



A Letter From the President

Dear members,

As your school year comes to a end, I would like to wish you all well wishes for an enjoyable and relaxing summer. I look forward to serving you the next two years and couldn't be happier working with such a wonderful group. Be sure to give the IN-NELL Advisory board and officers a big thanks for their dedication and talents. Without them our mission of supporting early language learning would not be possible.

In this issue professional development opportunities will be highlighted as well as recognizing our "Rising Star" winner and Teacher of the Year. Be sure to check out the preview of upcoming events for 2010-2011. Lastly, we are always looking for creative and talented individuals to serve on our board. Any assistance with tasks both big and small would be appreciated. Enjoy your summer!

Julie Canady, IN-NELL President

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What's Happening in our World?????



- ◆ IN-NELL Summer retreat, Indianapolis, June 23, 2010, Location TBA
- ◆ IFLTA One Day Conference, IUB, "Global Trends in Migration", July 13, 2010
- ◆ National TPRS Conference, Chicago, July 19-23, 2010
- ◆ NNELL Summer Institute, New York, Aug. 3-6, 2010
- ◆ IN-NELL Swapshop at IFLTA, Indianapolis, November 5, 2010
- ◆ IFLTA Conference, Indianapolis, November 4-6, 2010
- ◆ ACTFL, Boston, November 19-21, 2010
- ◆ IN-NELL Half Day workshop at Central States, Indianapolis, March 3, 2011
- ◆ Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Indianapolis, March 3-6, 2011

Attention Please!

This year's IN-NELL swapshop is going green! Please send a word document to Julie Canady, IN-NELL President, juliecanady@hotmail.com, by October 15, 2010. Be sure to join us for networking, teaching tips, door prizes, and good times at our annual Swapshop at IFLTA on Friday, November 4th. We are always looking for "featured teachers" to share their expertise! IN-NELL's Rising Star and 2010 TOY will be recognized too! Mark your calendars! Looking forward to seeing you there!

National NELL News

Congratulations to our Nicci Saari, the new NNELL East Central Regional Representative for CSC.

Nicci has served on the board of IN-NELL since 2007. Nicci is also the 1st Vice President and conference chair of IFLTA and incoming president for 2010-11.

She also serves on the board of the Indiana Chapter of the American Association Of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Nicci teaches Spanish at Eastwood Middle School in Indianapolis.

This years' NNELL summer institute will be held in conjunction with the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers and the New York State Board of Education from August 3 – 6. The theme for this years' summer institute is "What's H.O.T. in LOTE: Higher Order Thinking Skills". As the theme suggests, presenters will show us a variety of methods designed to build on the basics that we have already mastered. There will be two strands, one general and one specifically for FLES. You can earn up to 30 hours of professional development! Bring a flash drive to save all of the wonderful materials you will create! All registration materials are available on line at

<http://www.nnell.org/2010site/finals/events.html>

Three Cheers for Molly! Bravo!



Below is a brief note, from Molly Murphy, outgoing IN-NELL President! Thank you Molly for all that you have done! You are truly a class act! When they made you they broke the mold! I'm forever grateful for your mentoring and assistance; it has made a smooth transition in leadership!

Julie Canady

As an organization, IN-NELL got its start by enthusiastic teachers who wanted to get together during their free time to swap teaching ideas. This is a tradition that we have continued both formally by putting on workshops and conferences and informally as we continue to linger at our board meetings sharing our favorite teaching moments with one another. While our meetings are productive, they are also full of laughter and friendly interaction. I can honestly say that I look forward to getting together at IN-NELL meetings, even after a long day at school. IN-NELL has always attracted creative people. Our board is full of professional educators with incredible talents both in and out of the classroom. Whether they are attending a monthly Bilingual Story time at Central library, dancing with a local dance ensemble, planning a conference or singing in a band, my friends and colleagues at IN-NELL continue to amaze and inspire me both personally and professionally.

I cannot imagine a better person to lead IN-NELL than our new president, Julie Canady. I am so grateful to her for stepping in so effectively as Vice President last year, adding yet another hat to her collection of many that she wears. I would like to thank all of my IN-NELL board members for working so hard over the past several years to make IN-NELL what it is today. It was certainly a group effort, but I enjoyed every minute of it and I look forward to my new role as Past President!

IN-NELL 2010 Conference Highlights

IN-NELL had its annual conference on February 27th at Park Tudor School. Titled "World Language Teachers are Reading and Writing Teachers", consultant Laura Terrill presented a multitude of strategies for integrating reading and writing instruction into World Language classrooms of any level. In addition to Terrill's presentation the 2009 TOY and IFLTA K-8 Teacher of the Year Nicci Saari was recognized along with Rising Star Wendy Yuan.

Julie Canady will serve a two year term as IN-NELL's New President with Shawn Whistler as the Vice President. Please note that in replacement of our annual spring conference, IN-NELL will be hosting a half day workshop at Central States, Indianapolis. Yet again we look forward to a workshop facilitated by Laura Terrill!



IN-NELL Rising Star Award Winner, Wendy Yuan poses with I-AATSP Board Member Edra Staffieri, and Barbara de Gortari, I-AATSP President

Photo Highlights of 2010 IN-NELL Conference



Pam Staver and Janet Holzer enjoying some opportunities for networking and conversation.

Rose Egan, Cathedral High School, shares her expertise as a "Featured Teacher".



Vendors from Real Language taking a break from their hard work!

Congratulations, Nicci Saari, 2009 IN-NELL TOY and IFLTA K-8 Teacher of the Year! We appreciate all of your hard work!



Molly Murphy, Nicci Saari, and Julie Canady, celebrate Nicci's TOY recognition at the MSD of Washington Township School Board Meeting.

Summer Professional Development Opportunity offered by IFLTA



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE IFLTA ONE-DAY WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 13, 2010!

IFLTA is proud to announce a one-day workshop for teachers of all grades of all disciplines on Tuesday, July 13 at Indiana University at Bloomington.

The schedule is as follows:

8:00a-8:15a	IFLTA Welcome & Introduction (coffee & pastries)
8:15a-10:00a	Global Trends in Migration (Demetrios Papademetriou, President, Migration Policy Institute) [Skype + video stream to @home members]
10:15a-12:00p	Migration Issues in Selected World Regions (Roundtable) [Interactive Video to Radio/TV + video stream to @home members]
12:00p-1:30p	Lunch
1:45p-2:15p	Global Leap (Mike Griffith) [Interactive Video from UK]
2:15p-3:15p	ICT Tips & Tricks: Content & Technology Integration in the Classroom [Live + video stream to @home members]
3:30p-end	IFLTA Debrief

This workshop will be free for the participants who would like to attend in person. It also will be video streamed on July 13. The streaming URL will be posted on our website.

Final Exam Survival!

About this time of year, anxiety mounts and students panic. It's time to prepare for final exams and attempt to learn everything that was either not learned or was forgotten. At our school, grade seven grade are required to sit for final exams. Students take two exams per morning during final exams. Students take two exams per morning during final exam week. In an effort to alleviate some of the anxiety And to make final exams a positive experience, my students this year are doing something different. They are creating a "caja de memoria" or memory box. They are collecting 10 items from this year that represent favorite experiences: school, family, extra-curricular activities and friends. They are doing a write-up of each item which they will Submit on the day of the exam. For the oral component of the exam they must talk about some of their items for five minutes. The content of both the oral and components must reflect the material

studied this semester. The students received study guides and rubrics with the exam information. The listening portion will be the feedback that the rest of the class must give during the presentations. They have a check-off list for each student. My experience has been with that with this type of final, the students benefit from the preparation itself, and some actually enjoy it! The biggest problem is limiting how long they talk. They always want to go over their time limit!

Submitted by Joanne Jones

In case you need a little lift... Feel free to share this with a colleague! Have a wonderful summer! Thank you for all that you do!

Want To Be Like You

Thank you, teacher,
for being my life's role model.
When I consider all you've taught me
and reflect on the kind of person you are,
I want to be like you—
smart, interesting and engaging,
positive, confident, yet unpretentious.
I want to be like you—
well-informed and easy to understand,
thinking with your heart as well as your head,
gently nudging us to do our best,
with sensitivity and insight.
I want to be like you—
giving your time, energy and talent
to ensure the brightest possible future
for each of us.
Thank you, teacher
For giving me a goal to shoot for:
I want to be like you!

By Joanna Fuchs

