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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Elizabeth Arroyo at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Elizabeth Arroyo this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Elizabeth Arroyo on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Brenda Batteh Brown Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Mako Nozu Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Mako Nozu at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Mako Nozu this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

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Linda Gillespie Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Mieko Avello Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Eiko Isogai Williams Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“I’d like to congratulate Eiko Isogai Williams on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Yukari Braren Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Yukari Braren at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Yukari Braren this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Yukari Braren on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Nancy Cintrón Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Nancy Cintrón at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Nancy Cintrón this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Nancy Cintrón on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Dr. Joanne Davis Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Dr. Joanne Davis at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Dr. Joanne Davis this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Dr. Joanne Davis on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Linda Dennis Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Linda Dennis at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Linda Dennis this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Linda Dennis on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Colleen Murphy Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Ileana Peña Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Nancy Valdés Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Grisell Santiago Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Loridia Urquiza Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Loridia Urquiza at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Loridia Urquiza this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Loridia Urquiza on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Leslie Peebles Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Meredith Borum Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Silvana Wilbur Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Yasuo Uotate Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“I’d like to congratulate Yasuo Uotate on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. He worked very hard and I’m thrilled that he was honored. He is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Kristen Parks Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Kristen Parks at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Kristen Parks this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

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Generosa Sangco-Jackson Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“I’d like to congratulate Generosa Sangco-Jackson on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Craig Bebergal Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Geoff Revard Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Michele Tavoletti Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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Adam Mize Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“I’d like to congratulate Adam Mize on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. He worked very hard and I’m thrilled that he was honored. He is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Victoria Toste Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Victoria Toste was presented with the prestigious Most Valuable Teacher Award on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

The Most Valuable Teacher Award is given to any world language teacher in the state who has promoted the study of world languages. Teachers nominated have taken students to conferences, lead study abroad groups, supported or lead the teacher organizations charged with preparing student activities, written curriculum, done presentations or mentored new teachers. Teachers are nominated by their colleagues and are recognized at the conference.

“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Victoria Toste at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Victoria Toste this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Victoria Toste on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Daniel Robie Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“I’d like to congratulate Daniel Robie on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. He worked very hard and I’m thrilled that he was honored. He is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Janice Lee Wins Most Valuable Teacher Award for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Janice Lee at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Janice Lee this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Janice Lee on winning the Most Valuable Teacher Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Yohanis Carrera Wins Mini-Grant for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Yohanis Carrera was presented with the prestigious Mini-Grant on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

Each year FFLA gives a mini-grant to a teacher for a project that he or she would like to complete with his or her students. This year's project: Proyecto Estrella, was submitted by Yohanis Carrera of Plant High School in Hillsborough County. She received a check for \$500 to assist her students in creating a digital database to be used in the analysis of literature in Spanish.

“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Yohanis Carrera at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Yohanis Carrera this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Yohanis Carrera on winning the Mini-Grant at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!”
–FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Michelle Olah Wins Hall of Fame Inductee for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Michelle Olah was presented with the prestigious Hall of Fame Inductee on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

The FFLA Hall of Fame was established in 2002 to honor teachers who had been recognized multiple times by their colleagues as outstanding in the field. When a teacher has won a "Most Valuable Teacher" award 5 times, he or she is inducted into the FFLA Hall of Fame. You can find the FFLA Hall of Fame on the FFLA website in the "About us" section. [Http://ffla.us](http://ffla.us).

“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Michelle Olah at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Michelle Olah this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Michelle Olah on winning the Hall of Fame Inductee at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Myra Johnson Wins Hall of Fame Inductee for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Myra Johnson at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Myra Johnson this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Myra Johnson on winning the Hall of Fame Inductee at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Mieko Avello Wins Hall of Fame Inductee for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Mieko Avello at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Mieko Avello this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Mieko Avello on winning the Hall of Fame Inductee at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!”
–FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Joanne Davis Wins Hall of Fame Inductee for 2015

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Joanne Davis at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Joanne Davis this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Joanne Davis on winning the Hall of Fame Inductee at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!”
–FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Adam Mize Wins Hall of Fame Inductee for 2015

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Daniel Robie Wins Classics Association of Florida Teacher of the Year Award for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Daniel Robie was presented with the prestigious Classics Association of Florida Teacher of the Year Award on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Daniel Robie at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Daniel Robie this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Daniel Robie on winning the Classics Association of Florida Teacher of the Year Award at this year’s FFLA conference. He worked very hard and I’m thrilled that he was honored. He is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Herve Le Guilloux Wins Florida Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French Teacher of the Year Award for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Herve Le Guilloux was presented with the prestigious Florida Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French Teacher of the Year Award on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Herve Le Guilloux at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Herve Le Guilloux this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Herve Le Guilloux on winning the Florida Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French Teacher of the Year Award at this year’s FFLA conference. He worked very hard and I’m thrilled that he was honored. He is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Gale Jones Wins Florida Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese Teacher of the Year Award for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Gale Jones was presented with the prestigious Florida Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese Teacher of the Year Award on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Gale Jones at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Gale Jones this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Gale Jones on winning the Florida Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese Teacher of the Year Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!”
–FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Craig Leavitt Wins Florida Chapter of the American Sign Language Teacher's Association Teacher of the Year Award for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Craig Leavitt was presented with the prestigious Florida Chapter of the American Sign Language Teacher's Association Teacher of the Year Award on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Craig Leavitt at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Craig Leavitt this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Craig Leavitt on winning the Florida Chapter of the American Sign Language Teacher's Association Teacher of the Year Award at this year’s FFLA conference. He worked very hard and I’m thrilled that he was honored. He is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Cheng Mei Rothschild Wins Florida Chinese Teacher's Association Teacher of the Year Award for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Cheng Mei Rothschild was presented with the prestigious Florida Chinese Teacher's Association Teacher of the Year Award on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

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“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Cheng Mei Rothschild at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Cheng Mei Rothschild this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Cheng Mei Rothschild on winning the Florida Chinese Teacher's Association Teacher of the Year Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Laura Arguea Wins Florida World Languages in Colleges & Universities Teacher of the Year Award for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Laura Arguea was presented with the prestigious Florida World Languages in Colleges & Universities Teacher of the Year Award on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

FFLA is made up of world language teachers in Florida and many of them are members of a language or level specific association. Each of the associations presents a Teacher of the Year award to an inspirational member.

“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Laura Arguea at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Laura Arguea this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Laura Arguea on winning the Florida World Languages in Colleges & Universities Teacher of the Year Award at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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Alysse Rasmussen Wins FFLA Wershow Award for Leadership for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Alysse Rasmussen was presented with the prestigious FFLA Wershow Award for Leadership on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

The Wershow award, named for founding FFLA member, Irving Wershow, is our highest award for service to the organization. This year's award is presented posthumously to long-time board member representing the Florida Chapter of the American Sign Language Teacher's Association (FASALTA), Alysse Rasmussen. Alysse served as an inspiration to several generations of ASL teachers in Florida, having written much of the curriculum and taught most of our current teachers in the state, according to Craig Leavitt, FFLA board representative of FASALTA.

“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Alysse Rasmussen at this year’s conference. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Alysse Rasmussen this year.” - Newly elected President Michelle Olah

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Gudrun Martyny Wins FFLA President's Award for Leadership for 2015

St. Augustine, FL, October 15, 2015 – Gudrun Martyny was presented with the prestigious FFLA President's Award for Leadership on October 15, 2015 at the annual Florida Foreign Language Association conference Awards Celebration at the St. Augustine Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine, Florida.

A Special Award was presented this year to outgoing Executive Director of FFLA, Gudrun Martyny. Gudrun has served as the executive director of FFLA since 2008. Her skills have helped our organization grow and mature into a very functional and healthy one. She has been instrumental in the success of our conferences and the maintenance of our membership, our website and our communication system. She will be greatly missed by the hotels, vendors, members and leaders of the FFLA.

“We were so excited to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of Gudrun Martyny at this year’s conference. Each year I am amazed at the dedication and creativity of our world language teachers in Florida. It’s a privilege and pleasure to honor Gudrun Martyny this year.” -Newly elected President Michelle Olah

“I’d like to congratulate Gudrun Martyny on winning the FFLA President's Award for Leadership at this year’s FFLA conference. She worked very hard and I’m thrilled that she was honored. She is an inspiration!” –FFLA Awards Chair, Pam Benton

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