

The Word on Language

Language Learning Center
Newsletter

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Digital Language Learning **for** the next generation...

LLC News

New Language

BGSU has recently added a new language to the course catalog: **Kiswahili**. Offered through the **Department of German, Russian, East Asian Languages**, Kiswahili (more commonly known in the United States as *Swahili*) is an official language in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and the African Union. Please visit our Resources page on <http://bgsu.edu/lc/> for some great Kiswahili resources for learning this unique and beautiful language.

New Flags

You may notice that the LLC looks a little more colorful this semester. This is because we have added a few more international art works and some new flags, including: **Canada, Greece, Indian, Ireland, Kenya, and Saudi Arabia.**



Workshops



Tell Me More

Thurs., Sept. 18, 3:30–5 P.M.

Marlene Chardeen, Education Consultant, will be coming to the LLC to give a presentation about Tell Me More's language software. The program offers over 2,000 hours of content per language, including individual and classroom activities, and advanced speech recognition technology. Tell Me More's campus solution is currently available in ESL, Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Dutch.



WebQuests 101

Thur., Sept. 11, 3:30–4:30 P.M.

Learn how to create a pedagogically effective interactive Webquest to incorporate into your language learning curriculum. Begin by discussing the essential elements of a WebQuest, then

examine in detail several examples.

Intro to Dreamweaver



Thur., Oct. 2, 3:30–4:30 P.M.

An introduction to making a webpage using Macromedia Dreamweaver. For the true webpage building beginner/novice.

Fall Hours

LLC hours	
Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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Assessment Exams



**Bowling Green State University
Placement Exam**

As a new semester begins, so does a new round of students needing to take the WebCAPE Online Language Assessment Exam. The test is currently available for BGSU students in French and Spanish.

The test is free for students, so if you are considering taking a language and wonder how you would place, just bring your student ID and come over so our staff can get you set up. Please allow yourself 10-25 minutes to take the test.

Reminder: LLC policy is that you must take the test in the lab. Please do not call asking for a password to take the lab from home.

LLC Staff Update

Coordinator



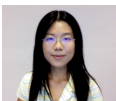
Amber Kent: I would like to welcome back all the faculty and students. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer, and am looking forward to a fantastic new school year.

Former Staff



Congratulations to **Ivy Leung** who earned her B.A. in Fine Art with concentrations in ceramics and photography.

She has recently moved to Manassas, VA with her husband Chan and their 1 year old son, Hayden. Ivy is working for Language Line Services as a Cantonese Interpreter.



Congratulations to **Yu-Ting Tung Thompson** who was married this summer in Utah. She will be finishing her Thesis this fall and graduating in December with her MA in Ethnomusicology.



Congratulations to Senior **Sarah Oommen** who is taking the Spring semester off to complete her teaching practicum. We wish her luck and look forward to her return in the Spring.

Returning Staff



Welcome back to **Rosie Crommet** who is returning from taking a semester off to complete a teaching practicum. Rosie is a Venezuela native. She is a senior at BGSU. Her major is in Education and her minor is Spanish. She loves working with children, doing arts and crafts, and dancing salsa. She wants to travel the world and loves experiencing different cultures.

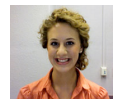


Ashley Owens is a returning Junior double majoring in digital arts and Asian studies. She speaks Spanish and is currently learning Japanese. Her hobbies are reading, writing, astronomy, drawing, languages, photography, and music composition.

New Staff



Welcome to **Sarah Tekle**. Sarah is originally from Eritrea, but born and raised in Uganda and Kenya (East Africa). She is a Junior at BGSU, majoring in Marketing and seeking a minor in Tourism Studies. Some of her hobbies include swimming, reading, meeting and getting to know people of diverse cultures. Sarah speaks English, Kiswahili and Tigrinya.



Also, Welcome to **Alesha Gailhouse**. Alesha is originally from Virginia Beach, VA. She is currently a Freshman at BGSU majoring in Journalism. She speaks Spanish and enjoys reading, public speaking, running and playing the violin.

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