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UAB DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Foreign Languages Launches Speakers Bureau

In celebration of the U.S. Year of Languages 2005, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, along with its Foreign Language Advisory Committee (FLAC), is officially launching a Speakers Bureau. The Speakers Bureau shares educational opportunities with community groups by sending faculty and advisory committee members to speak to a variety of community and educational organizations. This effort is coordinated through the FLAC Speakers Bureau, which provides a list of available speakers and topics and encourages groups of all kind - service clubs, professional and educational associations, library groups, senior centers, schools, churches - to invite a University speaker to their event. Information about the Speakers Bureau, including a list of topics and speakers, is available online at <http://www.uab.edu/foreignlang/FLAC2>. Presentations can be given in English or in other languages. Speakers can be arranged with contact information available at the site.

For more information about Year of Languages, see <http://www.actfl.org>

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