Bonjour à tous nos étudiants! Nous espérons que vous profitez bien du soleil d’été et que vous vous reposez bien avant le début d’une nouvelle année. Ce petit bulletin contient des informations pratiques avec des choses que vous pouvez faire maintenant pour être prêts pour la rentrée.

In this mid-summer issue, we want to get students thinking about money – work on campus, study abroad scholarships, paid service work, and future jobs… Some of the possibilities for making or saving money are time sensitive, so please read the letter through so as not to miss out!

**Campus jobs requiring or desiring French skills:**

1. **The Modern Languages Department** is looking for 1-2 student employees for the fall. Stop by 325 Millett Hall if you’re interested in being a student worker in a very dynamic department.

2. **The UCIE (E. 190 Student Union)** is always looking for student employees, and they prefer to hire students with language and culture skills. Study abroad experience is a huge asset in this job.

3. **Tutoring:** If you receive good grades in your French classes, please drop by the tutoring center below the Library for an application. Then, make an appointment with Dr. Halling: Kirsten.halling@wright.edu to find out which classes you are qualified to tutor. If you have never had Dr. Halling in class, make sure you obtain an e-mail recommendation from one of the other members of the French Section.

4. **SI Leader:** We have all the SI leaders in place for the fall, but if you are in 3000-level classes or above, and you wish to have this wonderful (paid) experience, meet with Dr. Abadie (Pascale.abadie@wright.edu) to put your name in the rotation as an alternate and for the spring semester.

5. **Peer instructors:** We have an excellent relationship with the Office of First Year Programs. This is a very demanding and intense paid experience that also gives you tremendous leadership experience. See any French section instructor for a recommendation to the First Year Programs Director, Catherine Queener.

6. **Listing your professors as references:** Please feel free to ask us to serve as references for any jobs you apply for. Make sure to obtain our preferred contact information so we can be easily contacted.

**Conference Attendance Scholarships:** More information to come: We will soon have the application materials for a scholarship to attend the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in March 2016. Usually, the application requires two short essays, which we will help you with – and a letter of recommendation from one of us. Stay tuned: this conference in Columbus is a lot of fun and provides attendees with many hours of French practice and exposure to ideas on language teaching.

**Monies for Study Abroad:**

**UCIE Scholarships for $800 for any study abroad program.** If you are interested in studying abroad next year, we encourage you to put in your application before August 15th! Pourquoi?!

Oui, it is early, but if you apply and pay a deposit for your program of choice, you are eligible to receive one of the remaining $800 scholarships awarded by the UCIE, the Dean of Liberal Arts, and the Provost. We are not at all sure that this scholarship will be offered again next year since the money was partially awarded by the Office of the Provost, which is currently in a state of flux. This scholarship requires NO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED. If you want to apply for the French ambassador program, e-mail Pascale or Kirsten for the paper app.
Joëlle Giacinti Scholarships for $100 for Ambassador Program ONLY. If you apply for the Ambassador Program to France now, you will automatically receive the Joëlle Giacinti Scholarship, taking another $100 off program costs.

Other scholarships for study abroad are competitive (Honors, COLA, etc.). We will advise you on due dates and procedures when they are announced.

The BIG question: What will I do after WSU?
Come talk to us about your ideas, interests and options, so we can help you plan your degree path accordingly. Use your time wisely at WSU!

Grad School? Your French degree qualifies you for almost any graduate school. We have students who graduate with a BA in French, then enroll in MA or Ph.D. programs in Modern Languages, ESL, Translation, Business, History, Public History, Library Science, Law, Medicine, Teaching, etc. Talk to us to make sure you are planning your courses strategically with your future goals in mind. Stay tuned for a session on applying to graduate school in the fall.


Teach English in France: If you are interested in the French Government Assistantship job opportunity for next year (deadline Jan 1, 2015), PLEASE get your files together this summer. The competition/application comes out in October, but you don’t want to leave everything for last minute. You will need to write a substantial essay and have a letter of rec. While we still have her on campus, Kayla Schaub, French major and current Modern Languages/Political Science Administrative Assistant, can help you understand the application process. She will be leaving in late September for her Assistantship in Mantes-la-Jolie, outside of Paris. Contact Kayla at kayla.schaub@wright.edu

Language skills boost your earning power. Read this fascinating article about the economic advantages of knowing another language: http://www.economist.com/blogs/prospero/2014/03/language-study

Work after college: Our graduates (Majors and minors) work in all kinds of domains, some use their language skills on a daily basis, while others do not. However, all of our graduates use their heightened cultural sensitivity, understanding of the world and critical thinking in their life and careers. Here is a non-exhaustive list of jobs our former students hold: Librarian, Old Navy manager, Starbucks manager, Nurse, Auditor, LPA, Nurse, Doctor, Lawyer, Copywriter, Professor, Army Officer, Senior Communications Strategist, Contractor, Peace Corps Volunteer, Stand-up Comedian, Musician, Dance Instructor, University Bookstore Manager, Global Trade Import Specialist, Pastor, Hotel Administration, Veterinary Technician, Author, Vice-President of Administration at a construction company, Intern at the Department of Labor, Director of International Office, Medical Transcription Editor, and lots of French teachers and instructors at every level.

Jobs, jobs, jobs! There is a language teacher shortage in Ohio! If you are interested in the “noble profession,” take a look at the end of this bulletin, where you will find the French teacher postings on the Ohio Foreign Language Association Listserv from April 2015 to August 1, 2015. We are certain that there will be even more desperate pleas during the month of August! These postings represent just a percentage of the actual French teaching jobs available since many districts do not post on the listserv. FYI, there are 32 jobs on this list, many full-time and many in our area. We will do a session on how to become a world language teacher in the fall.

Hone your French skills during the summer:
1. **Come to the Club de Convo:** EVERY Monday night from 7-9 at Carmel’s Mexican Restaurant 1025 Shroyer Avenue. Practice your French with Pascale and Kirsten – and many students, alumni, community members who want to keep their French from getting rusty. Our wonderful waitress, Aarika, will take your order in French!

2. **Netflix!!!!** In case you want to watch a French movie, here’s a short list of cute films available on Netflix (with English subtitles): The French Minister, Amélie, Populaire, Romantics Anonymous, Intouchables, I do : How to get married and stay single, OSS 17: Cairo Nest of Spies, The Dinner Game, The Closet, Haute Cuisine & Potiche. There are many, many more films, but these are good summer films for keeping your language skills tuned while enjoying the relaxation mode of summer.

**FYI: Ohio French Teacher Jobs Advertised on OFLA Listserv (This list is not exhaustive)**

**April 2015:**
1. Hilliard City Schools has an opening for a French teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested candidates should fill out the online application found at: [http://www.hilliardschools.org/district/employment/](http://www.hilliardschools.org/district/employment/)

2-3. Via Anne Pyros, the following openings are available next year in the Westlake City Schools!

   **Elementary French Teacher**

   **LBMS – French and Spanish Teacher**

   Anne M. Pyros, Director of Human Resources
   Westlake City School District
   27200 Hilliard Boulevard
   Westlake, Ohio 44145
   (440) 871-7300

4. Chagrin Falls School District in NE Ohio is searching for a dually-licensed teacher of French and Spanish. The position is at the district’s high school. Inquiries about the position should be directed to the district. The deadline to apply is next Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

5. **JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT** Walsh Jesuit High School: Full-time job teaching high school French 1,2,3 and 4 is available beginning in August 2015. I will retire at the end of this school year after 23 years in this position. If you know anyone who may be interested in this job, please have them contact the school. Our principal is Mr. Mark Hassman. I will be here all summer and will be happy to mentor the new teacher and share all my materials, lesson plans, etc. If you have any questions about the job and would like to contact me individually, please do so. Vive le français!

   Mrs. Patricia Schorr, Walsh Jesuit High School 4550 Wyoga Lake Road Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224 (330)-929-4205 schorrp@walshjesuit.org


   Nicole Zistler, French Teacher / Foreign Language Department Head
7. Chagrin Falls High School has an opening for a .5 French teacher starting August 2015. Please see our website at www.chagrin-schools.org for information on how to apply. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions. 
Christine Briggs, Middle School French Teacher/High School French Teacher  
(440) 893-7695 x4341 Christine.Briggs@ChagrinSchools.org

8. Tallmadge High School has an opening for a full-time French teacher. We are a suburb of Akron and we are on block scheduling. Your schedule would include levels I, II, and III. Please e-mail your résumé and cover letter to the high school principal: Householder.mike@tallmadgeschools.org Merci!  
Julie Metzger (Basso), French teacher/World Language Lead

9. French Teacher Position – multiple grades  
Position Description: French full time or part time position available  
Reports to: Modern and Classical Languages Department Chair, Dean of Academics, Executive Vice President  
Mission of St. Edward High School, a Catholic School in the Holy Cross tradition, seeks to educate the minds and hearts of young men to have the competence to see and the courage to act as men of faith.  
To Apply:  
Email or mail cover letter and resume to:  
Ms. Rose Anne Platek, raplatek@sehs.net  
St. Edward High School / 13500 Detroit Avenue / Lakewood, OH 44107 (No phone calls please)

May 2015:  
1. Springfield High School in Akron, Ohio, is in need of a French speaking substitute teacher for a maternity leave. The position would last from the end of September through December. The instructor would be responsible for teaching French 1 and French Conversation to grades 7-12. Any interested candidates should contact Cynthia Frola.  
Cynthia Frola sp_frola@springfieldspartans.org

2. Canal Winchester HS has an opening for a halftime teacher (technically .625 with benefits) for the 2015-2016 school year. We're conveniently located just outside of Columbus and our French program is very active and GROWING! See the posting below or feel free to contact me for more information.  
Julie Aldrich, French 1, 3, 4 jaldrich@cwls.us

3. Wm. Henry Harrison High School in Southwest Ohio has a full-time French opening for the 2015-2016 school year. The position is French 1 through 5. There is also an available supplemental contract for French Club for the person hired to fill this teaching position.  
Please send all materials electronically to:  
Mrs. Corinne Hayes, Asst. Principal  
corinne.hayes@southwestschools.org  
Please include:  
Resume  
Letter of application or interest  
3 professional references  
College Transcripts  
Copy of Licensure  
Thank you!  
Corinne Hayes,  
Asst. Principal, Wm. Henry Harrison High School  
(513)367-4169, ext. 8429
4. Urbana High School has a full time French opening for the 2015-2016 school year. This position is to cover a one-year leave of absence. Interested applicants should contact:
Kristin Mays, Principal
Urbana High School
Kristin.Mays@urbanacityschools.org
(937) 653-1412

Second message sent in late July – Urbana will consider alternative licensure for this one-year position.

5. Findlay High School in Findlay, Ohio, is looking for a full time French Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. The position is levels 1, 2, 3, and 4AP.

6. Columbus City Schools is currently hiring a full-time middle school French teacher who will be responsible for teaching French I, French II, and language survey. The candidate chosen will be stepping into a strong French program with a close group of Spanish colleagues and a dedicated electives staff.

All interested applicants should apply at the Columbus City School website and inquire at district's central office for the Woodward Park Middle School French position.

http://www.ccsoh.us/Employment.aspx

June 2015:

1. Ashland City Schools is seeking a French teacher due to a retirement. The teacher will be in a grades 8-12 program in a six person collaborative World Languages Department. Please contact Principal Tom Marquette tomarque@ashlandcityschools.org

2. Strongsville High School is currently looking to fill a .4FTE French position for the 2015-16 school year. The individual chosen will teach two sections of French I, and the courses are in the afternoon. If you are interested in the position, please contact: Kelli Izzo, World Language Department Chair at izzo@strongnet.org

3. Brown Local Schools in Malvern, Ohio is currently seeking a full-time French and/or Spanish teacher to teach in a H.S./M.S. position in the 2015-16 school year. Any interest should be directed to Superintendent Connie Griffin at griffinc@brownlocalschools.com.

4. Franklin City Schools just south of Dayton in Warren County are searching for a French teacher at their high school for the upcoming school year. Minimum qualifications would be a BA degree with at least 20 semester hours of French, Ohio teaching licensure preferred - please have them contact Dr. Mike Sander, Superintendent of Schools, at msander@franklincityschools.com.

5. Green Local School District, in Summit County is hiring a full-time language teacher for the 2015-2016 school year, preferably licensed to teach German and French or German and Spanish, but candidates having only German licensure will also be considered. After five years of only being able to offer Spanish in the classroom, we are in the fortunate position of offering German and French again as well, and are eager to find a suitable candidate to help start the program back up. A new textbook series (Mosaik, Vista Higher Learning) has been researched and adopted, and a large number of students are already enrolled. If interested, please email high school principal Cindy Brown: browncindy@greenlocalschools.org Thank you, Angie Garritano, Spanish Teacher, World Languages Dept. Chair Green High School 330.896.7575

6. Logan Elm High School in Circleville, OH is looking for a full time World Languages teacher. Spanish is preferred but other languages may be considered. If interested please contact Principal Nate Smith by email at nate.smith@loganelmschools.com or by phone at (740) 474-7503. ¡Gracias! Megan Michalski, Spanish Teacher, LEHS
July 2015:

1. The Brunswick City School District in Medina Country (Greater Cleveland Area) is looking to fill a full-time French teacher position beginning August 2015. The position at Brunswick High School is for French I, III, and IV. Email joconnor@bcsoh.org or kmerrill@bcsoh.org for further information.

2. Centerville High School is searching for a long-term French maternity sub beginning Aug. 12 for either 6 or 8 weeks to teach French 2 (1 class) and French 3 (4 classes). Contact Amber Dailey (937) 901-1477.

3. JOB INFORMATION:
   District: Olentangy Local Schools
   Title: HS French - Maternity Leave Substitute
   Building: Olentangy Orange HS
   Duty: Levels 3 and AP; starting the end of August through October 2015.
   If interested, please contact Assistant Principal Jessica Mamais at Jessica_Mamais@olsd.us

4. Applications are now being accepted for the following position available beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. All applicants must possess a valid Ohio Certificate/License in the appropriate areas.
   a. Beavercreek High School: German
   b. Middle School: Long Term French Substitute
   Interested persons must apply on-line at the Dayton Area School Employment consortium at www.daytonareaschooljobs.esu.k12.oh.us

5. There is a .5 French teaching position open at Lakota Local Schools. If interested, applicants should apply through Applitrack on www.lakotaonline.com as soon as possible. Merci! Nichole Gergen

6. Please read the following attachment for a French teaching position at Waverly High School in Waverly, Ohio. The attachment has a telephone number and here a contact e-mail: mmarquez@waverly.k12.oh.us

7. There is an immediate opening for a long-term French teaching position at Roosevelt HS/Stanton MS in Kent, Ohio. Duration: One semester, with possibility of continuation into second semester. Position consists of Levels I & II at RHS and Level I at SMS (total of four sections). 7-12 French licensure required. Please apply using the link below and reference JobID 604: http://www.applitrack.com/kentschools/onlineapp/ Thanks for your consideration. Rob Susel Foreign Language Chair SMS Girls Soccer Coach Kent City Schools GoogleVoice/Text: 330-267-9762

   E-mail resume to Principal TJ Glassmeyer at glassmeyer_t@cneschools.org

9. Archbishop Hoban High School is looking for a French teacher for the upcoming school year. If interested, please go to www.hoban.org. At the top, click menu. Then select faculty/staff, employment opportunities. Please also send your resume and transcripts. Any questions, please contact principal Dr. Mary Anne Beiting at beitingm@hoban.org

10. Fairfield Union Local Schools in Lancaster, Ohio have an opening for a part-time French teacher for 2015-2016. Qualifications:: French K-12 Certificate/License or French 7-12 Certificate/License If interested, please contact Brian Verde, High School Principal, as soon as possible. 740-536-7306 or brianverde@fairfieldunion.org
11. I am the HR Director at Olmsted Falls Schools. We are currently searching for a dual certified French/Spanish Teacher. 
My direct contact information is below. Thank you, Ann Stricklen Human Resource Director Olmsted Falls City Schools 26937 Bagley Road Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138 440.427.6015 astricklen@ofcs.net