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Is Making Things Up Again!

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CLArion Editor

1. Towson Film Festival  
(item courtesy of [redacted])

Please note that the World Artists Experiences organization is putting on an international film festival from 18 Feb. through 13 March at four locations in MD: Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (Annapolis), Towson University, Salisbury University, & Frostburg University. The theme is "Bridges to the World" and the following four films will be shown (on different days & in a different order at each location):

Perhaps Love (Ruguo Ai/ 如果爱) from China

Offsides (Fuera de Juego) from Ecuador

Headwind Hall (Vastutuulesaal) from Estonia

Love in Karnak (Gharam fi al-Karnak) from Egypt

Films will be introduced by special guest speakers and followed by a reception with country-appropriate snacks.

More details & the exact schedule for each location can be found at [www.worldartists.org](http://www.worldartists.org)

Happy viewing!

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## 2. Discover Languages (Rest of Month)

(Item courtesy of [REDACTED])

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Title: (U) An Arabic [REDACTED] Mini-Immersion

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Time: 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Description: (U) An Arabic [REDACTED] Mini-Immersion

Wednesday, 25 February 2009

1300-1400 hours

(C//REL) To enrich your Arabic cultural and language knowledge, please join our popular native Arabic language analysts and former NCS instructor [REDACTED] for an enjoyable hands-on hour of basic Arabic immersion language exercises. Get engaged and practice those long dormant active language skills!

Point of Contact: [REDACTED] 968-8154

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Title: (U) Chinese Immersion in the Workplace!

Date: Friday, February 27, 2009

Time: 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Description: (U) Chinese Immersion in the Workplace!

Friday, 27 February 2009

1300-1400 hours

(C//REL) Chinese Language Analysts Wanted: Please come and enjoy an hour of Chinese immersion experience with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Currently working as a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a former Chinese instructor and developer at the National Cryptologic School and was awarded ODNI's Language Instructor of the Year. [REDACTED] activities will be interactive and fun with

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various topics and a game atmosphere. A rare and remarkable opportunity to enhance your Chinese for an hour and definitely enrich your perspectives on Chinese culture and language!

(U) To view this VTC broadcast live from your desktop, as well as to view it there after the event, type go language in your web browser and click on EVENTS or visit:

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(U//FOUO) POC: Office of the Senior Language Authority, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(U) AGENCY-SPONSORED EVENTS: Employees attending these events, with supervisory approval, will be carried in a duty status. However, employees are not eligible to earn credit hours, compensatory time or overtime for attendance beyond their regularly scheduled duty day.

(U) FRAGRANCE NOTICE: The Agency is committed to being a model employer. In order to be mindful of those employees whose sensitivity to fragrances may be heightened, we are encouraging participants at Agency-sponsored events to refrain from wearing, or reduce their use of scented products (e.g., perfume, cologne, etc.).

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3. Presidential Language Trivia

Franklin Roosevelt (32nd President, 1933-1945) was upset when told that his French was AS GOOD AS:

- A. Adolf Hitler
- B. Huey Long
- C. Winston Churchill
- D. Harry Truman
- E. Eleanor Roosevelt (his wife)

Answer at the end of the issue

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4. Did You Know That

- Musical languages are either constructed or whistled
  - Esperanto is the only language with its own flag
  - Maryland is the only state to use Italian in its state motto
  - The Cherokee written language was invented by a man (Sequoyah) who was illiterate
  - CLA has an updated webpage (Go CLA)
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5. Arizona State University Immersions

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(Item courtesy of [redacted])

(U) Arizona State University is offering an eight-week, eight-credit intensive summer language courses in Albanian, Armenian, Bosnian/Croatian, Macedonian, Polish, Russian, Tajik-Persian, Tatar and Uzbek through its Critical Languages Institute. The CLI runs June 8 - July 31, 2009 on ASU's main campus in Tempe. All courses are tuition-free. The only cost is a \$500 non-refundable processing fee.

(U) ASU also offers language intensive three-week, two credit study abroad programs for Albanian, Armenian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Macedonian, Polish,

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Russian, Tajik-Persian, Tatar and Uzbek. The study abroad programs run August 3 - 21, 2009. The study abroad programs are designated as an extension of the CLI courses, but are also open to qualified non-CLI students.

(U) For more information and to apply to the CLI, please visit our website <http://asu.edu/cli> or contact us at [cli@asu.edu](mailto:cli@asu.edu).

(U) Indiana University also offers summer language workshops, if anyone is interested, and they may have classes in different languages. Check it out.

Thanks and regards,

(U//FOUO) [REDACTED] NSA/CSS Texas

6. Russian Language Opportunity

(item and disclaimer courtesy of CLA vice chairman [REDACTED])

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(U) Passing on information for Russian Language Analysts from a recent local news article in "The View". If you're looking for new opportunities to practice, learn, or enhance your language skills or learn more about Russian heritage and culture, a Russian Maryland Cultural Center opened in Sep 08 and is operating out of the Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church. It offers classes in language, art, music, folk dancing, and chess. More information available at the website.

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

7. [REDACTED] Is Making Things Up Again!

Which of the following is NOT a language or language family:

1. Tiyospaye
2. Altaic
3. Nanticoke
4. TaiKadai
5. Gullah

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**The answer is written backwards right under the editor's name under the table of contents**

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- A. Adof Hitler
- B. Huey Long
- ANSWER C. Winston Churchill
- D. Harry Truman
- E. Eleanor Roosevelt (his wife)

Obviously he thought his French was superior.

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