

"SAY THERE"

MODERN LANGUAGE NEWS AND NOTES

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The Modern Language Department of Ohio University has put together this newsletter in an effort to keep you, our alumni, informed about what is going on here in Athens and to pass on what information we have about other alums.

Here is a list of the current staff. We have lost a number of positions due to budget cuts.

<u>List of Staff</u>	<u>Ellis Hall</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>
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Danner, G. Richard	217D	6686
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Silver, Henry	329	7288
Vines, Lois L.	310	6892
Wrage, Marie-Claire	354	6471
Wrage, William (Chairman)	220	5096
<u>GERMAN</u>		
Barstad, Noel K	365	6894
Burns, Joseph M.	330	5839
Carrier, Carl E.	220	6823
Krauss, Paul G. (Emeritus)	331	5839
Lawson, Ursula D.	220	6701
Richardson, Charles P.	26A	5795
Thomas, Barry G.	357	6029
<u>ITALIAN</u>		
Martello, Bartolomeo	217E	7179
<u>RUSSIAN</u>		
Ipacs, Joseph	371	5614
<u>SPANISH</u>		
Cameron, Wallace J.	351	5724
Conliffe, Grafton	374	6930
Franz, Thomas	306	5770

SPANISH (con't)

Hinkle, Douglas P.	312	6293
LaJohn, Lawrence A.	220	6823
Moncayo-Andrade, Abelardo	305	6974
Serna-Maytorena, Manuel	348	6320
Weissenrieder, Maureen	352	5724

Here is a list of some of the faculty that are no longer at O.U.

George Buehler Dept. of Foreign Lang. Mississippi State Univ. Starkville, Ms. 39759	René Sterlin Simon's Rock Alford Road Great Bannington, Mass. 01230
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Andrew Comings Dept. of Russian U. of California Davis, California 95616	James Boyce 6199 28th Street, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
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ACTIVITIES

Study Abroad

In spite of budgetary restrictions the department has been able to maintain all of its Study-Abroad programs. We have had to reduce the year in France, Spain and Austria to one quarter, however.

Some of you may not be aware that we offer a unique opportunity for students to complete their language requirement. After two quarters of a language they may go to France, Mexico or Austria with our spring programs and finish their requirement in one quarter.

In addition to these programs we have winter and summer quarter programs in Mexico.

LANGUAGE FAIR

In February 1975 we held the first annual Southeastern Ohio Language Fair. Over eight hundred high school students from 26 area high schools came to Athens for a day devoted to language activities. Students brought exhibits and items for the "international bazaar" and also performed skits, folk dancing and folk songs. We plan to hold the Fair in February again and we will add several academic competitions to the program.

LANGUAGE CAMP

In June 1975 we held a four day language camp for high school students in Spanish, French and German. Students from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania spent their time here learning about cooking, folk dancing, singing and participating in a variety of language centered activities. The camp will be held again this year and we are anticipating even greater participation.

HONORARIES

Sigma Phi Iota (Romance Languages) and Delta Phi Alpha (German), the language honoraries are increasingly active in promoting interest in foreign languages.

CONVERSATION HOURS

We are continuing to have a great deal of student participation in our evening conversation hours. If you are in Athens please drop in and join the crowd. Here are the locations and times:

French - Wednesday - 8:00 to 10:00 pm - Shively
German - Tuesday - 9:00 to 11:00 pm - Basement of Lantern
Spanish - Wednesday - 9:00 to 12:00 pm - Basement of Lantern
Russian - Tuesday - 7:30 to 9:00 pm - Location varies
Italian - Tuesday - 8:30 to 10:00 pm - Basement of Deli

ALUMNI NOTES

This section will be devoted to news about you, our former students. If you know news of other alums or have some information about yourself to share please send it to C. P. Richardson, Ellis Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Many of our alums are teaching. Here is a list of some of them and the names of their schools:

Diane Stokes Presley, French, BA, Trimble H.S., Jacksonville, O

Paula Hoeck Woodward, French, BA, MA, Circleville H. S.,
Circleville, O

Christine Mays, Spanish, BA 75, Gallia Academy H.S., Gallipolis, O

Gretchen Yerian, French, BA, St. Joseph Prep. Seminary, Vienna, W.Va.

Ralph Morgan, Spanish, BA, Morgan H. S., McConnelville, O

Cecilia Rinaldi, Spanish, BA, Meigs H. S., Pomeroy, O

Gloria Fenick Manteau, French, BA, Athens H. S., Athens, O

Sue Wilson, French, MA, Athens H.S., Athens, O

Sue French Bugansky, BA, Spanish, Worthington H.S., Worthington, O

Jill Roush Harrison, Spanish, BA, Fort Frye H.S., Beverly, O

Margie Worman, French, MA, St. Wendelin H.S., Fostoria, O

Terri Zimmerman Marlow, BA, Parkersburg H.S., Parkersburg, W.Va.

John Fogt, German, BA, Athens H.S., Athens, O

Sharon Combs, Spanish, BA, Grove City H.S., Grove City, O

OTHER NEWS

Cheryl Dernorsek, French, BA, has been working for the Modern Language Association in New York.

Patty Patten Estrin, German, BA, MA, has accepted a position with the Alumni Development Office of Ohio University as Assistant Director of Development.

Colleen Crawford, Spanish, BA, MA, is presently teaching in Colombia.

Janet Lynn, French, BA '74, is working at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Janie Duncan is working with Wider Horizon Project in Boston, Mass.

Michael McKenzie, French, is in graduate school at the Univ. of South Carolina where he helped open a chapter of Phi Sigma Iota.

Bernd von der Lieth, German, MA, is district sales manager for Bosch Inc., import car parts.

Dale Verlinger is in graduate school at the University of Virginia.

Mike McClinton, Spanish, BA, is presently in London, England with Amnesty International.

We would like to bring our records up-to-date and would appreciate it if you would fill out this questionnaire and return it to us.

Name _____
 First Middle Last Maiden yr. of grad.

Address _____
 Street City State zip

Language(s) studies at OU _____

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:

Did you participate in any of the Study-Abroad programs while you were at OU?

This questionnaire should be returned to:

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