

*Come Join Us....*

### **WHAT IS LAC?**

Languages Across the Curriculum (or LAC) refers to efforts that encourage and enable language use throughout the curriculum, not just in the language class. It also refers to initiatives that incorporate content materials into the language classroom in an effort to eliminate the false divide between content areas and language study.

### **WHY “DO” LAC?**

LAC internationalizes the curriculum and prepares students for global citizenship by cultivating and maintaining second (and third, etc.!) language skills. LAC makes sense and is an easily achievable educational process in our increasingly Web-wired world.



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## **LANGUAGES ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (LAC)**

**PRE-K—16+**

### **CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES**

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***Binghamton University***

Chenango Room, Science I Bldg

**Saturday, March 29, 2003**

10am-5pm

Target Date for Pre-  
Registration: March 20, 2003

**No fee required**

*...and Bring a Friend*

Our conference is based on a collaborative model whereby language teachers work with other content-area instructors. Please invite a colleague to attend with you:

- Is there a teacher/colleague in another discipline that you've enjoyed working with?
- Is there a teacher in another school who would be interested in a joint project related to content and language?
- Do you have a colleague or administrator who is particularly supportive of language study and efforts to internationalize and strengthen your curriculum?

#### **Conference Co-Sponsored by:**

Binghamton University LxC Program.  
Harpur College Program in Linguistics, and  
FLACNY (Foreign Language Association of  
Central NY)

# AGENDA

- 9:30 **Registration: (free of charge)**
- 10:00 **Refreshments, Welcome, and Introductions**
- 10:30 **Reality LAC: Who, What, Where, When, Why, and a How to LAC** (Binghamton Univ LxC students, staff)
- 12:00 **Sharing Stories** (Language & Other Discipline Teacher-Participants)
- 12:30 **Stepping Up to the Plate: A Networking Lunch on Languages and the Disciplines** (group discussions on languages and social studies, sciences, arts, music and literature, etc.)
- 2:00 **Dream Team Maps: Networking Group Reports** (ideas for exploration and collaboration)
- 3:00 **Jumping the Hurdles: Identifying the Challenges** (time, funding, state syllabi, discipline standards, technology, articulation, home schooling, distance learning, etc.)
- 4:00 **Energy Break – Refreshments**
- 4:15 **Developing a Game Plan: Implementation Strategies** (cross-institutional, cross-disciplinary, proof of concept projects, technology enablers, grant-writing groups, BOCES collaborations, etc.)
- 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

## WHO WE ARE:

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The Binghamton University LxC Program was founded in 1991 and is an often-cited model for LAC efforts in the nation. This is an “exploratory conference” for us to network and share information in the region.

## WHERE WE'RE LOCATED

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Please download directions to the campus and a campus map from <http://www.binghamton.edu/home/about/visit.html>. The Chenango Room is located in the Science I building. Please park in the Visitor's paid parking lot. We'll cover the charge

## HOW TO GET HERE

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We're offering to help “connect” participants to carpool to the conference. Please indicate in your registration email if you're willing to offer a ride, or if you need a ride (see below).

## THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A “FREE LUNCH”

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...but you need to pre-register to get one. (see below) We will provide a buffet lunch and refreshment breaks but we need an accurate count. (If your plans change please let us know ASAP)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION

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We'd be happy to provide you with documentation of your participation. Please bring along a “form letter”, if you have one, for us to fill out on-site.

## HOW TO PRE-REGISTER

(by MARCH 20, please!)

Send an email indicating your name, institutional affiliation, phone number, email address, carpooling info., languages, and subjects/teaching areas to:

**LACCONFERENCE@yahoo.com**

*Persons with disabilities needing assistance to attend this event, please call Suronda Gonzalez at 607.777.3780*