

# **Preliminary Program**

**for  
the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
FLAM Fall Conference**

## **Yes, We Can! With World Languages**



**October 22 – 23, 2010**  
Lake Ozark, Missouri



The Lodge of Four Seasons

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**Join FLAM for Excellent Workshops, Stimulating Sessions, Fun Events, Friendly Colleagues, Delicious Food and Beverages, Resort Activities for all the Family**

There is something for everyone at FLAM's annual conference October 22-23, 2010. The conference begins on Friday at 7:30am with a complimentary buffet breakfast (sessions start at 9:15am) and closes at 5:00pm on Saturday.

**The Lodge of Four Seasons**

*Welcomes you*



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Nestled in the rolling Ozark Hills and overlooking miles of winding shoreline, The Lodge of Four Seasons is a natural. For more than 35 years the Lodge has been entertaining guests with an endless array of activities for all ages. Many of its comfortable sleeping rooms overlook the Lake of the Ozarks and the beautifully landscaped Japanese gardens and pool.

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Near the Lodge are outlet shops, excellent restaurants, and entertainment sites.  
There's never a dull moment around the Lodge.

The lodging deadline for the  
conference rate of \$99  
plus tax is  
**September 20, 2010!**

## Conference Events

### Optional Friday Lunch 'n Language Immersion Workshops

Here's your opportunity to practice and converse in your language with other members from the state. Join others on Friday and enjoy lunch and friendly conversation with your colleagues. Why leave the hotel? Check out the great menu for this luncheon in this program! Attendance prizes will be drawn. Be sure to mark your registration form to reserve your spot! \*The cost of this luncheon is now lower – only \$15!

### FLAM General Session & Regional Mixers

The Foreign Language Association of Missouri cordially invites all members to attend its General Session, to be held on Friday, October 22, between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. FLAM President Carrol Lund will preside at this meeting. Winners of the annual FLAM poster contest and recipients of the FLAM grants will be announced. Following the General Session, meet with colleagues from your region in the Regional Mixers between 4:30-5pm.

### New Teacher Strand

FLAM Past-President Dave Fritz will moderate a panel discussion of teachers talking about the highs and lows of their first year of teaching. All participants are encouraged to talk about their experiences, ask questions, network and learn from one another. Small-group discussions will focus on topics such as motivating students, handling discipline challenges, cultivating links with other teachers, dealing with parents and building support for your program.

### FLAM Session CD

Based on excellent feedback for last year's FLAM CD, FLAM is continuing to "go green" this year again by making a CD of all 2010 presentation information and handouts. We are encouraging all presenters to send electronic copies of their materials to the 2010 FLAM Conference Assistant Coordinator, Sarah Adams ([sadams@ladue.k12.mo.us](mailto:sadams@ladue.k12.mo.us)) at their earliest convenience.

### Refreshment Breaks

Relax and chat with colleagues during refreshment breaks. Coffee breaks will provide you an opportunity to rest and meet and greet your friendly fellow FLAM members. Be sure to thank the exhibitors for attending FLAM as you visit their booths.

### Wine and Cheese Reception Opens Exhibits

A Wine and Cheese Reception for FLAM members will be from 5:00 – 7:00 on Friday immediately following the FLAM General Session and Regional Mixers. Non-alcoholic drinks will also be available. FLAM is inviting all spouses to attend this event for a nominal fee of \$10. Just check the appropriate box on the registration form. This event will mark the opening of the Exhibit area so that you can check out the latest merchandise while enjoying the hospitality of our exhibitors.

### Drawing for FLAM Board Baskets

After the announcement of the Distinguished Foreign Language Educator of the Year, Saturday's luncheon will conclude with drawings for baskets provided by the FLAM board.

### Exhibitor Door Prizes

Visit the exhibit hall at 11:15 on Saturday, October 23 for the drawing of names for the exhibitor door prizes. Be sure to visit the many vendors to register for their wonderful door prizes!

### Saturday Morning Cash ‘N Carry Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

Start Saturday morning by visiting the wonderful FLAM exhibitors and grab a quick breakfast at the same time. The FLAM Board has arranged for a cash ‘n carry breakfast for the FLAM Conference participants in order to make it easier for you to make it to that first session on Saturday morning! We are working on making this more efficient and food will be available and the table staffed through 10am.

## NEW AT THIS YEAR’S CONFERENCE

### Two Day Format

To encourage more dialogue between colleagues and to enjoy the meal, there will not be a guest speaker at the luncheon. FLAM grants and award recipients will be announced. Saturday’s luncheon will conclude with drawings for baskets provided by FLAM board members. These baskets traditionally contain a variety of regional specialties.

### Friday Complimentary Breakfast Buffet Kicks Off the Conference

A complimentary continental breakfast will be provided Friday morning. Start the conference with a light breakfast before beginning your sessions. Also new this year, we have added breakfast meats based on your feedback from last year! There is no additional charge, but be sure to mark this option on the registration form to be included.

### Free International Film Festival Changes

FLAM will continue to hold a free international film festival, but because of the two day format, all films will be shown on Friday night concurrently in different rooms.

## What’s on the Menu

Friday Breakfast Buffet	Friday Immersion Luncheon	Saturday Luncheon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrambled Eggs</li> <li>• Country Style Potatoes</li> <li>• French Toast with maple syrup</li> <li>• Bacon, breakfast sausage &amp; grilled ham</li> <li>• Assortment of fresh fruits</li> <li>• Coffee, Tea and Milk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tossed salad with assorted dressings &amp; toppings</li> <li>• Chicken Noodle and Broccoli and Cheese Soup (Vegetarian)</li> <li>• Assorted breads, rolls and crackers</li> <li>• Chocolate Mousse</li> <li>• Iced tea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penne Pasta Primavera</li> <li>• Fresh Vegetables and Sautéed Chicken</li> <li>• Fresh baked rolls</li> <li>• Mixed seasonal greens with dressing</li> <li>• Dessert TBA</li> <li>• Iced tea and coffee</li> <li>• <b>Please check the vegetarian option on your registration form if needed</b></li> </ul>



## FLAM WELCOMES SPECIAL GUEST

# NOAH GEISEL



Noah Geisel is a Spanish teacher in Denver, Colorado. His presentation was honored as “Best of Central States” at the 2009 CSC conference in Chicago and got rave reviews at the ACTFL conference in San Diego. His workshops are fun, current, fast paced and technologically state of the art. Join Noah on Saturday for one or both of his keynote sessions!

Register early for one or both of his Saturday workshops to have a chance to learn from one of the best.



## NOAH’S WORKSHOPS

### **Immersion Gimmicks: Classroom Management, Pop Culture, Technology and Cell Phone Solutions**

**Saturday 8:15-11:30**

This fun, dynamic session will be set in a high-octane, Socratic Mediterranean Dinner Theatre format. The focus will be on strategies and activities that aid teachers in painlessly immersing their students in the target language. Participants will leave with over 50 strategies packaged and ready to go for Monday classes with no preparation needed.

**\*There is a \$25 fee for this workshop. Be sure to mark your registration form to reserve your spot!**



### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Toolbox for Teachers**

**Saturday 2:15-5:00**

Personalization is key to student buy-in and 21st Century students are a tough sell for 20th Century tools. Join us for an accessible and entertaining session that will leave you equipped with several of the latest (and easiest!) personalization gimmicks to "hook" your savvy students.

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## NOAH GEISEL WORKSHOP COMBO



**Register for both of Noah’s featured workshops for only \$40!**

**Be sure to mark your registration form to reserve your spot!**

**CONFERENCE OVERVIEW****THURSDAY CHECK-IN**

5:00-9:00	FLAM REGISTRATION CHECK-IN Located at desk just off of piano bar
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**FRIDAY OVERVIEW**

7:30	FLAM REGISTRATION TABLE OPEN	
7:30-9:00	COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET BREAKFAST	
9:15-10:30	SESSION 1	WORKSHOP
10:45-12:00	SESSION 2	
12:15-1:45	LUNCH-N-LANGUAGE IMMERSION WORKSHOP	
2:00-3:15	SESSION 3	
3:30-4:30	FLAM GENERAL SESSION WITH A WORD FROM NOAH GEISEL	
4:30-5:00	REGIONAL MIXERS	
5:00-7:00	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS WINE/CHEESE RECEPTION	
7:00-9:00	DINNER WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS	
9:00-11:00	INTERNATIONAL FILMS	

**SATURDAY OVERVIEW**

7:30	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS CASH-N-CARRY BREAKFAST	
8:15-9:30	SESSION 4	KEYNOTE WORKSHOP 1
9:30-10:00	EXHIBIT BREAK END OF CASH-N-CARRY BREAKFAST	
10:15-11:30	SESSION 5	
11:30-12:15	FINAL EXHIBIT BREAK DOOR PRIZES	
12:30-2:00	LUNCHEON	
2:15-3:30	SESSION 6	KEYNOTE WORKSHOP 2
3:45-5:00	SESSION 7	

## AN OVERVIEW OF WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS

(Subject to change)

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**

#### Immersion luncheon

- ⇒ A chance to improve and enjoy languages

#### Workshops

- ⇒ Autonomous Language-Learning Activities:  
Increasing Motivation and Proficiency Through  
Student-directed Learning

- ⇒ New Teacher Strand

#### Sessions

- ⇒ German on Stage: Leaving the Classroom for the Theater
- ⇒ Semana Santa In Antigua, Guatemala
- ⇒ Roundtable Discussion for Chairs of Missouri Departments of Foreign Languages
- ⇒ A Budget-Minded Model for a Short-term Experience Abroad
- ⇒ Yes We Can Motivate with Music!
- ⇒ Intercultural Student Exchange
- ⇒ Using German Video in Dialect to Review German Grammar and Pronunciation
- ⇒ Adventures with Middle Schoolers in Foreign Countries
- ⇒ Les Podcasts en français: une ressource exceptionnelle pour professeurs et élèves
- ⇒ What Do Authentic Texts Mean to the World Language Student?
- ⇒ Lessons Learned On the Road: My Year as the ACTFL Teacher Of The Year
- ⇒ A Town of Many Tongues: World Languages in Saint Louis History
- ⇒ Motivating Students Through Asterix in Dialect

- ⇒ Differentiate to Motivate

- ⇒ No Tech, Low Prep Classroom Activities

- ⇒ La Belgique: Sa Langue, Sa Culture et Sa Beauté

- ⇒ Using Edmodo with Students

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

#### Workshops

- ⇒ Immersion Gimmicks: Classroom management, pop culture, technology and cell phone solutions
- ⇒ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Toolbox for Teachers
- ⇒ SmartBoard Activities
- ⇒ ACTFL Integrated Performance Assessment; Assessing the Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational Modes of Communication

#### Sessions

- ⇒ Yes We CAN! Develop Intermediate Speakers in High School
- ⇒ Creating Narratives with PowerPoint to Help Students Acquire Language
- ⇒ L'art Français Pour les Nuls (French Art for Dummies)
- ⇒ Yes We Can...Easily Teach Grammar and Vocabulary!
- ⇒ French/German/Spanish Is Easy – Compared to Chinese
- ⇒ MO-AATG Meeting
- ⇒ Thematic Units: Argentina Land of Contrast
- ⇒ I Talk, You Talk, We All Talk, so Let's Talk! Teaching Techniques for the Intermediate Spanish Conversation Class

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- ⇒ When Backwards Is Really Forwards (when designing thematic units)
  - ⇒ A La Découverte de Van Gogh
  - ⇒ PLC's, Common Assessments, Data
  - ⇒ The Power of Patterns
  - ⇒ Wortschatz im Deutschunterricht
  - ⇒ BEYOND the Classroom with an Immersion Day Field Trip – Best of Missouri 2009
  - ⇒ Going Beyond the Textbook to Inspire and Motivate Your Students
  - ⇒ Challenge Tournament: ALL of Your Students Will Love to Play!
  - ⇒ High School/University Collaboration: Ten Things High School Foreign Language Students Should Know Before Entering the University Foreign Language Classroom
  - ⇒ Roundtable Exchange of French Classroom Ideas
  - ⇒ Berlin – Neuer Blick, Neue Stimmen (A New View and New Voices)
  - ⇒ Teaching and Learning with Tech in the Foreign Language Classroom
- ⇒ “Look After Your Garden” to Sustain Your Program by Creating a Student Exchange Program
  - ⇒ Learning Languages and Leadership: Connections and Communities
  - ⇒ Teachers of French! AATF Scholarships and Opportunities
  - ⇒ Seven Degrees of Austria

## Les Films; Las Pélículas; Der Film

### **Soul Kitchen**

Young German-Greek restaurant owner Zinos is down on his luck. His girlfriend Nadine has moved to Shanghai, his Soul Kitchen customers are boycotting the new gourmet chef, and he's having back trouble! Things start looking up when the hip crowd embraces his revamped culinary concept, but that doesn't mend Zinos' broken heart. He decides to fly to China for Nadine, leaving the restaurant in the hands of his unreliable ex-con brother Illias. Both decisions turn out disastrous: Illias gambles away the restaurant to a shady real estate agent and Nadine has found a new lover! But brothers Zinos and Illias might still have one last chance to get Soul Kitchen back if they can stop arguing and work together as a team.

### **Sugar**

"Sugar" follows the story of Miguel Santos, a.k.a. Sugar, a Dominican pitcher from San Pedro De Macorís, struggling to make it to the big leagues and pull himself and his family out of poverty. Playing professionally at a baseball academy in the Dominican Republic, Miguel finally gets his break at age 19 when he advances to the United States' minor league system; but when his play on the mound falters, he begins to question the single-mindedness of his life's ambition. Blending the genres of sports drama, immigrant journey, and coming-of-age story, "Sugar" is a unique film about self-discovery.

### **Le Petit Nicolas**

Nicolas leads a peaceful existence. His parents love him and he has great group of friends. One day Nicolas overhears a conversation between his parents that leads him to believe that his mother is pregnant. He panics and imagines the worst--soon a little brother will be there who will take up so much space that his parents will no longer have time to take care of him. Along with his friends, Nicolas thus devises all sorts of plans to get rid of the baby.



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2010 FLAM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
OCTOBER 22-23, 2010



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name			
Home Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	County of Residence
Preferred Email Address			Home Phone
School Name		School District	
Language(s) Taught			
Level(s) Taught <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS <input type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> College/University			

**FLAM MEMBERSHIP**

All Conference Participants MUST hold current FLAM membership. Please indicate your membership choice below.

	My FLAM Membership is current.	*Please have your principal, methods teacher or advisor sign here for this level of membership:
\$30	One year membership (September 1 – August 31)	
\$50	Two year membership	
\$15	Full-time Student/First-year Foreign Language Teacher *	
\$15	Retired Teacher	

\*\*\* Membership status is located on your mailing address label or email the FLAM treasurer at [profesorameyer@yahoo.com](mailto:profesorameyer@yahoo.com)

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Please indicate your registration choices below.

	\$80	Early Registration	Postmarked <b>by</b> 9/24/10	Includes Buffet Breakfast and Conference Luncheon
	\$95	Regular Registration	Postmarked <b>after</b> 9/24/10	
	\$50	Full-time Student/First-year Foreign Language Teacher	Postmarked <b>by</b> 9/24/10	
	Free	Friday Complimentary Continental Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>There is no charge for the Friday breakfast, but you must indicate if you plan to attend.</i></b>		
	\$15	Friday Lunch n' Language Immersion Workshop		
	\$10	Wine and Cheese Reception Ticket for <b>Spouse or Non-FLAM member</b>		
	\$25	Saturday Morning Workshop offered by Noah Geisel <input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>Immersion Gimmicks: Classroom management, pop culture, technology and cell phone solutions</i></b>		
	\$25	Saturday Afternoon Workshop offered by Noah Geisel <input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>21<sup>st</sup> Century Toolbox for teachers</i></b>		
	\$40	Noah Geisel Workshop Combo <input type="checkbox"/> Attend BOTH Saturday workshops		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Please check box to the left if you have vegetarian needs for Saturday's Luncheon		

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## CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

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Please indicate if you are willing to volunteer a few minutes or a couple of hours to make this year's conference a success.

<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to serve as a presider (introduces the presenter) at a session or workshop.	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to volunteer at the registration table.
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## PAYMENT

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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>	\$	Check here if a check or purchase order from your school is forthcoming. [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]
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<p><b>SEND REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS TO:</b></p> <p>FLAM c/o Cathy Meyer</p> <p>2208 SE 5th Terrace</p> <p>Lee's Summit, MO 64063</p> <p><b>ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO FLAM.</b></p> <p><b>FLAM IS NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.</b></p>	<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE</b></p> <p>FLAM realizes the many academic institutions have very strict payment cycles. However, in order to guarantee the EARLY registration rate, this form must be postmarked by 9/24/10. Even if your school is unable to process payment before the EARLY registration deadline, please send a copy of this form to the address listed to the left before the deadline in order to secure the EARLY registration rate. If possible, please note the purchase order number to assist our treasurer.</p> <p>Purchase Order Number _____</p>
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## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

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Be sure to contact the Lodge of Four Season by **September 20, 2010** in order to guarantee the conference rate of \$99 plus applicable taxes. You must mention that you are attending the FLAM Conference in order to receive the discounted rate. After September 20, 2010 the Lodge may charge you full price for accommodations.



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