

WORLD LANGUAGE DAY

at the **University of Mary Washington**

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The Department of Modern Foreign Languages of the University of Mary Washington invites you and your students to the third annual "World Language Day" on the Fredericksburg campus.

The day will be filled with fun activities and competitions centered around world languages. Those activities include:

- spelling bees
- poetry recitations
- poster exhibitions
- video/skit screenings
- mini-lessons in Italian, Chinese, and Arabic

To be fair to students of all levels of language proficiency, there are two levels of competition: intermediate and advanced. Participants may compete in Spanish, French, and German.

Itinerary

8-8:30 a.m. – Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall

Students and teachers arrive at UMW and proceed to Dodd Auditorium in George Washington Hall where they will register and receive orientation packages.

8:30-9 a.m. – Great Hall, Woodard Campus Center

Greetings by Dean of the Faculty Rosemary Barra. Professor Marcel Rotter of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages will describe the day's events.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. – Combs Hall

Competitions (spelling bee, poetry, posters, video/skits)
When not competing, students may enjoy the poster exhibitions and watch the video screenings. In addition, they may visit information booths about UMW language and other academic programs. Campus tours will also be available throughout the morning.

1-1:30 p.m. – Closing Ceremony

Students will meet in Great Hall for lunch and presentations by multi-cultural groups. A spokesperson from the Department of Modern Foreign Languages will give certificates to participating schools and awards to students who have won the day's competitions. Students may then attend the Multicultural Fair on campus.

Interested? Visit our website and submit applications by March 1, 2010

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