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(U//~~FOUO~~) 1. New Webpage

(U//~~FOUO~~) Check out the new ADET CLA webpage (I believe that it is working properly now)—simply type "go CLA" on your friendly Agency browser.

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(U) 2. Presidential Language Trivia

(U) Which president said the following:

(U) "No man should accept a degree he cannot read"

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- A. George Washington
- B. Millard Fillmore
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Warren Harding
- E. Harry Truman

(U) Answer and details at the end of the issue as always

(U) 3. Area Arts

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Korean Film Festival

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... Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution (Freer Gallery). Begins this Friday, April 23rd with Dream at 7pm; Sunday, April 25th is My Friend and His Wife at 2pm. The film fest runs through May 16th.

Google it yourself for more info. Or [www.asia.si.edu/events/films.asp](http://www.asia.si.edu/events/films.asp)

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The following free events will both be held at the U. of MD's Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (at the College Park Campus). For more info., call 301-405-ARTS or go to [www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu](http://www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu).

1. Friday, 23 April, 7:30 p.m., in the Dekelbourn Concert Hall: Experience the sights, sounds, and rhythms of Korean percussion. Samulnori is an ensemble of four percussion instruments: an hourglass drum, a barrel drum, a small gong, & a large gong. This exhilarating form of music will be performed by the U. of MD's Korean Percussion Ensemble. In addition, director Sebastian Wang will be accompanied by trained professionals for a performance of the great repertoire of Samulnori.

2. Sunday, 25 April, 2:00 p.m., in the Dekelbourn Concert Hall: Washington Toho Koto Society & the U. of MD's Koto Ensemble. Hear the refreshing sounds of spring flowers, waves, ripples, and songs from Japan through koto music.

This event will be held at Towson University (8000 York Rd., Towson) in the Stephens Hall Theatre on Saturday, 1 May, at 8:00 p.m.: Sacred Music, Sacred Dance for World Healing. This presentation offers a rare opportunity to witness one of the world's most ancient sacred traditions by a group of monk artists for whom these traditions are a way of life. Back by popular demand, the Drepung Loseling monks from Tibet are particularly renowned for their multiphonic chanting—each of the main chant masters simultaneously intones 3 notes, thus each creating a complete chord. Tickets: \$10 to \$20 (box office: 410-704-2787, [www.tuboxoffice.com](http://www.tuboxoffice.com)). For more info., call 410-704-2807 or go to [www.towson.edu/asianarts](http://www.towson.edu/asianarts)

~~(U//FOUO)~~ 4. Hispanic Forum

~~(C//REL)~~ (Item courtesy of [redacted])

~~(U//FOUO)~~ CLA Members:

(U) Join the Hispanic Forum again this Spring as we continue with our traditional and fun-filled unescorted bus trip to the Big Apple! Mark your calendars for Saturday, 22 May 2010, as we take Manhattan! Bus service from Dillon's will depart promptly at 0700 from the L10/N10 parking lot (the airplane lot) and return to the same location around 2300. The price is only \$46 per person! And of course, NY in the Spring is priceless, so you don't want to miss it! To boot, funds earned on this trip (\$5 per person) will help support the José Sierra Memorial Scholarship Fund, which later this year will fund a \$300 scholarship for a very deserving NSA employee. As always, we expect the bus to sell out very quickly, so reservations and prompt payment are a must!

(U) Payment for your reservations is due NLT noon Monday, 3 May, 2010 (cash or check made out to the Hispanic Forum). We realize that you may have to cancel at the last minute for all kinds of reasons, but our contractual obligations make it impossible for us to reimburse your payment unless someone else takes your seat. As a reminder, this activity is open to your family and friends. For seat reservations and payments please contact [redacted] or

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[REDACTED] We look forward to another fun trip to the Big Apple and hope you'll join us!!

What: Hispanic Forum unescorted trip to NYC  
When: Saturday, 22 May 2010  
Time: 0700-2300 (pick-up and return at airplane lot)  
Price: \$46.00 per person  
POCs: [REDACTED]

(U//FOUO) 5. CLA Awards Nominations

Language Analysts,

(U) 2010 Call for Nominations: CLA Language Analysis Awards

POCs:

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(U) Some of the finest language professionals in the world serve in the global cryptologic community as analysts, translators, transcribers, scientific linguists, cryptanalysts, teachers, and more. To recognize their superb long-term accomplishments, the Crypto-Linguistic Association (CLA), the organization for cryptologic language professionals at NSA/CSS, presents four awards every year:

- Dr. Sydney Jaffe Award, for long-term civilians
- Captain Joseph J. Rochefort Award, for long-term military personnel
- Mr. Norman Wild Award, for mid-career civilians
- Colonel Alva B. Lasswell Award, for mid-career military personnel

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(U) This is a chance to honor that world-class language analyst you work with by nominating him or her for one of these awards. These are not just for old-timers. With the mid-career awards, you can also recognize people who are relatively junior.

(U) Nominations are due by COB on 4 June 2010. For information about the awards and the nomination procedure, visit the CLA website at:

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regards,

The Crypto-Linguistic Association Advisory Board

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(U) 7. Friday Fun Fillers (for a Wednesday)

--(U) (Poem courtesy of The ATA Chronicle March 2010):

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Pink Flamingos:

At the bottom of the garden  
under the eaves  
near the palm festooned with leaves  
two pink flamingos stoop to graze  
and pass the time on summer days

They watch the shadows cruising by  
and muse on how it feels to fly

I'd join them if I knew the lingo.  
Wish I'd learned to speak flamingo!

--(U) Joke (Supposedly funny in Chinese):

(U)

It's Really a Pity

Tom intends to train his donkey to live without eating. He reduced the donkey's food everyday. He felt so sorry when the donkey died after some days: "It's really a pity! He had just made it—but he died!"

--(U)--If Noah Webster Had Gotten His Way.....

(U) We would therefore spell

Women as Wimmen  
Determine as Determin  
Sponge as Spunge

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(U) 8. Grand Opening

(U) Speaking of Noah Webster, come see the "Webster Wall" at the grand opening of the new exhibit "Emerging American Language in 1812" on Sunday 2 May from 1400 to 1700 at the National Museum of Language, 7100 Baltimore Avenue in College Park. If you show up, don't be surprised to find out who your tour guide will be. The other exhibit "Writing Language: Pass It On" is also still up so you can "get a two for the price of one" (and the price is "free").

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(U) 9. From the 1811 Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue

(U) Let us go back a year from 1812 to 1811 to "talk the talk:"

Gelding—eunuch

Cockshut Time—the evening, when fowls go to roost

Lawful Blanket--wife

Prate Roast—talkative boy

Sticks—household furniture

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(U)

A. George Washington

ANSWER B. Millard Fillmore (13th President, 1850-1853)

C. Abraham Lincoln

D. Warren Harding

E. Harry Truman

(U) DETAILS: Ex-President Fillmore turned down an honorary degree from the University of Oxford because he did not think that he deserved it. Besides, he could not understand the Latin written on the diploma and "No man should accept a degree he cannot read."

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