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APPLES Fall 2015 Newsletter

Message from the president

Greetings!

I hope everyone is now back in their classrooms after a re-energizing summer and is ready for another exciting academic year!

In addition to serving APPLES, along with many of our members, I am also part of the Pennsylvania Modern Language Association (PSMLA). In support of World Language Teachers throughout the state, PSMLA has been hosting professional development opportunities in various locations throughout the last academic year. This fall, our annual fall meeting and professional development activity will be hosted in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association!

Although PSMLA and APPLES are two separate organizations, our purposes are definitely not mutually exclusive. By combining with PSMLA, we have the opportunity to offer Act 48 credit to our attendees who are also PSMLA members. On **Saturday, September 26**, we will meet for a workshop entitled “Building Language Proficiency in the Classroom”. Whether you are a recent graduate, just beginning a new academic year or a veteran teacher who wants to expand and refresh your teaching, we hope to see you all there.

The workshop will give us a chance to learn from each other and develop techniques that allow us to build up our classroom experiences for our students. Part of the day will include an immersion experience in your target language as well as techniques that you can take back to your classroom!

You’ll find registration forms later in this newsletter - and we hope to see you on the 26th!

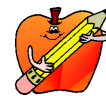
Christina Huhn, PhD

Important dates/deadlines

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| Fall Meeting registration deadline | Friday, Sept. 18 |
| APPLES Fall Meeting | Saturday, Sept. 26 |
| Executive Board Meeting | Wed, Jan. 13, 2016 |
| Language Festival | IUP - Date TBA |
| IUP Methodology Conference | Fri, April 15, 2016 |



APPLES Fall General Membership Meeting



Saturday, September 26
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

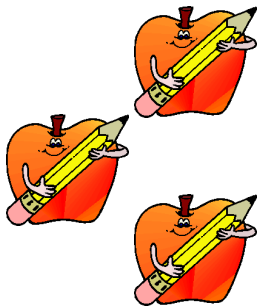
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*Appalachian Professional
Language Educators' Society
ACADEMIC ALLIANCES
On foreign languages and
literatures
School/College Collaborative*



APPLES would like congratulate the 2015 Torzok Scholarship winner, **Dylan Rinehart**. Dylan is a 2015 graduate of Indiana Area High School and a student of APPLES member Dan Murphy. Dylan is currently studying at IUP, majoring in Spanish/Secondary Education.



The IUP Spring Methodologies Conference will take place on Friday, April 15, 2016 at the Kovalchick Conference Center on the IUP campus. The keynote speaker will be 2012 ACTFL Teacher of the Year, Yo Azama. For more information please click here: <http://www.chss.iup.edu/spanish/methodsconf/index.html>



2016 APPLES Foreign Language Festival

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana, PA



**Volunteers are needed for the
APPLES LANGUAGE FESTIVAL**

Contact:

Jason Killam - jkillam@iup.edu



APPLES Winter Executive Board Meeting

The APPLES Executive board will meet on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the Spaghetti Benders Restaurant located on Philadelphia Street in Indiana, Pa. All APPLES members are welcome to attend. For more information regarding the meeting or to RSVP, please contact APPLES president Christina Huhn via e-mail. Her address is: huhn@iup.edu.





APPLES

FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING with PSMLA

Attention Teachers!

Join us on Saturday, September 26, 2015!

Building Classroom Target Language Use

The fall APPLES general membership meeting will be held in conjunction with PSMLA this year at IUP on Saturday, September 26 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch will be included. All events will begin in the Oak room on the IUP campus. Directions to IUP can be found in the newsletter.

You will also have the opportunity to earn Act 48 credit through PSMLA. (If you are already a member, please indicate this on the form below. If you are not currently a PSMLA member and you wish to earn the Act 48 credit, you will need to join PSMLA, and your dues will provide you membership from now until the end of 2016.)

If you plan to participate, please mail the following form to the address indicated to be received by September 18, 2015 at the very latest. Checks *must* be sent with the registration form.

If you are not currently a member of APPLES or if you have not yet paid your dues for the upcoming year, you *must* include that money, and you may also include any donation you wish to make to the Yvonne Torzok Scholarship Fund as well. (Each year we offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating student of an APPLES member who plans to pursue languages in post-secondary education, *so please donate and encourage your students to apply for the scholarship!*) Please note that all membership dues (\$15.00/teacher) are for the calendar year, so, if you pay now, you will have paid dues from now through the end of the upcoming calendar year.

Schedule for September 26

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| 8:00-8:30 | Registration and light breakfast |
| 8:30-9:00 | Opening remarks |
| 9:00-12:00 | Building Classroom Target Language Use Large and small group sessions Come prepared to engage in your target language! |
| 12:00-1:00 | Evaluation, lunch, and APPLES Fall General Membership Meeting (all new and current members welcome!) |



Teachers: Please complete and return this form, and mail it along with your payment, so that it will be received by **September 18, 2015**.

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| Name: | School: |
| Home Address: | School Address: |
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| Home Phone: | School Phone: |
| Email Address(es): | Language(s)/Level(s) Taught: |
| | Act 48 professional ID # (if you wish to earn Act 48 credit): |

| <i>Payment:</i> | √ if applicable | | |
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| Registration/ Breakfast/ Lunch | | \$25.00 | This <i>must</i> be paid in order to attend. |
| APPLES Dues | | \$15.00* | Calendar Year – \$15.00/teacher (This includes four months in 2015 and all of 2016.) |
| Torzok Scholarship | | \$ | Please consider a donation. |
| PSMLA Membership (if not already a member) | | | \$50.00** (paid directly to PSMLA) |
| PSMLA (if already a member) | | \$0.00** | |
| TOTAL | | \$ | Make checks payable to APPLES . |

Please check if applicable. _____ Yes, I wish to earn **Act 48** credit for attending.
Don't forget your Professional ID number in the form above!

* *APPLES membership provides your students the opportunity to apply for scholarships and to participate in the annual Foreign Language Festival. Please note that you must be a member of APPLES or PSMLA or both in order to attend this meeting.*

** *Current PSMLA members are eligible for Act 48 credit. If you are not a member, you must join PSMLA (from now through 2016) in order to receive Act 48 credit.*

Send check and completed registration form to:

Dr. Jason Killam
 IUP Dept. of Foreign Languages
 1011 South Drive, 462 Sutton Hall
 Indiana, PA 15705-1046
jkillam@iup.edu

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Year _____ Check Number _____ Amount \$ _____ Date ____/____/____



APPLES

FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING with PSMLA

Attention Students!

Join us on **Saturday, September 26, 2015!**

Building Classroom Target Language Use

The fall APPLES general membership meeting will be held in conjunction with PSMLA this year at **IUP** on **Saturday, September 26** from **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. Lunch will be included. All events will begin **in the Oak room on the IUP campus**. Directions to **IUP** can be found in the newsletter.

If you plan to participate, please mail the following form to the address indicated to be received by **September 18, 2015** at the very latest. Checks *must* be sent with the registration form.

If you are not currently a member of APPLES or if you have not yet paid your dues for the upcoming year, you *must* include that. Please note that all membership dues (\$7.50/student member) are for the calendar year, so, if you pay now, you will have paid dues from now through the end of the upcoming calendar year.

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| Name: | School You Attend: |
| Home Address: | School Address: |
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| Home Phone: | School Phone: |
| Email Address(es): | Language(s) You Plan to Teach: |
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| Payment: | √ if applica- ble | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------|--|
| Registration/Breakfast/ Lunch | √ | \$0.00* | APPLES will pay for your registration, breakfast, and lunch. |
| APPLES Dues | | \$7.50 | Calendar Year – \$7.50/student member (This includes four months in 2015 and all of 2016 .) |
| Student PSMLA Membership (if not already a member) | | \$25.00** | \$25.00 (paid directly to PSMLA) |
| PSMLA (if already a mem- ber) | | \$0.00** | |
| TOTAL | | \$ | Make checks payable to APPLES . |

* *Please note that you must join APPLES or PSMLA or both in order to attend this meeting. However, APPLES will pay for your registration, breakfast, and lunch if you participate. Student membership in APPLES is \$7.50/year.*

** *Student membership in PSMLA is \$25.00/year.*

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CAMPUS MAP

AS OF JUNE 30, 2011

CAMPUS GUIDE

- Roadways and Parking
- Walkways
- One-Way Streets
- Emergency Blue Light Telephones—provide a direct connection to University Police



The Oak Room (Foster Dining Hall—Lower level)

