARE NEEDED to promote and grow world language education in Maine. If you are interested in joining FLAME's advocacy team, please reach out to Elena Johnson at maria.johnson@augustaschools.org. Thank you!

The Department of Education is seeking **BILINGUAL INDIVIDUALS** who work beyond the field of education. Please contact Lavinia Rogers, World Language Specialist, at Lavinia.m.rogers@maine.gov.

Students in the class of 2019 can earn the **MAINE SEAL OF BILITERACY** in recognition of their proficiency in English and a second language. The requirements for demonstrating proficiency, as well as a description of how to apply, can be found at the Maine Department of Education website via this [link](#). Additional resources to support district participation in the Seal of Biliteracy will be available by December 21st. For further support and information, please reach out to Lavinia Rogers, World Language Specialist at Lavinia.m.rogers@maine.gov



AMAZON SMILE: If you haven't already clicked to support FLAME, please do! Go to: smile.amazon.com, select "Foreign Language Association of Maine FLAME" as your non-profit organization of choice, and with every eligible purchase you will help promote and support the teaching of world languages in Maine. You will still enjoy the same prices, products and shopping experience as always offered by Amazon. Thank you!

Opportunities for Teachers & Students

STUDY TRIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

CONSULATE OF SPAIN SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is offered by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of the Kingdom of Spain to advance understanding and appreciation of our shared culture, promote a bilingual and multicultural education for students, and provide professional development opportunities for educators. This scholarship is open to every PK-12 Spanish teacher in the state of Maine, with preference given to those who teach in a district where 50% or more of students are eligible for free and reduced lunch.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel comprised of a representative from the Spanish Consulate, members of the FLAME board and the Maine Department of Education World Language Specialist. This scholarship includes the cost of courses, accommodations, and some activities. The recipient is responsible for transportation to and from Spain and personal expenses while in Spain. This award cannot be used towards other programs. The award recipient must be flexible with regard to the study center in the event that their preference cannot be accommodated.

Applications must be postmarked by January 21, 2019 or received via email by 11:59 p.m. on January 21, 2019. Please address all applications to:

Lavinia Rogers, World Language Specialist (lavinia.m.rogers@maine.gov)
Department of Education, 23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023

Link to [MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAM INFORMATION](#) web page
Link to Consulate of Spain [SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

JOIN US IN SALAMANCA, SPAIN: Several scholarships are still available for teachers to participate in a group study trip to Salamanca from June 30 to July 13, 2019. The program cost is \$2,995, plus airfare, and there are ten scholarships of \$1,000 each available to support FLAME teachers who wish to take part! Payment plans are available. For more information or to sign up please contact Eunice Loredo at: eloredo@rsu18.org.

[Link to **STUDY IN SALAMANCA** Program Details](#)

Looking ahead, the **FLAME 2020 SUMMER STUDY TRIP** will be in France. As this summer, there will be ten scholarships of \$1,000 each available for FLAME members.

MEET the FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL: We hope to organize an opportunity for teachers to meet and talk with Arnaud Mentré, the Consul General of the Boston French Consulate, during his visit to Maine in January. Please stay tuned for more details!

COMING THIS SPRING: The University of Maine is offering the following courses, which can be accessed on campus, or online. Courses and credits can be adjusted to suit graduate or undergraduate work. For more information, please contact Carlos Villacorta, the Graduate Coordinator, at: carlos.villacorta@maine.edu.

FRE 407/509 Seminar in 19th Century French Poetry Tuesdays, 5:00-7:50 p.m. Professor Kathryn Slott, kslott@maine.edu	SPA 490/598 Cities of Latin America Wednesdays, 4:00-6:50 p.m. Professor Carlos Villacorta, carlos.villacorta@maine.edu
FRE 490/598 Francophone Thinkers: 20th century to today Wednesdays, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Professor Frédéric Rondeau, frederic.rondeau@maine.edu	SPA 410/598 Latin American Novel Mondays, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Professor Carlos Villacorta, carlos.villacorta@maine.edu
FRE 413 Advanced Composition and Stylistics Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2 - 2:50 p.m. Professor Kathryn Slott, kslott@maine.edu	SPA 414/598 History of the Language Thursdays, 4:00-6:50 p.m. Professor Zachary Ludington, zachary.ludington@maine.edu
FRE 490/500 History of French Language Thursdays, 4 - 7 p.m. Professor Jane Smith, jsmith@maine.edu	

and, COMING THIS SUMMER from the University of Maine: Summer Session 5 will run June 24th to August 2nd, 2019. For more information, please contact Carlos Villacorta, the Graduate Coordinator, at: carlos.villacorta@maine.edu.

FRE 442/542 North American French Language Online Course	SPA 490/597 Pedro Almodóvar's Cinematic Spain
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	Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30 July 8 - 12. Final projects will be conducted July 15 - August 2 via Zoom / Skype or in-person consultation with the instructor
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