



Newsletter, April 2009

SEALLT has not published a newsletter for some years, but one seems in order now. This will give those who have not been able to attend conferences some insight into the activities of the organization!

SEALLT and SCOLT

Holding a conference jointly with SCOLT and FLAG in March 2007 turned out to be a great idea! Our organization made money on the workshops and registration, though there are costs such as bus and internet service which offset profits. It was decided at the business meeting in 2007 to hold another joint conference in Atlanta in March 2009, and this also was a success, with some 50 participants in 3 workshops.

Among the workshop presenters in 2009 were Rachida Primov, Frank Kruger-Robbins, and Matthew Lubeck. Georgia Schlau, Sharon Scinnicariello, Barbara Kuczun-Nelson, and Douglas Canfield were also on the program, and Lourdes Betanzos & Gilda Socarras discussed placement testing.

The next joint SCOLT conference will be 2011 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Joint meetings with SCOLT involve a lot of advance preparations. Proposals must be submitted very early on. So anyone who has ideas about presenting workshops or paper sessions in 2011 should contact the officers now. We will try for four workshops in 2011, and a SEALLT table at the SCOLT awards Luncheon

SEALLT-MAALT March 10-13, 2010,
Georgetown University

Travel Grants

With a treasury that no longer scrapes bottom every year before conference time, SEALLT was able to award travel grants for the 2009 Atlanta conference to Georgia Schlau, Kirsty Britt, Raegan Lemmond, Matthew Lubeck, Rachida Primov, and David Kleinberg.

At the 2009 business meeting, it was proposed that travel grants for IALLT be awarded, as finances permit. The wufoo form will be modified for those who wish to apply.

Officers

The list of titles for officers has changed.

President
Vice-President is now President-Elect
Past President
Publications Director is now Program Coordinator
Membership Coordinator
Secretary & Webmaster
New position: K-12 Membership Coordinator
