

OFLA Annual Report
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As the new Vice President of Public Relations I have been becoming familiar with the duties of my new office. One of the newer duties for this office is to work closely with the chair of the Advocacy Committee to keep the membership informed about the latest foreign language activity on the local, state and national levels. Also another duty is the Hospitality Desk at the conference.

During the month of January, I contacted Diane Birckbichler at OSU to ask for OSU Student Volunteers for the 2011 OFLA Conference. Several OSU students have volunteered to help this year. I hope you will have time to stop by the Hospitality Desk and say hello to these students. Also in January my school was able to host a TPRS workshop conducted by OFLA Vice President of Membership Teri Wiechart.

In February I began to contact and to coordinate a work schedule for the OSU Student Volunteers. I designed and arranged for the printing of the 2011 HD Conference signs; including signs for Raffle Prizes for the conference.

During March and the first few days of April I worked to complete the 2011 Conference HD Schedule. I also prepared for two presentations for this year's Conference and continued working on ideas for improving the Hospitality Desk.

My plans for this office are to become more familiar with the advocacy and help teachers promote their languages and programs. I will assist the President, President Elect, the Executive Vice President and Committee Chairs with any projects that may come up. My Cardinal articles will be a series of articles spotlighting successful programs from all over the state. Please contact me with the good things you and your departments are doing.

Respectfully submitted,
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