

# FLAG Fall Features 2005

## The Foreign Language Association of Georgia

*Dedicated to serving the citizens & foreign language professionals of Georgia*



**2005 Year of Languages**

[www.georgiayol.com](http://www.georgiayol.com)

**From the President  
Brandi Meeks**

Dear FLAG Colleagues,

As the 2005 Year of Languages continues and summer winds down, teachers are returning to their classrooms refreshed and ready to begin a new year. I encourage you in your endeavors to emphasize with your students the many benefits of studying foreign languages.

The FLAG board will give you important dates and information in this edition of “FLAG Fall Features.” This information will regard foreign language events taking place across the state during the upcoming school year and we ask you to finish 2005 by including Year of Languages events at your school and in your community. To get more information about the Year of Languages, please visit ACTFL’s website at [www.yearoflanguages.org](http://www.yearoflanguages.org). Each month has a different focus: August- Parents, September- Heritage Learners, October- Early Language Learning, November- Celebrating Accomplishments and Looking Ahead, and December: Culture. Plan ahead to highlight your areas of interest!

When looking for ways to participate, first please remember to renew your membership in FLAG this fall. This newsletter, our annual conference, language contests, The FLAG Journal, nominating your colleagues for awards, and our website, are just some of the benefits of becoming a FLAG member. You can participate by volunteering to serve on a committee, helping with advocacy, contributing information or an article to The FLAG Journal, presenting at the FLAG conference, judging at the FLAG Spoken Language Contests, or working with an Academic Alliance. Your students are beneficiaries as well. They can participate in creating a video for this year’s FLAG Video Contest, either the northern or southern part of the state’s FLAG Spoken Language Contest, and/or the FLES contest in April. Post-secondary/graduate students can submit an article publication in The

FLAG Journal and participate in our annual conference. Finally, please encourage your parents to join the Georgia Coalition for Language Learning (GCLL).

We ask you to read this newsletter, pass it along to a colleague, and encourage them to join FLAG as well. We welcome new members, new ideas, and would love even greater participation in our activities. When looking at other foreign language organizations from around the southeast, Georgia has one of the largest and most active organizations. We need your involvement and your participation in as many activities as possible to keep our organization moving forward and growing! While each year brings new goals and new challenges, this is an incredible organization and your participation makes us better and stronger. FLAG is your organization, and if you have a suggestion, please feel free to go to the FLAG website, [www.FLAGGeorgia.org](http://www.FLAGGeorgia.org), and send us an e-mail. Thank you so much again for your support and for your commitment to the students of foreign languages in the state of Georgia! Have a wonderful school year!

## Georgia Foreign Language Calendar Fall 2005 - Summer 2006 *Celebrating the Year of Languages!*

Events are added to this calendar on an ongoing basis.

Please see the Languages and International Education home page for updates:

<http://www.glc.k12.ga.us/pandp/modclass/homepg.htm>

To add events to this calendar or make changes to a posted event,

email Elizabeth Webb at the Georgia Department of Education: [ewebb@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:ewebb@doe.k12.ga.us)

### **AATSP Georgia Fall Conference 2005**

#### **“The Quest for Languages: Dream the Possible Dream”**

Saturday, September 17, 2005

Collins Hill High School, Suwanee, GA

<http://www.aatsp-ga.org/>

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### **Fifteenth Annual JapanFest**

September 24 and 25, 2005

Stone Mountain Park

<http://www.stonemountainpark.com/mini-section/default.aspx?id=1>

**FLAG Conference Proposal Deadline!**

September 30, 2005

The proposal form is online at the following URL:

<http://www.flageorgia.org/conference/conference-proposalform-cgi.htm>

**Annual AATG-Goethe-Berry College German Teacher Workshop**

October 14-15, 2005

“Geschichte und Filme aus Heutiger Perspektive”

Berry College, Rome, Georgia

<http://www.berry.edu/academics/humanities/languages/german/index.html>

**Coastal Plains Foreign Language Consortium Meeting**

Coastal Plains RESA - Lenox, GA

Wednesday, October 5, 2005 and Wednesday, February 22, 2006

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1 PLU

<http://www.cpresa.org/>

**Southwest Georgia Foreign Language Consortium Meeting**

Southwest Georgia RESA - Pelham, GA

Wednesday, October 26, 2005 and Thursday, January 26, 2006

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 1 PLU

<http://www.sw-georgia.resa.k12.ga.us/>

**AATF GA Fall Meeting**

November 15, 2005, 9 – 1 p.m., Atlanta

**SCOLT Scholarship Applications Due!**

French, German, and Spanish teachers may apply.

[http://www.valdosta.edu/scolt/scholarship\\_application.pdf](http://www.valdosta.edu/scolt/scholarship_application.pdf)

**November 15, 2005**

**FLAG Award Nominations Due!**

<http://www.flageorgia.org/awards.htm>

**ACTFL Annual Conference: “Realizing our Vision of Languages for All”**

November 18-20, 2005

Baltimore, Maryland

<http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageid=3581>

**Registration Deadline for FLAG Spoken Language Contests**

February 10, 2006

<http://www.flageorgia.org/slc-mshs/slc-mshs.htm>

***Sprachbad* Savannah—Immersion Weekend for Teachers of German**

January 2006, Savannah

<http://www.arches.uga.edu/~dibella/savannah/>

**State German Convention and German Student of the Year Interviews**

February 3-4, 2006

State FFA/FHA Camp, Covington

<http://georgia.aatg.org/aatg/aatg-sgc.htm>

**Annual AATG GA Meeting**

February 4, 2006, 12 p.m.

State FFA/FHA Camp, Covington, GA

<http://www.georgia.aatg.org/aatg-ga.htm>

**State Foreign Language Governor's Honors Interviews**

February 10-11, 2006

Clayton State College

<http://www.gadoe.org/support/sss/ghp.asp>

**SCOLT Conference**

February 16-18, 2006

Orlando, FL

<http://www.valdosta.edu/scolt/>

**Foreign Language Association of Georgia Conference**

March 10-11, 2006

Jekyll Island Georgia

Registration Information and Session Proposal Form:

<http://www.flageorgia.org/conference/conference.htm>

**FLAG Spoken Language Contest**

March 4, 2006

Marietta High School and Darton College

<http://www.flageorgia.org/slc-mshs/slc-mshs.htm>

**AATSP Georgia *Campamento de Inmersión Total***

March 14 – 16, 2006

Contact Judson Bridges for information:

[http://aatsp-ga.org/\\_wsn/page3.html](http://aatsp-ga.org/_wsn/page3.html)

**Submissions for FLAG Journal Due**

April 1, 2006

<http://www.flageorgia.org/publications/journal.htm>

**FLAG Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES) Contest**

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Northview High School

<http://www.flageorgia.org>

**State Board Recognition of Outstanding Foreign Language Teachers and Students**

May 11, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

State Board Room - Atlanta, GA

**Foreign Language InTech Course (tentative)**

June 5 - 9 and November 2-3, 2006

Fayette County Schools, Lafayette Educational Center (tentative)

\$200

Instructors: Lynne McClendon and Pamela Middlebrooks

<http://www.casieonline.org> or [casie@aischool.org](mailto:casie@aischool.org)

**K-8 Foreign Language Methods Class (tentative)**

June 2006, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Atlanta International School - 6 PLUs - \$400

Instructor: Dr. Carol Saunders, Georgia State University

<http://www.casieonline.org> or [casie@aischool.org](mailto:casie@aischool.org)

**French Language and Culture Immersion Week (tentative)**

June 2006

Atlanta International School - 3 PLUs

<http://www.casieonline.org> or [casie@aischool.org](mailto:casie@aischool.org)

**Elementary School Foreign Languages Workshop (tentative)**

July 2006

Atlanta International School – 3 PLUs

Instructor: Dr. Carol Ann Dahlberg, Professor Emerita, Concordia College

<http://www.casieonline.org> or [casie@aischool.org](mailto:casie@aischool.org)

*A special thank you to Elizabeth Webb for creating this complete calendar!*

Since the spring, the FLAG board has had two changes occur and would like to express our gratitude to two individuals leaving the FLAG board. First, Melissa Blankenship has served on the FLAG board for the last several years as our Middle School Member-at-Large. Her representation on the board helped to include an extremely important part of the state. The FLAG board has been very impressed by Melissa and her willingness to help do anything FLAG needed her to do. She represented the FLAG board at the southern location of the Spoken Language Contest each year and did many hours of work for the annual FLAG conference. Melissa helped to represent middle school teachers at the FLAG conference by presenting different topics and encouraging middle school foreign language teachers to share their ideas with one another. She is teaching elementary school language arts this fall and we will miss her very much! We wish her the best!

The second member of the board to whom we would like to express our appreciation and extreme gratitude is Elizabeth Webb. Elizabeth has been our liaison with the State Department of Education since she began working there as our Foreign Language Specialist. Elizabeth has truly been an expert on the board lending her knowledge, her help on countless occasions, and her time. She has awed the board with all of the support that she has given FLAG and has truly been a joy to work with. She has presented numerous SDU workshops, sessions, and pre-conference workshops at our annual conference. She helped FLAG develop goals to work towards and even assisted FLAG in becoming involved at the national level with JNCL, giving Georgia a voice in Washington. While Elizabeth will continue working at the State Department of Education, she is now the Director of Innovative Academic Programs. FLAG would like to thank her for her many years of service and would like to congratulate her on her new position!

***Announcing . . . .***

**2006 FLES Spoken Language Contest**

Saturday, April 22, 2006

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Northview HS – Fulton County

Make plans to attend!

Registration available electronically on the FLAG  
website by –  
December 1, 2006!

## ***SCOLT Announcements***

### **Call for Nominations** of Assessment Driven Programs.

SCOLT is calling for nominations of assessment-driven programs for possible participation in a SCOLT funded project. Additional information will be available in the Fall SCOLTalk and on the SCOLT Website.

### **SCOLT Awards** for Spanish, French, and German in-service teachers.

SCOLT is seeking nominations for awards to be granted for study abroad for P-12 in-service Spanish, French and German teachers. Please visit the SCOLT Website for further information.



Work Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address

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***On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the same information for any co-presenters***

**AV equipment will be available for an additional cost. Please contact M. E. Beaton, FLAG Treasurer for a list of AV prices charged by the hotel.**

**AV equipment needed:**

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**Return to:**

Dr. Sabine H. Smith, Kennesaw State University Department of Foreign Languages,  
1000 Chastain Rd Kennesaw, GA 30144

## FLAG MEMBERSHIP FORM

FLAG dues are due by September 1 of each year and should be sent to Mary Ellen Beaton, FLAG Treasurer, 648 McLaurin, Griffin, GA 30224.

**\$15.00 - Student/Retired Membership**

("student" means fulltime, undergraduate student only; "retired" means retired and NOT teaching).

Benefits: Subscription to *The FLAG Journal*, "Fall Features", FLAG Conference at member rates, participation at the FLAG Contests.

**\$25.00 – Regular Membership**

Benefits: Subscription to *The FLAG Journal*, "Fall Features", FLAG Conference at member rates, participation at the FLAG Contests

**\$40.00 Joint Spouses' Membership**

Benefits: Subscription to *The FLAG Journal*, "Fall Features", FLAG Conference at member rates, participation at the FLAG Contests

**\$50.00 Patron Membership**

**Available to individuals.** Benefits: Subscription to *The FLAG Journal*, "Fall Features," FLAG Conference at member rates, participation at the FLAG Contests. Name will be listed on the FLAG web page, in *The FLAG Journal*, and in the conference program.

**\$50.00 Institutional Membership**

**Available to institutions only.** Subscription to *The FLAG Journal*, "Fall Features." Name will be listed on the FLAG web page, in *The FLAG Journal*, and in the FLAG Conference program.

Contribution for "Year of Languages" Support. Specify amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Did a colleague urge you to join FLAG? If so, please let us know who (name, school, email), so that we can thank him or her for supporting our membership drive. And, thank you for your support!

**Please print clearly.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Language taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FLAG Awards Nominations Due By November 15th, 2005**

Is there someone you would like to nominate for one of the following FLAG awards?

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** This award recognizes a Georgia Dean, Superintendent, Principal, or other Administrator who has evidenced strong and overt support for foreign languages.
2. **FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS WITH FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** This award recognizes teachers who have sought to involve the community/business/colleges in foreign language activities which may occur on or away from campus.
3. **K-12 TEACHING AWARD:** This award recognizes teachers who effectively strive to use various strategies, techniques, and materials to enhance the students' interest in acquisition of, and proficiency in a second language.
4. **POST-SECONDARY TEACHING AWARD:** This award recognizes teachers who effectively strive to use various strategies, techniques, and materials to enhance the students' interest in, acquisition of, and proficiency in a second language.
5. **LEADERSHIP IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** This award recognizes those who have taken an active role in promoting foreign language education through professional and/or academic endeavors. (K-12 & Post-Secondary.)
6. **TEACHER OF PROMISE:** This award recognizes foreign language teachers with one, two, or three years of experience who show exceptional promise. (K-12 & Post-Secondary.)

Visit <http://www.flageorgia.org/awards.htm> for submission forms and further information.

# SCOLT Summer Camp

By Brandi Meeks

This summer, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the SCOLT summer camp in Atlanta on June 9-11. This was SCOLT's third such camp and they invited each state to send one representative from the board in an attempt bring our region together and to nurture advocacy efforts on behalf of foreign languages. Ms. Lynne McClendon, Ms. Lynn Fulton-Archer, and Dr. Carol Wilkerson organized the camp and facilitated all of the meetings. There were also two guest speakers during the camp who shared their knowledge on different topics and gave each of us things to think about for our organization. Each participant was invited to share their state organization's design, listen to what others were doing in their state, and everyone walked away with many, many ideas of how to improve their organization locally.

SCOLT provided meals and accommodations for one representative from each state and the state organizations took care of travel to and from the camp. There were representatives from Mississippi, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia at the three-day event.

Each state represented at the camp had at least one member of the board in attendance. Most of the participants were either already president of their state organization or were becoming president of their state organization. On Thursday afternoon, we were able to become acquainted with one another and then share our position on the board. We also shared our state publications and any other items our state had produced for the membership. After dinner on Thursday evening, we talked about each state's organizational structure. This included our membership requirements/rates, our professional development opportunities, how many board members each state has, and what their roles on the board are.

Friday morning we went to a Fulton County elementary school to look at each state's website. We had time to review the websites and then were able to share with one another our likes, dislikes, and ideas to help others improve their websites. We also discussed how each website is maintained, how much information is available on the website, and the importance of having an accurate calendar on each website.

After lunch, we talked about guidelines for job descriptions on the board and then talked about state conferences. Having just been the conference program coordinator, I really enjoyed hearing how others run their conference, what they offer to participants, and just receiving new ideas for the future of FLAG. We have a great conference, but we can always try new ideas and learn from others.

Our first guest speaker was Dr. Jana Sandarg. She spoke with the participants on Thursday afternoon and shared her experiences with the Girl Scouts of America and her many experiences in all of her leadership roles. Jana inspired each of us to not be afraid to go out and try new ideas, ask for help from the community, and get others involved in our advocacy efforts to promote foreign languages across our states.

On Saturday, we wrapped up camp with a guest speaker about financial planning. He spoke about the importance of filing for tax-exempt status and having state organization record books reviewed by an auditor every couple of years. I am pleased to say that FLAG has both tax-exempt status and also has its books reviewed yearly by an independent auditor.

I would like to thank SCOLT for organizing this camp and providing state organizations with the time to sit down together to share ideas. I could not have been more pleased with the time I spent at this camp! I took away many more ideas than I ever thought possible. I came home feeling very proud of our state organization and with a clear vision of things to work on for next two years. FLAG is a dynamite organization that has so much to offer its membership, but can always offer more. This was a fabulous three days and a great camp!

### SHARE YOUR IDEAS IN THE *FLAG JOURNAL*

The next issue of the *Journal of the Foreign Language Association of Georgia* is scheduled for publication in Spring, 2006. **It is not too early** for members to submit information and articles to share with colleagues in FLAG. Among the items sought for publication are:



Information about events of interest  
to foreign language professionals  
Pedagogical articles & teaching tips for the foreign language classroom  
Reports from research on language-related topics  
Commentary, observations and correspondence

Please send copy on disk or e-file; label entries with name, address, date & title. Address for submissions:

Dr. Elizabeth Combier, Editor  
egcombier@ngcsu.edu

***The Journal of the Foreign Language Association of Georgia***  
2006 Submissions deadline: April 1, 2006



ANNOUNCING.....

**2006**

***FLAG SPOKEN LANGUAGE  
CONTEST***

***SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2006***

from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

at 2 concurrent sites:

Marietta HS

Darton College (Albany)

**Make Plans NOW to Attend!**

All registration information is posted on FLAG's Website!

## 2006 MS/ HS FLAG Spoken Language Contest Date Set!

The FLAG Spoken Language Contest provides an excellent opportunity for students to practice their language skills. At the contest, teachers from another school or system interview students and their speaking skills are rated. Latin students compete in an oratorical contest using the same passages as for the National Junior Classical League convention. Based on their performance, students earn ribbons for a ranking of Superior, Excellent, or Notable, and all students receive certificates of participation.

The 2006 contest date and sites have already been set, so mark your calendars now to attend this exciting event for language students and teachers! The contests will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2006 at Marietta High School and once again at Darton College in Albany. Noel Jenks is coordinating the efforts at the Marietta site and Polly Stadnik and Patti Davis at the Darton College site. All registration information and contest rules and regulations are posted on FLAG's website. Please contact David Jahner, FLAG 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, if your school is interested in hosting the contest in the future!

### FLAG Members are invited . . .

The Florida Foreign Language Association (FFLA), Inc. extends an invitation to our foreign language educator neighbors to the north to attend our 37th annual state conference. It will be held on October 13-15, 2005 in St. Augustine at the Renaissance Resort at the World Golf Village. Our theme is *Foreign Language Education: Risky Business*. Please visit the FFLA website for conference details, session offerings and registration information at [www.floridaforeignlanguageassociation.com](http://www.floridaforeignlanguageassociation.com).

Jacquelyn Cinotti-Dirmann, President  
Florida Foreign Language Association, Inc.  
Phone 904.390.2602  
Fax 904.390.2614



***The Foreign Language Association of Georgia (FLAG) invites you to participate in:***

### **The 2005-2006 Year of Languages Student Video Contest**

In celebration of The Year of Languages, we invite you to have your students design a "commercial spot" promoting second language learning. Prizes will be awarded!!!

**Theme:** The video should relate to Foreign Language advocacy or the Year of Languages theme, "Celebrate, Educate, Communicate the Power of Language Learning."

**Who Can Participate:** Foreign language or ESOL students (K-12) who are in classes of current FLAG members.

**Requirements:** Each foreign language teacher in the state of GEORGIA may submit one student-produced video per language taught. (For example, if the teacher teaches Spanish level one and German levels one and two, then he/she may enter one Spanish video and one German video.) The class/teacher should decide which video goes to the state competition.

#### **Videos must be:**

- in VHS format on standard size VHS tapes
- no shorter than 30 seconds and no longer than 1 minute
- in the target language with English "subtitles" or in English with target language "subtitles", or entirely in English (especially for ESOL or classical language classes)
- accompanied by parent release forms for each student in the video (see attached)

**Divisions of Participation:** Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Postsecondary

**Prizes:** First, second and third place winners will be selected from each division and will receive trophies provided by FLAG. The winning videos will be featured at the general session of the March FLAG conference on Jekyll Island and the sponsoring teachers will be recognized. It is possible that the videos may be used as public service announcements, featured at regional or national language events, or used by our sponsors. **Deadline:** Friday, November 18, 2005. Send to: Ms. Brandi Meeks, President, FLAG, 150 Brittain Way Newnan, Georgia 30263 (Videos must be received by November 18<sup>th</sup>)

A completed [video contest agreement form](#) for each student in the video must accompany the video.

# Foreign Language Association of Georgia

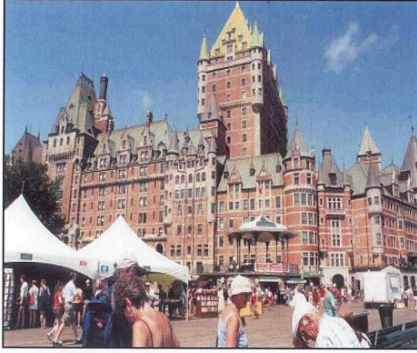
## 2005-2006 Year of Languages Student Video Contest Agreement



I understand that if my video is selected in the FLAG competition for the 2005-2006 Year of Languages that FLAG and its affiliated organizations and associated leagues as well as our sponsors may show the video at their conferences or meetings, use it for promotional purposes and/or on post it on their website. I agree that my work may be used with the appropriate citation given to me, my teacher, my school and FLAG.

Brandi Meeks: [meeksb@mindspring.com](mailto:meeksb@mindspring.com) or Lynne Bryan: [lynnebryan@mindspring.com](mailto:lynnebryan@mindspring.com)  
FLAG is an affiliate of the **American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)**

<b>Student Printed Name</b>	
<b>Grade Level</b>	
<b>Student Signature</b>	
<b>Parent Signature (if student is younger than 16)</b>	
<b>Name of Foreign Language Teacher</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>School Address</b>	



## **French Emersion Program in Quebec City**

In the summer of 2006, North Georgia College & State University will offer its 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive French immersion program on the campus of the *Université Laval* in Quebec City, Canada.

The program offers students and teachers alike the opportunity to study French in a North American context and, particularly, to discover the history of an almost forgotten French population and the interplay between language and culture in the dynamic society of the Québécois.

Credit is possible at the undergraduate and the graduate level. For current and future teachers, the program is particularly suited not only for improving proficiency in French but also for developing pedagogical skills. The *Ecole des langues* at the *Université Laval* has developed its own pedagogical focus and materials, and it teaches French both as a foreign language and as a second language. The HOPE Grant applies to this program. Other financial aid may also apply.

*Estimated cost: \$3,600 Length: 6 weeks, with possibility of shorter stays Deadline: March 17, 2006*

### **Included in program Price:**

- Round-trip transportation between Quebec City & Atlanta
- Ground transportation in Quebec
- Three meals a day, 7 days a week
- Lodging in private residences
- All tuition & fees (enrollment for 6 or 9 hours of credit)
- Selection of excursions, social activities, and cultural events offered by Laval University
- One week course on Quebec Civilization & Culture
- USG Health Insurance

Not included in program package price: Laval health insurance, books (about \$70), and personal spending money.

**Contact:** James K. Chesnut, Ph.D., Department of Language & Literature, North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, GA 30597, Phone: 706 864-1774; Fax: 706 864-1485; Email: [Jchesnut@ngcsu.edu](mailto:Jchesnut@ngcsu.edu), Website: [www.ngcsu.edu/Academic/Arts\\_let/LangLit/french/Abroad/Quebec/Quebec.htm](http://www.ngcsu.edu/Academic/Arts_let/LangLit/french/Abroad/Quebec/Quebec.htm).  
CD of the 2005 program available upon request.

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## **Study Abroad in Santander, Spain 2006**

North Georgia College & State University offers an intensive course in language and culture for students in Nerja and Santander Spain. The program was founded in 1996. This year, students will leave for Madrid on June 15<sup>th</sup> and return on July 30<sup>th</sup>. The academic program takes place at two different sites.

**Nerja:** Two weeks of intensive language study at the *Escuela de Idiomas Nerja* for three hours of credit on the south coast of Spain.

**Santander:** Four weeks of intensive study at the prestigious Menéndez Pelayo International University in Santander, Spain. Four weeks of morning classes at all levels. Credit is granted on the basis of an exit exam (3 hrs. credit). Four weeks of afternoon courses on culture and civilization, including study modules of Spanish and Latin American literature, business, politics, public health, economics, cinema, art, geography, teaching Spanish as a foreign language and more. Three hours credit is granted on the basis of a notebook that is evaluated by the Director.

**Estimated Cost: \$5,500.00 (Hope and Pell Grants apply). Length: 6 weeks**      **Deadline: March 17<sup>th</sup> 2006**

**Included in program price:**

- Round trip ticket Atlanta-Madrid & first class ground transportation and lodging in high quality hotels
- Tuition for nine hours of Georgia University System credit
- Home stay with families in Nerja and Santander
- Most meals
- Excursions to Granada, Segovia, Toledo, the Guggenheim Museum, the Peaks of Europe, Santillana del Mar and other points of interest. Also included are a night of Flamenco and a bull fight.
- Insurance is covered by the program

**Contact:** Dr. Gordon E. McNeer, Director, Department of Language & Literature, North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, GA 30597. Phone: 706-782-1775, FAX 706 864-1485; Email: [gmcneer@ngcsu.edu](mailto:gmcneer@ngcsu.edu)