January 3, 2018

Chers professeurs de français ~ Apreciados profesores de español:

You are cordially invited to participate in the 36th annual Foreign Language Festival hosted by the Department of Languages and Communication at Southeastern Louisiana University held on Friday, April 13th, 2018, in D-Vickers Hall.

The festival is celebration of the study of foreign languages. Traditionally, high school students from all over the state have the opportunity to compete against one another in various competitions (Extemporaneous Speaking, Prose, Poetry, Music, and Play) in French and Spanish. The goal of our Foreign Language Festival is to give high school students the opportunity to use foreign languages in a creative and public manner, as well as socialize with other students and teachers who are equally excited about the learning of a foreign language.

Because D. Vickers is centrally located, participants are encouraged to get acquainted with our university. There will be various activities taking place throughout the building and around campus while competitions are in progress.

A public ceremony will be held whereby the festival coordinators will announce the winners from each category along with two special prizes for the best senior students in French and Spanish.

The Festival website below will be accessible through April to download all information (registration forms, deadlines for registration, festival day agenda, and the competition policies).


The registration fee is **$15.00 per student per competition**, the **deadline for registration** is: 4:00 pm. on Friday, March 2nd, 2018.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and we hope to welcome you and your students on April 13th, 2018.

Sincerely,

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