

"SAY THERE"

MODERN LANGUAGE NEWS AND NOTES FALL QUARTER 1977 ISSUE No. 4

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ENROLLMENT'S UP: The Modern Language Department's Fall enrollments are up slightly from last year and this year's increase required hiring some part-time faculty: In Spanish, Cathy Danner and Miriam Coady; in French, Phyllis Davis, Fr '77, Harriett Tong, and Claudette Ishmaal, Fr, Sp, '78; and Waltraud Bald in German.

STUDY ABROAD: The Spring Study Abroad Programs in Mexico, Austria, and France were, as usual, very successful. Faculty members accompanying the programs were in Mexico, Maureen Weissenrieder; in France, Bill and Marie-Claire Wrage; in Austria, Ursula Lawson. Tony Serna headed the summer program in Mexico.

THIRD ANNUAL LANGUAGE FAIR: The Language Fair had to be delayed until April 23rd, because of bad weather. However, this enabled us to use the Convocation Center for the first time. Most of the reports from teachers concerning this new location were favorable and we plan to use it again next year. Over 1800 students and teachers attended from around 30 high schools. Randi Topping Simon, Gr '75, brought her class from Newbury High School. They were the school who traveled the longest distance to come and they also walked away with one of the trophies. Athens High School also won a trophy for their class. (Sue Estes, Fr '73, John Fogt, Gr '73, Gloria (Fennick) Muntean, Fr '70, are all alums who teach at Athens High.) The final trophy winner was Minford High School where Joyce Riepenhoff, Sp, Fr, '70, is the teacher.

THIRD ANNUAL LANGUAGE CAMP: The Language Camp was held from June 19th thru the 25th. Sixty-seven French and Spanish students from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio attended this year's Camp. Instructors in the Camp included Paula Hoek Woodward, Fr '70, Janie Duncan, Fr '69, Ellen Milicia, Fr '77, in French, Colleen Crawford, Sp '74, Carolyn Myers, Sp '78. Maria Soules, and Barb Reichenbach, formerly a member of the Spanish faculty, now teaching French and Spanish at Nelsonville-York High School, all taught in Spanish.

FOLK DANCING WORKSHOP: The weather forced us to cancel the Folk Dancing Workshop scheduled for last January 28th. We held the Workshop on November 4 and 5 with the expert instruction of Colleen Crawford '74 in Spanish and in French, Sue Estes '73. Forty area high school teachers attended including O.U. Alums: Cathy Slocum, Gretchen Yerian, Joyce Riepenhoff, Phyllis Davis, Carolyn Myers, Nicole Potts, Tina Fitzharris Pernick.

CONVERSATION HOURS: Crowds at the Conversation Hours are bigger and better than ever. If you are in Athens, please drop in and join us!

FRENCH	Wednesday	8:30p.m.	Basement of the Deli
SPANISH	Wednesday	9:30p.m.	Basement of Señor Bojangles
GERMAN	Tuesday	9:30p.m.	Basement of Mr. Bojangles
RUSSIAN	Tuesday	7:30p.m.	4 1/2 W. State Street apt. 3
ITALIAN	Tuesday	8:30p.m.	Basement of the Deli

ALUMNI NEWS

1951

Ellen Nancy teaches English and Spanish at Guernsey High School. She has her MA in American Studies from the University of Wyoming and has spent several summers studying Spanish at the International University in Mexico.

1957

Marjorie Ann Miller Davis teaches Spanish and is also the Foreign Language Department Chairman at Mt. Healthy High School in Cincinnati.

1966

Carma Jean Rausch teaches French at New Lexington High where she is also the admissions officer for American Institute for Foreign Study.

1968

Susan Laurel Hines teaches Latin and French at Thomas Jefferson High School in Pittsburgh.

Fritz Brune was an exchange teacher at Gymnasium Dentz in Köln, Germany.

Marilyn E. Mandrell Blethen taught French and Spanish for 6 years before her children were born. Now she is a co-partner in a management company and a law student.

Helen Sayrs Hurley is attending graduate school at Xavier University in Cincinnati where she is working on an MA in Educational Media.

1969

Catherine Barbar is a second year law student at the University of Dayton.

Phyllis Arlene Wooley Hoffman taught French for 2 years but is presently retired with two sons to take care of.

Cynthia Lorraine Hasselschwert Griesheimer taught at Bowling Green High School and at BGSU where she received her MA in Spanish in Mar. 1974. She is presently a homemaker and mother,

Joseph Richard Griesheimer is a Spanish teacher at St. John's High School and the Chairman of the Language Department there in Toledo. He received his MA in Spanish from BGSU in 1974 also.

Carolyn Ann Bleakley Geyer is a housewife and mother living in Wijk bij Duurstede in Holland where her husband is stationed in the Air Force.

1970

Wilhelmine Schmoll Bebb is residing in Athens. Her husband is an associate professor of history for the University. Last spring she taught German for elementary students as a course offering from the Office of Continuing Education at Ohio University.

1973

Susan Estes (Wilson) has resigned her position at Athens High School to return to Buffalo, New York where she is teaching French. During the summer, she spent six weeks in France.

David Roy Sanor is developing grammar and listening lessons for ESL programs at Pahlavi University in Shiraz, Iran.

1974

Colleen Crawford is presently employed as an instructor in Spanish at Bowling Green State University.

1975

Lisa Ann Slaughter is a social worker in Children's Services in Knox County, Ohio.

Mildred Klein Duran tells us she is still working in Badhomburg, Germany as a secretary and has recently married an Army sergeant.

Barbara Nixon is working with Mildred in Badhomburg.

Robert Jenkins has a Rotary Scholarship to Germany to work on his PhD. He is presently attending Penn State University studying German.

Gail Hawkins Maurice works for a Division of General Motors in Warren, Ohio.

Susan Ukraine Salembier was married the 21st of May in Boston, Mass.

Philip O'Connell is married with a baby coming. He is teaching at the Faculté Catholique de Lille in France.

Linda Thalman, a former TA in German here, visited the Language Lab this summer. She is teaching English to foreign students at the University of Miami in Florida. (Linda is actually a '74 graduate)

1976

Sheryl Sommers is presently teaching English in Puerto Rico. She worked on an MAT in Bilingual Education at the School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont prior to accepting the position. She strongly recommends the school to anyone!

Frank Arnett is an Assistant at the Lycée de Blois this year as part of his Fulbright Scholarship.

Gary Horn is now attending Law School at the University of Toledo.

1977

Ellen Millicia is an Administrative Assistant writing proposals for Grants for Vets at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She is also planning to get married in Cleveland in December.

Alice Reckley is working as a bilingual secretary for a bank in Dallas, Texas. She is also studying business and economics.

Angela Holley is working as a secretary for the Social Work Department here at Ohio University. '76

Becky Slisher is teaching German at Celina High School. '76

Please be sure to contact us with any news not reported here in "SAY THERE" or with any news incorrectly or incompletely reported. We'd be more than happy to help reunite alums by disclosing addresses of anyone who has corresponded with us. Also, if you haven't sent us an ALUM REPORT, please do so and tell us what you're doing. We'd all love to hear from you!

KEEP IN TOUCH!

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ADDRESS _____

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LANGUAGE(S) STUDIED AT O.U. _____

PRESENT OCCUPATION _____

IS YOUR JOB IN ANY WAY LANGUAGE RELATED? IF SO, WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT IN MORE DETAIL: _____

IF YOU KNOW THE ADDRESSES OF ANY OTHER ALUMS OR IF YOU KNOW ANY NEWS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO OUR ALUMS, PLEASE GIVE THAT INFORMATION IN THE SPACE BELOW AND WE WILL PUBLISH IT IN THE NEXT ISSUE:

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS WHILE YOU WERE AT O.U.? WHERE AND WHEN?

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO?

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