EVENTS

The LSU French Education Project Participates in International Conferences

In the coming month, The French Education Project will be participating in international conferences of French educators and showcasing presentations featuring their innovative project, The Virtual Museum. Through a collaborative effort between the French Education Project and the Museum of Natural Science, the Virtual Museum gives teachers across the state access to a virtual museum through compressed video distance learning at seven sites stretching from New Orleans to Shreveport.

**Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of French**

**Thursday, July 12, 2007**
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Select, Riverboat Room
Baton Rouge, Louisiana


Presenters: Denise Egéa-Kuehne, Sophie Waryn, Arnaud Sgambaro, Adrienne Lopez, and Rebecca Tedford

Presenters will discuss a professional development program which will offer a series of compressed-video workshops aimed at increasing the amount of science content in immersion and elementary classrooms and improving classroom practice in content-based teaching through hands-on activities.

**Welcoming Orientation Meeting and Workshops for new “CODOFIL Teachers”**

**Monday, July 30, 2007 – Wednesday, August 1, 2007**
Holiday Inn Select
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The new contingent of French Foreign Adjunct Teachers sponsored by CODOFIL, the Louisiana Department of Education and the French Government, and recruited by Arnaud Sgambaro, Attaché Pédagogique in the French Education Project, is arriving in Louisiana on July 29. On July 30 they will join the FATs coming from Belgium and Québec to begin a 3-day series of orientation meetings and workshops before deploying all over Louisiana to begin working in the public schools on Monday, August 6.
International Conference MERLOT – Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching

Wednesday, August 8, 2007
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Sheraton Hotel, Bayside Room B
New Orleans, Louisiana

Presentation: “Technology Enhanced Professional Development for Louisiana Science Teachers (K-8 and French Immersion)”

Presenters: Egéa-Kuehne, Sophie Warny, Adrienne Lopez, and Rebecca Tedford

The presentation will discuss how the innovative partnership of the Virtual Museum, bringing together science and French is grounded in teacher, science, and foreign language education research.

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