1982 NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OFFERS GRADUATE CREDIT, WILL MEET JOINTLY WITH NYSAFLT/SED COLLOGUIUM

Toby Tamarkin of Manchester (Conn.) Community College, Chairman of the 1982 Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, has announced a series of eight-hour workshops to be offered during the Conference. These intensive Credit Workshops begin Thursday afternoon, April 1st, and continue through the Conference period, ending on Saturday, April 3rd. The eight hours of instruction are scheduled to allow participants the opportunity to attend many of the other Conference sessions including the exhibits.

The University of Connecticut will grant one graduate credit to any participant who enrolls and attends a Credit Workshop.

The purpose of the Credit Workshops is to help teachers improve in areas of their particular needs. Many Workshops offer an opportunity to use the target language while studying the contents. Others offer the oft-forgotten experience of language learning as seen from the students' point of view. If you always wanted to have some exposure to any of the subjects offered, you should give serious consideration to the 1982 Northeast Conference Credit Workshops.

The 15 Credit Workshops include METHODOLOGY: (1) Reading Strategies, (2) Textbook Adaptation--A Pragmatic Approach; CONTEMPORARY CULTURE (presented in the target languages): (3) French, (4) German, (5) Italian, (6) Peninsular Spanish, (7) Latin American Spanish; INTENSIVE LANGUAGE (also presented in the target languages): (8) American Sign Language, (9) Chinese, (10) Japanese, (11) Portuguese, (12) Russian; and three SPECIAL TOPICS: (13) Audiovisual Materials and the Teaching of Foreign Languages, (14) Proficiency Testing in the Language Classroom, (15) Gomputer Technology in Foreign Language Teaching.

Additionally, the 1982 Conference will meet jointly with the 15th annual New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers/ State Education Department Colloquium. The combined program of the Northeast Conference and the NYSAFLT/SED Colloquium will offer concurrent sessions throughout the Conference period dealing with:

-Innovative Approaches to Language Learning

- -Contemporary Cultural Issues (presented in the target languages)
- -Use of Media (including CAI, videodiscs, etc.)
- -Testing Techniques
- -Career Opportunities Awareness for Teachers and Students

-Physical Fitness (including stress management, aerobics, etc.) -Teaching Techniques Using Drama or Music

-Skills Acquisition Research

-Public Relations Tactics toward Government, Community, and School

-Fund Raising (e.g., grants, proposal writing, schoolwide activities).

For more information on the 1982 Northeast Conference, including the Credit Workshops, write:

Northeast Conference Registration, P.O. Box 623, Middlebury, VT 05753.

Members of NYSAFLT desiring information about the NYSAFLT/SED Colloquim on Friday, April 2, 1982, may request information from Robert J. Ludwig, NYSAFLT Administrative Assistant, 1102 Ardsley Road, Schenectady, NY 12308, after December 15, 1981.

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