



Message from the President:

Greetings APPLES Members!

Well here it is 2022! I hope you are all staying warm and safe in these continued crazy times!

I've been part of APPLES for about 10 years now, and am always impressed with what I see among our members' classrooms, and the impressive language skills in their students! I look forward once again hosting the annual language festival on the IUP Campus in April! Our teachers and their students are excited for the revival of this festival! See more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also this year once again is the IUP Methodology Conference on April 22, 2022.

We hope we will see you at one of these events as we inch closer to reviving our professional lives and professional development opportunities.

Important Dates:

- Registration due for the Language Festival - Friday, February 25
- Coordinators' meeting for the Language Festival - Thursday, March 10
- Language Festival at IUP - Saturday, April 2
- Torzok Scholarship applications due - Friday, April 15
- IUP Methodology Conference - Friday, April 22
- APPLES Executive Board meeting - Wednesday, May 11 @ IUP

31st APPLES World Language Festival

The 31st APPLES World Language will take place on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Registration is due by Friday, February 25. The registration form will be arriving shortly via email. This year's festival coordinators are Dr. Christina Huhn (huhn@iup.edu) and Dr. Marjorie Zambrano-Paff (mzambran@iup.edu).

Please make plans now on attending. Let's make this happen!

APPLES Scholarship Opportunities



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. Please consider having your students apply for this great opportunity. See page 4 of this newsletter for an application.



Introducing Our New Treasurer:

APPLES is pleased to announce our new treasurer!

Dr. Marjorie Zambrano-Paff

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IUP Spring Methodology Conference

on Foreign Language Teaching

Friday, April 22, 2022

The IUP Spring Methodology Conference will take place on Friday, April 22, 2022 at Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and Conference Center in Blairsville. The keynote speaker will be Assistant Professor of World Language Education at The Ohio State University, **Dr. Francis Troyan**.

Dr. Troyan is no stranger to Western PA, having been born and raised in Johnstown, where he attended Greater Johnstown High School and religiously attended the APPLES Language Festival when it was hosted at Saint Francis University in Loretto. Troyan received his B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and both his MA in French and his PhD in FL Education from the University of Pittsburgh. So, Indiana always feels like going home!





IUP Spring Methodology (cont'd.)

Registration for the Spring Methodology Conference is open! As with last year, registration will be completed electronically. Please follow the steps listed on the registration webpage. Any questions or issues please let us know!

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Spread the word and invite your colleagues!

APPLES registration form and Torzok Scholarship form

The forms for APPLES registration and the Torzok Scholarship can be found on the following two pages.

Please send APPLES registration form to:

Dr. Marjorie Zambrano-Paff
Melissa Bair, Secretarial Support
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Please send Torzok Scholarship applications (via e-mail) to:

Dawn Smith-Sherwood, PhD
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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 from now through the end of calendar year 2022.

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!**

APPLES has instituted a retired members' lifetime membership opportunity! If you have retired, we would like to offer you a free lifetime membership in APPLES. All we ask is that you continue to update your contact information annually with us. Of course, if you are interested in helping out in some way, especially toward the Torzok Scholarship, we still welcome your donation.

Name:	School or Retired:
Home Address:	School Address:
Home Phone:	School Phone:
Email Address(es):	Language(s)/Level(s) Taught:

Payment:	√ if applicable		
APPLES Dues		\$15.00, \$7.50, or \$0 (circle)	Calendar Year – \$15.00 (teachers), \$7.50 (students), or free (retired only)
Torzok Scholarship		\$	



**Yvonne Torzok Memorial Scholarship for Foreign Languages
Sponsored by APPLES (Appalachian Professional Language Educa-
tors' 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 2022)
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.