

MVSU Foreign Languages Faculty Development Workshop

The English and Foreign Languages Department is hosting a faculty development workshop for foreign languages teachers on February 17 at the Sutton Auditorium. The workshop will feature three “Best of Mississippi” presenters from the Mississippi Foreign Languages Association. The other presenters have also been recognized for their dedication to foreign languages education in the state of Mississippi. Dr. Martha Dow, a recipient of the MFLA prestigious “Award of Distinction,” will lead a session at the workshop as well as Yohanna Jiménez, the current MFLA president and 2010 Best of Mississippi recipient.

All local teachers are encouraged to take advantage of this faculty development opportunity. The workshop is free. The College of Arts and Sciences has sponsored a continental breakfast as well as the lunch for all participants. The presentations include topics on technology, innovative techniques, community outreach, creative ideas, and engaging communication activities in the foreign languages classes. Joining Dow and Jiménez as program presenters are Janet Bunch (Spanish Instructor at Northwest CC – MFLA President of Colleges and Universities Section), Seth Powell (Spanish teacher at Oak Grove Middle School – 2011 Best of Mississippi), Nolvía Ventura (Spanish Teacher at Presbyterian Christian School – 2009 Best of Mississippi). In addition, the workshop represents a good opportunity to network with colleagues in the field of foreign languages.

All sessions will take place in the Sutton auditorium, room 108. Parking passes will be available at the entrance security point. Hours of the workshop are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Continuing education credits are available for \$20.00. Teachers will receive .8 CEUs. Registration forms are available on at www.msfla.org or by contacting Dr. Aurora Varn at afvarn@mvsu.edu.