

WELCOME
THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE FAIR

"Passport to the World"

April 1st, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

University Center and Mitchell Hall

PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

AT REGISTRATION TABLES, GRAB YOUR PASSPORT TO BE VALIDATED AT BOOTHS LOCATED ON THE 3RD FLOOR

- Performance Events (Costumes, Dance, Music, Poetry):
 Sign-up in Atrium (University Center, 1st floor)
- Display events (Arts, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Research Projects):
 Set-up in assigned rooms by 8:45am and pick up by 2:00pm.

8:45 – 2:00 COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE EVENTS

- University Center, assigned rooms on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors
- Mitchell Hall Classrooms on 2nd floor

2:30 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (BALLROOM 3rd floor)

- Closing:
 Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
 Dr. Errol O'Neill, Assistant Professor of French
- DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES AND PASSPORT
- Awards

FOOD AND DRINK. Dunkin' Donuts will be open from **7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** Chick-fil-A will be open starting at **7:30 a.m.** and most of the other restaurants and grab-and-go options in the **UC Food Court** will be **open from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Next door, the **UM bookstore** and **Starbucks** will be open from **8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Also, **Tiger Den** (located at Jones Hall) will open at **10:00 a.m.** There are **vending machines** in the UC and a few options off-campus within 10 minutes walking distance.

Participating Schools

Alcorn Central High School

The Bowie Center

Briarcrest Christian High School

Collierville High School

Covington High School

Craigmont High School

First Assembly Christian School

Germantown High School

Houston High School

Hutchison Middle School

Hutchison Upper School

Lausanne Collegiate School

Lewisburg High School

Liberty Technology Magnet School

Madison Academic Magnet School

Memphis University School

Millington Central High School

Munford High School

Northpoint Christian School

Olive Branch High School

Ridgeway High School

South Side High School

St. Agnes Academy

St. Benedict at Auburndale

Trinity Christian Academy

Whitehaven High School

White Station High School

OTHER EVENTS AND INFORMATION

MINI LESSONS (UC) Iris Room 338. These 30-minute mini-lessons are an excellent opportunity for teachers and students to explore a new language!

8:40 Spanish 9:20 Portuguese 10:00 German 10:40 Chinese 11:20 French 12:00 Italian 12:40 Japanese 1:20 Arabic

ZUMBA. 10:00 a.m. in Ballroom 320

David Quarels will teach a 30-minute Zumba lesson in collaboration with Diana Ruggiero in support of the World Languages and Literatures Department, as a courtesy of the CruCES: Creating Community Engaged Scholarship Grant at the University of Memphis.

TAI-CHI. 10:30 a.m. in Ballroom 320

The Confucius Institute at the University of Memphis (CIUM) will present a 30-minute Tai-chi demonstration.

CAMPUS TOUR. Please meet outside of **Dunkin' Donuts on the 1st floor of the UC at 12:00 p.m.** for the tour.

INFORMATION TABLES. Located in UC on the **1st floor and 3rd floor** throughout the day to answer questions.

INFORMATION BOOTHS. Located in UC **outside the Ballrooms, 3rd floor** throughout the day:

- **AFS USA Intercultural Programs** is an organization that finds families for foreign exchange students and recruits students to study abroad.
- **The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)**, the country's largest and oldest nonprofit study abroad and intercultural exchange organization, will provide information on their programs and services.
- **The Confucius Institute at the University of Memphis (CIUM)** will be at the Fair to provide information and represent Asian cultures and languages. The CIUM was voted one of the top 6 Confucius Institutes in the nation.
- **The French Club** welcomes all those interested in French to learn about food, music, dance, holidays and other aspects of French culture. They promote the French language and get involved with the culture through festivals, dining, dancing, movies, and anything else that highlights the French culture.
- **The German Department** will have an informational table representing the German language and culture and the study abroad opportunities at the University of Memphis.
- **The Italian Department** will have an informational table representing the Italian language and culture and the study abroad opportunities at the University of Memphis.
- **The Japanese Department** will have an informational table representing the Japanese language and culture and the study abroad opportunities at the University of Memphis.
- **The Spanish Club** welcomes all those interested in Spanish to learn about Hispanic food, music, dance, holidays and other aspects of Hispanic culture. They promote the Spanish language and culture through festivals, dining, dancing, movies, and more.
- **Sigma Delta Pi**, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society will provide information on their organization.
- **The University of Memphis Study Abroad Program** provides students with the opportunity to combine a rigorous academic program with a cross-cultural learning experience that is not available in the United States. They will have information on semester, academic year, and summer programs in over 160 institutions in 40 countries.
- **The University of Memphis Career Services Department** will have an informational table set up representing the various services offered to undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni.
- **The University of Memphis International Business Department** will provide information on a minor or major in International Business and how a foreign language is an integral part of this program.
- **The University of Memphis International Studies Department** will provide information on obtaining a major or minor in International Studies as well as the opportunities after graduation in this field.
- **The University of Memphis World Languages and Literatures Department** will have an informational table highlighting the majors and minors offered in the department.

BE SURE TO GET YOUR PASSPORT VALIDATED AT THE BOOTHS!!

Schedule by Language and Event

ARABIC

Poetry III	12:00-12:30	Fountain View Boardroom (UC 352)
Vocab III	12:30-1:00	Fountain View Boardroom (UC 352)

All displays events 8:45-1:30
(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters)

West Ballroom Lounge

CHINESE

Music/solo	12:30-1:00	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Music/group	1:00-1:30	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Poetry I & II	11:30-12:00	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Poetry III & IV	12:00-12:30	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Vocab I	9:30-10:00	Fountain View Boardroom (UC 352)
Vocab II	10:00-10:30	Fountain View Boardroom (UC 352)
Vocab III & IV	11:00-11:30	Fountain View Boardroom (UC 352)

All displays events 8:45-1:30
(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters)

West Ballroom Lounge

FRENCH

Music/solo	10:00-11:00	Bluff Room (UC 304)
Music/group	11:00-12:00	Bluff Room (UC 304)
Poetry I	12:00-12:30	Bluff Room (UC 304)
Poetry II	12:30-1:00	Bluff Room (UC 304)
Poetry III	1:00-1:30	Bluff Room (UC 304)
Poetry IV	1:30-2:00	Bluff Room (UC 304)
Vocab I	8:45-9:15	Mitchell 205
Vocab II	9:20-9:50	Mitchell 205
Vocab III & IV	9:55-10:25	Mitchell 205

All displays events 8:45-1:30
(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)

Memphis Room (UC 340)

GERMAN

Music/solo	11:00-11:30	Shelby Room (UC 342)
Music/group	11:30-12:00	Shelby Room (UC 342)
Poetry I	12:00-12:30	Shelby Room (UC 342)
Poetry II	12:30-1:00	Shelby Room (UC 342)
Poetry III & IV	1:00-1:30	Shelby Room (UC 342)
Vocab I	8:45-9:15	Mitchell 203
Vocab II	9:20-9:50	Mitchell 203
Vocab III & IV	9:55-10:25	Mitchell 203

All displays events 8:45-1:30
(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)

East Ballroom Lounge

JAPANESE

Vocab I	10:00-10:30	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Vocab II	10:30-11:00	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Vocab III & IV	11:00-11:30	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Poetry	8:45-9:30	Fountain View Round (UC 350)
Music solo/group	9:30-10:00	Fountain View Round (UC 350)

All displays events 8:45-1:30 **West Ballroom Lounge**
(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)

LATIN

Poetry	8:45-9:00	Fountain View Boardroom (UC 352)
Vocab I - IV	9:00-9:30	Fountain View Boardroom (UC 352)

All displays events 8:45-1:30 **West Ballroom Lounge**
(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)

SPANISH

Poetry I	11:00-11:30	Beale Room (UC 363)
Poetry II	11:30-12:00	Beale Room (UC 363)
Poetry III & IV	12:00-12:30	Beale Room (UC 363)
Music/solo	12:30-1:30	Beale Room (UC 363)
Music/group	1:30-2:00	Beale Room (UC 363)
Vocab I	8:45-9:15	Mitchell 211
Vocab II	9:20-9:50	Mitchell 211
Vocab III & IV	9:55-10:25	Mitchell 211

All displays events 8:45-1:30 **River Room (UC 300)**
(Art, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Projects)

COSTUMES

All languages	10:30-11:30	Theatre (UC 145)
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DANCING

Hispanic Cultures	11:30-12:00	Theatre (UC 145)
World	9:30-10:30	Theatre (UC 145)

CULTURE BOWL

Ballroom (UC 320)

Preliminary Written Round	9:30
Semi Final #1	11:30
Semi Final #2	12:00
FINAL Round	1:15

2:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony Ballroom BC (3rd floor)

DEADLINE TO PICK UP DISPLAYS. Please be sure to **pick up any display events you wish to keep** (arts, crafts, greeting cards, posters, research projects) **by 2:00 pm.** Any unclaimed items **may be discarded by maintenance.**

EVENTS BY LOCATION, TIME and LANGUAGE								
	Fountain View Round 350	Fountain View Boardroom 352	Bluff Room 304	Ballroom 320	Shelby Room 342	Beale Room 363	Theatre UC 145	Iris Room 338
8:45	Japanese Poetry I/II	Latin Poetry						Spanish mini lesson (8:40am)
9:00	Japanese Poetry III/IV	Latin Vocab						Portuguese mini lesson (9:20)
9:30	Japanese Music Solo/Group	Chinese Vocab I		Culture Bowl Preliminary Written Round			World Dance	
10:00	Japanese Vocab I	Chinese Vocab II	French Music Solo	Zumba lesson			World Dance	German mini lesson (10:00)
10:30	Japanese Vocab II		French Music Solo	Tai-Chi			Costumes	Chinese mini lesson (10:40)
11:00	Japanese Vocab III/IV	Chinese Vocab III/IV	French Music Group		German Music Solo	Spanish Poetry I	Costumes	French mini lesson (11:20)
11:30	Chinese Poetry I/II		French music group	Culture Bowl Semi-Final #1	German Music Group	Spanish Poetry II	Hispanic Dance	
12:00	Chinese Poetry III/IV	Arabic Poetry III	French Poetry I	Culture Bowl Semi-Final #2	German Poetry I	Spanish Poetry III/IV		Italian mini lesson (12:00)
12:30	Chinese Music Solo	Arabic Vocab	French Poetry II		German Poetry II	Spanish Music Solo		Japanese mini lesson (12:40pm)
1:00	Chinese Music Group		French Poetry III	Culture Bowl Final Round (1:15)	German Poetry III/IV	Spanish Music Solo		Arabic mini lesson (1:20)
1:30			French Poetry IV			Spanish Music Group		

VOCAB QUIZZES Mitchell Hall (across the courtyard from the front of the University Center)

	Spanish Mitchell 211	French Mitchell 205	German Mitchell 203
8:45-9:15	Level I	Level I	Level I
9:20-9:50	Level II	Level II	Level II
9:55-10:25	Level III/IV	Level III/IV	Level III/IV

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