



September 15, 2015

Ohio Valley Foreign Language Alliance
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
9-NOON
CORDY Hall 113
Ohio University

PROGRAM:

Coffee and Conversation

Coffee and pastries will be available starting at 8:30.

Feature Presentation

"Integrating Technology to Assess for Student Proficiency "

Dr. Bryan Drost, Director of Educational Services for Firelands Local Schools and Tech Integration Committee Chair for OVFLA

In this multi-connected world of mobile technologies, students already use many devices and apps in their daily lives (Laptops, iPads, SMARTphones). These same devices can be used in world languages to encourage real-world learning. Dr. Drost will show how various mobile-apps and Web-2.0 tools can be used to assess and teach the eight themes of the Ohio Standards via Integrated Performance Assessments (IPAs). This is a hands-on workshop; tablets will be available but participants may choose to bring their own laptop or other device.

As always, the fall meeting and membership in the Alliance are free and open to all language teachers in the region. Please reply electronically to harmonj@ohio.edu by Monday, October 26th to let us know you will be there. In addition, please send along the names and email of any new teachers in your school or district so we can invite all Southeast Ohio language teachers to join the Alliance and attend the meeting. Students considering a teaching career are also welcome!

On the back of this letter you will find information about parking on the O.U. campus.

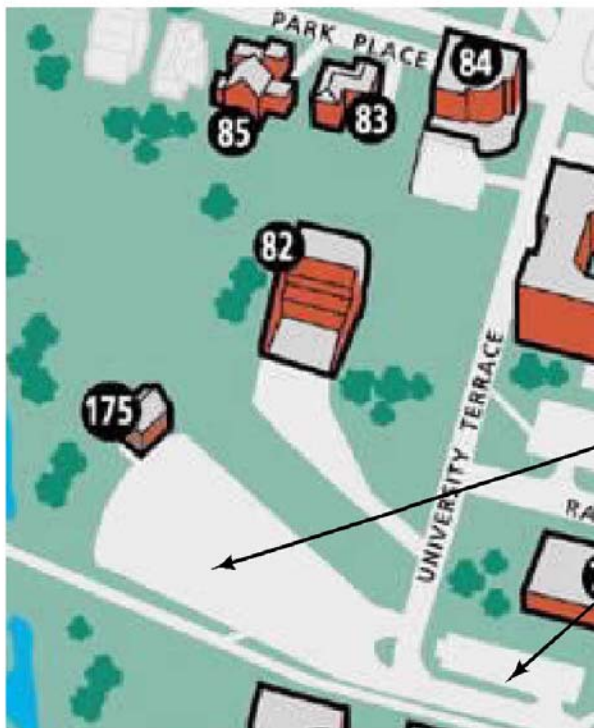
Sincerely,

Mary Jane Kelley and Fred Toner
Co-directors, OVFLA

Parking at O.U. on Saturday Morning, October 31

PLEASE NOTE: Saturday, Oct. 31st is the date of this year's Halloween Block Party in uptown Athens. Parking restrictions on OU's campus take effect late Saturday afternoon although warning signs will be in place by Saturday morning. You will be allowed to park in the lots indicated below during the OVFLA meeting in spite of any warning signs you may encounter.

Guests may park in any of the lots at the bottom of the hill from Gordy Hall. There are spaces in a large area in front of Clippinger Hall and also around the corner and down the street in front of the Ping Recreation Center. The lots adjacent to and across the street from Gordy are restricted parking.



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Park here

