

APPLES Spring 2017 Newsletter

Message from the editor



Greetings!

I hope all of my colleagues are cruising through a great year! This has been one of change here at my high school with new schedules and adding two additional grades to a building still under construction.

We as teachers are all confronted with changes and challenges throughout the year and yet we still manage to persevere. So, hats off to all the world language teachers who endure the trials and tribulations of teaching our students a second language and in some cases a third language.

In this issue you will find some important upcoming dates and opportunities for both you and your students. In addition to attending our festival in March, consider having your students apply for the Millersville Language Camp scholarship or the Torzok scholarship.

See you at the language festival,

Jay DiBernardo
Newsletter editor

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Important dates/deadlines

Language Festival	Sat, March 25
Millersville Summer Camp applications	Sat, April 15
Torzok Scholarship applications	Sat, April 15
Executive Board Meeting	Wed, April 5



APPLES:
Appalachian Professional
Language Educators' Society
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In foreign languages and
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School/College Collaborative



IUP Spring Methodology Conference on Foreign Language Teaching Friday, April 21, 2017

We hope you'll join us again for another professionally stimulating IUP Spring Methodology Conference on Foreign Language Teaching! The 2016 conference will be held on Friday, April 21, 2017. The conference will be held once again at the **Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex** located on the IUP campus.

As always, you can look forward to this yearly event that brings you exciting new ideas that you can take back to your classroom, current issues in language education for you to discuss, opportunities for you to network with other language professionals, and the latest textbooks and materials for you to peruse.

As in the past, by attending the full-day conference, you can earn up to six hours of Pennsylvania Act 48 professional education credits.

Our Keynote Speaker for 2017 will be **Bonnie Adair-Hauck**, a second language research professor for the University of Pittsburgh's European Studies Center and the European Union Center of Excellence where she also serves as a language consultant for educational institutions both nationally and internationally. For more information about the conference go to <http://www.chss.iup.edu/spanish/methodsconf/index.html> The deadline for registration is Friday, April 1, 2017.



Bonnie Adair-Hauck

2017 Keynote Speaker

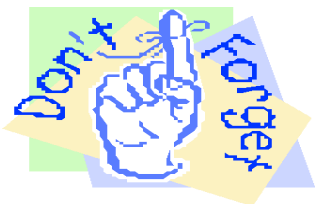
**2012 recipient of the
ACTFL Anthony Papalia
Award for Excellence in
Teacher Education**

APPLES Spring Executive Board Meeting

The APPLES Executive board will meet on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 in Johnstown. 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



Each year, APPLES offers a \$500.00 scholarship to a student of an APPLES member who plans to pursue language(s) in post-secondary education. Additionally, a scholarship to the Millersville Language Camp is available. Please consider having your students apply for these great opportunities. See pages 7 and 8 of this newsletter for applications for both scholarships.



Millersville Language Camp
Applications are due by
Saturday, April 15, 2017.

Torzok Scholarship Applications are
due by Saturday, April 15, 2017.

Appalachian Language Educators' Society 28th annual Foreign Language Festival

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Volunteers are
needed for the
APPLES
LANGUAGE
FESTIVAL**
Contact
Jason Killam:
jkillam@iup.edu



2017 MEMBERSHIP

APPLES
Appalachian Professional Language Educators' Society

Regular APPLES dues are just \$15.00 for each calendar year (and just \$7.50 for students). If you have never joined APPLES, we'd like to have you join our local team! Any dues received now would be counted for calendar year 2017.

Each year, we also offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a student of an APPLES member who plans to pursue language(s) in post-secondary education. Thus, please consider donating to the Yvonne Torzok Scholarship Fund in an amount of your choice as well, AND ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIORS TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP!

Form with fields: Name, School, Home Address, School Address, Home Phone, School Phone, Email Address(es), Language(s)/Level(s) Taught

Table with 4 columns: Payment, checkmark, amount, and notes. Rows include APPLES Dues, Torzok Scholarship, and TOTAL.

* APPLES membership provides your students the opportunity to apply for scholarships and to participate in the annual Foreign Language Festival.

Send dues to:

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Year: 20 _____ Check Number _____ Amount \$ _____ Date ____/____/____



APPLICATION FOR APPLES SUMMER STUDY SCHOLARSHIP

July 30 - August 5, 2017

Applicants must be 15-18 years of age and must have completed at least two years of a single world language. German may be an exception to this rule; please contact Dr. Yolanda Broad (724-463-9827). The application, essay (see below), teacher recommendation, and parent/guardian statement/signature (see below) must be submitted in the same envelope and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017**. Send to Dr. Yolanda Broad, 215 N. 4th St., Indiana, PA 15701. Contact the camp director at Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551 for information and brochure about and application to the camp itself. Phone: 717-872- 3526. Website: <http://www.millersville.edu/forlang/hscamps.php>

Name (last, first, middle)	Home address	Overall grade point average / Language grade point average
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Home telephone	Name of high school	Where and when did you study your language(s)?
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Student's home email address	High school address	Current grade (year) in school
Date of birth / Age as of July 31, 2017	Language(s) studied (circle) / Current language level (circle)	Millersville program desired summer 2017 (circle)
/ / / _____ years old	French / I II III IV V VI+ German / I II III IV V VI+ Spanish / I II III IV V VI+	French German Spanish
Gender (circle)	Are you a native speaker of this/these language(s) (circle)?	Recommended by...Language teacher/current APPLES member's name/signature
M F	Yes No	
Have you ever visited a non-English-speaking country (circle)? (*If yes, describe your experience below.)	Scholarship(s)/award(s) received and year(s) received	High school telephone (of APPLES member teacher)
Yes No		() -

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On a separate sheet, in your chosen target language, state your reasons for applying for this scholarship (maximum of 250 words typed). This must be entirely the applicant's work with no assistance from any teacher or other person. If chosen as a recipient of the APPLES Summer Scholarship, you must decide within ten days of notification whether or not to accept the scholarship. Your acceptance implies that you will use the award as stipulated in the award description and that you will comply with all program regulations. Additionally, a written report of your experience is required at the end of the scholarship period. APPLES also requests that you attend a meeting during the following year and give a short talk on your experience. I have read and accept the conditions of application. **PLEDGE:** I shall abide by the rules to speak no language other than the target language during all camp activities, including meals. I understand that this is an important part of my language immersion experience. I will participate in all activities planned during the camp.

CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: I, as parent or guardian of the above-named student/participant, give my permission for him/her to participate in the **2017** Language High School Camp at Millersville University. I also give my son/daughter permission to go on any supervised excursion trip(s) as part of the Language Camp. I realize injuries can be a consequence of recreational activities, and no amount of reasonable supervision or use of the facility will prevent injury. I accept this risk and allow my child to participate in a language program that may include recreational sports activities.

Signature of student (applicant)	Date	Signature of parent/guardian	Date
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**Yvonne Torzok Memorial Scholarship for Foreign Languages
Sponsored by APPLES (Appalachian Professional Language Educators' Society)**

Name (last, first, middle)	Home address
Home telephone () -	Name of high school
High school telephone () -	High school address
Grade point average	Name of college or university applicant plans to attend (fall 2017)
Name/signature of school counselor	Recommended by...APPLES member's name/signature

Different foreign languages studied	Length of time studied	Grade level(s) of lang. study (circle)	Average language grade average
1.		9 10 11 12	
2.		9 10 11 12	
3.		9 10 11 12	

School activities	

Have you participated in the APPLES Foreign Language Festival? (Circle one.)	Yes / No List any awards you won at the Festival.

Write an essay of 250-300 words, typed and double-spaced, on a separate sheet of paper in your language of study. Please be sure to state how you think you will use foreign languages in your future. (There may not be teacher assistance in the composition of the target-language essay.) Please include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, a counselor, or a principal.

To be eligible for this \$500 scholarship, you must be a senior in high school, must have studied at least one foreign language for three years, must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, must continue the study of a foreign language at a college or a university, and must be a U.S. citizen. Your language teacher must be a current member of APPLES to recommend you.