

April 30, 2010

You're invited to Foreign Language and International Studies Day!



Dear fellow language educator,

The thirty second Foreign Language and International Studies Day is shaping up to be a fantastic day! FLIS is Oregon's largest event devoted to language and culture study and we hope you will come participate in this day of enriching presentations. This year approximately 1,300 high school students will gather at the the University of Oregon campus to discover and learn on Friday, April 30, 2010.

The program offers over 100 language and culturally related presentations, workshops and hands-on activities, including a wide range of subjects with titles such as *Origins of the Spanish Language*, *Italian Gestures*, *Folklore of Northeast Brazil*, *Persian Music and Culture* and many others. Your students will have many chances throughout the day to use their foreign language skills as well as acquire new ones. The variety and range of presentations is truly impressive, as past participants can personally attest to.

If you have any further questions, please visit our website at: babel.uoregon.edu and follow the links to FLIS. Please note: Registration is limited—space is available on a first-come, first served basis. Questions? Call us at (541) 346-4011. Our e-mail is flis@uoregon.edu. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus on April 30th and providing your students with a very special day.

Sincerely,

Jeff Magoto
Director, Yamada Language Center

Michelle Hefner
FLIS Coordinator

Activity Highlights for FLIS 2010!

Hands-on Learning of Language and Culture:

Past Presentations include examples such as: *Chinese Calligraphy*, *Learn the Arabic Alphabet*, *African Influences in Brazilian Dance*

Music, Skits, Singing and Folk Dancing:

Presentations range from: *Spanish Theater*, *East African Bongo Style*, *German Folkdancing*, *Indian Dance*

ASUO Sponsored International Street Fair:

Each year the Associated Students of the University of Oregon organize an International Street Fair where students can learn about on-campus activist groups, sample international cuisine, and browse among various mercantile booths containing an array of international goods for purchase.

For teachers: Informational and hands-on training sessions with UO language faculty, as well as welcoming refreshments in the Keithan Lounge from 9:15—12:00.

Yes! I would like to register my students for the University of Oregon's 32nd annual
Foreign Language and International Studies Day!

Registration Cost is: \$8 x ___ students (before April 2, 2010) = \$_____

Registration Cost is: \$10 x ___ students (after April 2, 2010) = \$_____

[Please make **one** check out to the Yamada Language Center]

Name(s): _____

School: _____

Language(s): _____ # Teachers/Chaperones _____

Address: _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____



The deadline for late registration is Friday, April 23rd, 2010:

Please send this registration form along with your check to:

Yamada Language Center

c/o Foreign Language Day Coordinator

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Announcing...

The University of Oregon's 32nd Annual Foreign Language and International Studies Day

Cost: The registration cost is \$8.00 per student (before April 2, 2010), and \$10.00 per student thereafter. Teachers and parent chaperones continue to participate at no cost.

Participants: The program is restricted to high school students, grades 9-12.

Housing: For groups traveling a great distance, please contact Lane County Tourism by phone: 541.484.5307 ext. 21, fax: 541.343.6335, or visit their website for more information: www.VisitLaneCounty.org.

Food: Students can pack a lunch, eat at the student union or take advantage of the on-campus International Street Fair.

Travel: Parking and other logistical information will be sent in April along with program materials.

Payment: Registration forms must be accompanied by a single check or money order made out to the Yamada Language Center. Confirmation by mail will follow within 30 days.

Deadline: The final deadline for registration is **Friday, April 23, 2010** (no refunds after this date). Registration is first-come, first-served and will end when our capacity is reached.