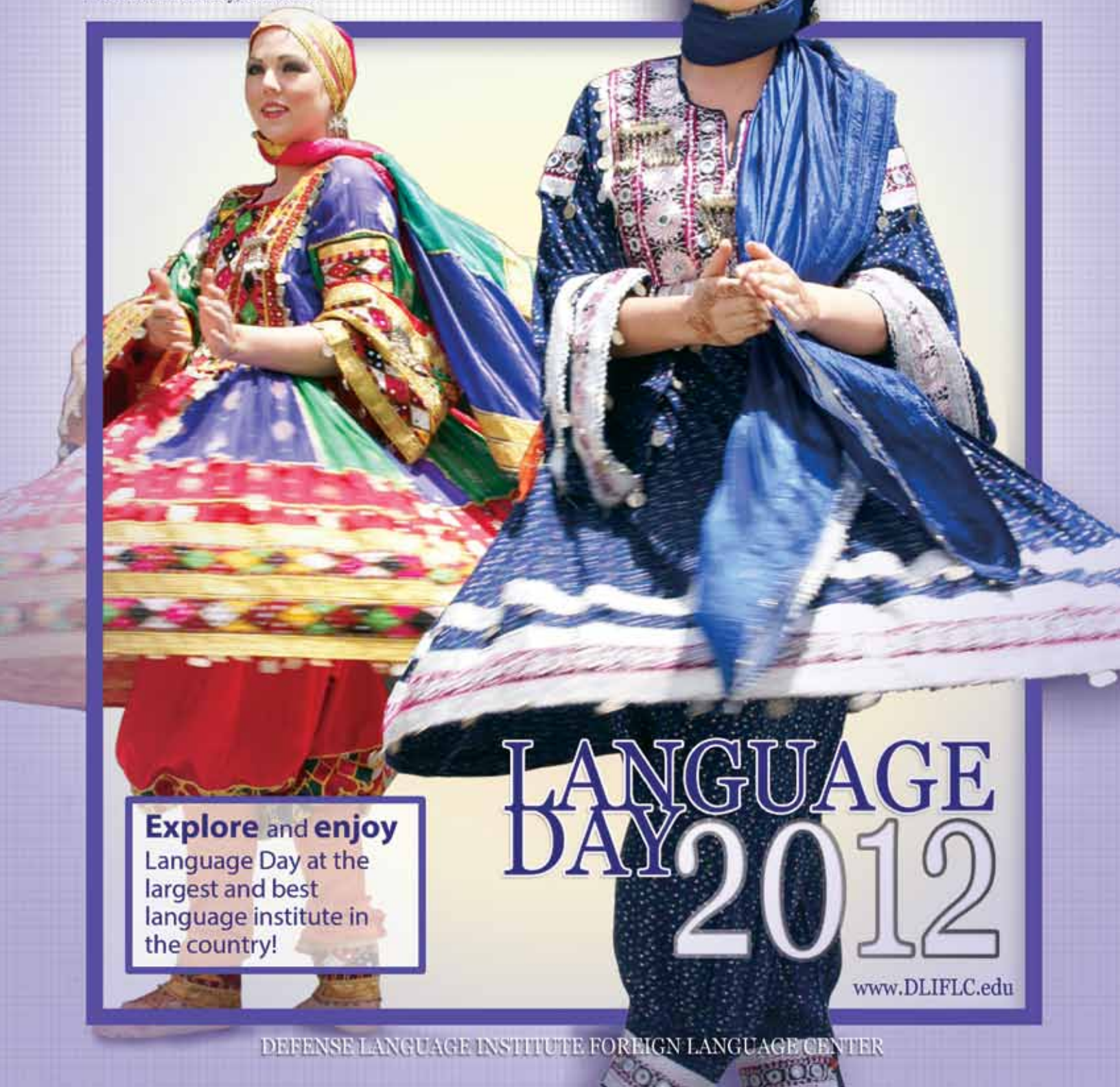


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Have your name written in a foreign language! When visiting our cultural displays, ask students and DLIFLC faculty to write your name in Japanese, Arabic or Chinese.

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Welcome To Language Day

By Col. Laura M. Ryan



Col. Laura M. Ryan
DLIFLC Assistant
Commandant

On behalf of all the students, faculty, and staff of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), I am delighted to welcome you to Language Day 2012 and our annual Open House. Language Day is our opportunity to share with you the secret we have all discovered - knowing a foreign language opens windows to the world! You will see cultural displays and colorful stage shows designed to give you a glimpse into the world where the languages we teach are spoken. This gives you the chance to hear languages you may have never known about, and also allows you to participate in teaching demonstrations that bring new techniques and technology into the learning process.

Language Day is organized and presented by our amazing students. They come from every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces - Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force. Our teachers come from every corner of the earth and bring authentic culture and passion to DLIFLC.

Language Day promises to be an exciting chance to enjoy sights, sounds, and tastes from around the globe, and to discover the terrific things going on here at the Presidio.

I hope you will also come to learn why we are all so excited about sharing our secret!

One of the most demanding schools in the U.S. Armed Forces, DLIFLC is also the premier language learning institution in the world. The courses of instruction are intense. Students are in class 5 days a week, 6 hours a day learning one of the 25 languages currently taught here. Our basic level courses vary from six months in length (including French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian) to 18 months (Arabic, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese, for example). At the end of that time, our graduates get to a higher level of language proficiency than most college language majors attain in four years.

In addition, our students earn 45 semester hours of college credit and can obtain an Associate of Arts degree upon completion of all requirements. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community, and Junior Colleges and authorized as a federal degree-granting institution by the U.S. Congress, DLIFLC has awarded more than 7,000 AA degrees since 2002.

Enjoy Language Day 2012!

Talk with our students and faculty as you roam around the campus and through our corridors. They are eager to meet you and share with you their experiences, insights, and their passion for learning languages. This is one secret we want to pass on!



Laura M. Ryan
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Col., U.S. Air Force
Assistant Commandant



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Persian Farsi school focuses on cultural learning

By Sgt. 1st Class Rebecca Doucette
Strategic Communications

MONTEREY, Calif. – While many a recent visitor to the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center has stressed the importance of cultural training in conjunction with language learning, DLIFLC's Persian Farsi faculty and staff used the occasion of Nowruz to share first-hand an important celebration of their culture.

Nowruz, or "new day," spans across a wide range of cultures and practices and is celebrated as far west as Albania, Turkey, and Iran eastward, and through many former Soviet republics such as Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan in south and central Asia.

The festival is recognized as the birth of spring and marks the official New Year on the Iranian calendar, which takes place on the vernal equinox, usually around March 21. Although no longer religious in nature, Nowruz originated in Persia as a Zoroastrian holy festival more than 2,500 years ago.

Students at DLIFLC typically

spend long hours studying their new language, and jump at a chance to break from the norm and learn through doing. "After spending eight hours a day in the classroom, taking a break to learn about the culture refreshes our language learning," said Airman 1st Class Abdul Madjid, a Persian Farsi student.

According to Goli, a Persian Farsi instructor, Nowruz "is the biggest national celebration of Iran. It lasts for 13 days and we celebrate it with families, friends and loved ones."

DLIFLC's Persian Farsi students learn about Nowruz right from the beginning. The instructors include understanding of religion and customs in the curriculum because "it is always part of their tests ... and this is part of the culture," said Goli.

"They are very happy to learn something totally different. They know all the names of the 'haft' items that we put on that table," ex-

plained Goli, referring to the 'Haft seen' table set out as part of every Nowruz celebration. This table lays out items beginning with the letter 'S' for 'seen,' which symbolize elements such as life, health, beauty, wealth, happiness, enlightenment and fertility. The table also includes the Hafiz, a book filled with poetry and proverbs.

The traditional celebration is full of dancing, singing, eating, and visiting. DLIFLC students memorized poems and sang in Farsi in front of their classmates as part of the festivities.

In a video address to those celebrating Nowruz around the world, President Barack Obama spoke of the common humanity shared between the United States and the people of Iran, and added, "here in the United States, Iranian-Americans prosper and contribute greatly to our culture."

The President ended his address by emphasizing "in the season of new beginnings, the people of Iran should know that the United States of America seeks a future of deeper connections between our people." Luckily, a small part of that is taking place every day in the halls of DLIFLC.

Stage Entertainment Schedule

Masters of Ceremony: Mr. Niniv Ibrahim and SFC Ryan McCraw

| Event | Time | Event | Time |
|---|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Color Guard / National Anthem | 10:00 - 10:06 a.m. | Arabic "Say I Love You" Song / Dance | 1:32 - 1:42 p.m. |
| Traditional Chinese Dragon Dance | 10:06 - 10:11 a.m. | Punjabi Dance | 1:42 - 1:48 p.m. |
| "SamulNori" Traditional Korean Folk Music | 10:11 - 10:16 a.m. | Provost Remarks | 1:48 - 1:51 p.m. |
| Serbian-Croatian Balkan Music | 10:16 - 10:21 a.m. | Iraqi "From the Dust Like Me" Poetry | 1:51 - 1:56 p.m. |
| Traditional Arab Folklore Dance | 10:21 - 10:34 a.m. | Indonesian Folk Dance | 1:56 - 2:04 p.m. |
| Arabic "Kalimat" Song | 10:34 - 10:43 a.m. | Chinese Tai Chi | 2:04 - 2:10 p.m. |
| National Afghan Dance | 10:43 - 10:52 a.m. | Sudanese Song & Bambo Dance | 2:10 - 2:19 p.m. |
| Philippine Tinikling Dance | 10:52 - 10:57 a.m. | Uzbek Fashion Show with Singing | 2:19 - 2:23 p.m. |
| Welcome Remarks | 10:57 - 11:03 a.m. | Iraqi "Feast and Love" Dance | 2:23 - 2:30 p.m. |
| Dari Traditional Dance | 11:03 - 11:11 a.m. | Tagalog Palayok & Eskrima Dance | 2:30 - 2:35 p.m. |
| Traditional Korean Fan Dance | 11:11 - 11:18 a.m. | Urdu Fashion Dress Show | 2:35 - 2:39 p.m. |
| Iraqi Song "I Have Nothing to Do with the Market" | 11:18 - 11:26 a.m. | Chinese Tang Dynasty Feather Dance | 2:39 - 2:43 p.m. |
| Traditional Japanese Martial Arts Demonstration | 11:26 - 11:34 a.m. | Persian Farsi National Group Folk Dance | 2:43 - 2:49 p.m. |
| Hebrew Halleluya Song & Dance | 11:34 - 11:38 a.m. | Spanish Dance from Argentina-Tango | 2:49 - 2:53 p.m. |
| Persian Farsi Classic Dance, Song - Ladies Dance & National Group Dance | 11:38 - 11:52 a.m. | Korean "If I Leave Song" | 2:53 - 2:57 p.m. |
| Hindi Folk Dance | 11:52 - 11:57 a.m. | Thai Ancient Weapon (Ram-Kra-Bong Thai) | 2:57 - 3:01 p.m. |
| French Miniplay, Lamcbadox c'est la vie! | 11:57 - 12:04 p.m. | Italian Songs | 3:01 - 3:05 p.m. |
| Russian Choir Medley Part 1 | 12:04 - 12:12 p.m. | Closing Remarks | 3:05 - 3:10 p.m. |
| Iraqi "Mali Wali" Song | 12:12 - 12:20 p.m. | Retirement of Colors | 3:10 - 3:12 p.m. |
| Turkish Song & Dance | 12:20 - 12:28 p.m. | | |
| Arab Wedding Ceremony | 12:28 - 12:36 p.m. | | |
| Arabic Fashion Show | 12:36 - 12:44 p.m. | | |
| Urdu Song ~ Yaro Yeh Dosti Hai | 12:44 - 12:48 p.m. | | |
| Russian Choir Medley Part 2 | 12:48 - 12:56 p.m. | | |
| Traditional Korean Fan Dance | 12:56 - 1:03 p.m. | | |
| Urdu Folk Dance | 1:03 - 1:08 p.m. | | |
| Chinese Taijii Fan Dance | 1:08 - 1:12 p.m. | | |
| Spanish Tropical Caribbean Dance | 1:12 - 1:16 p.m. | | |
| Japanese Bon Dance | 1:16 - 1:24 p.m. | | |
| Traditional Russian Dance "Kalinka" | 1:24 - 1:27 p.m. | | |
| Chinese Song: "A Better Tomorrow" and Poem | 1:27 - 1:32 p.m. | | |



Classroom

Bldg 209 Cultural Demos

| Language: | Rooms: |
|---------------|------------|
| Thai Demo | 1 |
| Chinese Demo | 9, 10, 18 |
| Japanese Demo | 11, 12 |
| Tagalog Demo | 13, 15 |
| Korean Demo | 17, B3, B4 |

Bldg 209 B1, Student Learning Center

10:30am – 2:00pm:
“Be a Linguist” demo

Bldg 210 Mock Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

How well do you speak a foreign language?
Take the OPI and find out!

11:00am – 1:00pm:

| Language: | Rooms: |
|---------------|--------|
| Arabic | 13 |
| Chinese | 17 |
| French | 7 |
| German | 5 |
| Korean | 12 |
| Pashto & Dari | 14 |
| Russian | 6 |
| Spanish | 1, 3 |

Bldg 211 Classroom Demos

| Language: | Rooms: |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Arabic Demos | 1, 3 |
| Levantine Demos | 5, 6 |
| Sudanese Demo | 7 |
| Calligraphy Demo | 9 |
| Modern Standard Arabic | 11, 12 |
| Moroccan Demo | 15 |
| Egyptian Demo | 17 |
| Broadband Language Technology System | B5 |

Bldg 212 Room B Program for Educators

10:15am – 11:00am: Extended Role Plays – “A Practical Workshop”

11:15am – 12:00pm: Digital Learning Games for Digital Age Learners - Theory and ‘How To’ of Digital Learning Aids

12:15pm – 1:00pm: Exploring Other Cultures by Connecting with Language Classrooms Around the World - Educational Social Networks

1:15pm – 2:00pm: Using Web-Based Portfolio Assessment in K-12 Classes

Spanish Demo
Bldg 212, A1 (Basement A)

Hebrew Demo
Bldg 212, A2 (Basement A)

Russian Demo
Bldg 212, A3 (Basement A)

BLTS
Bldg 212, B5

Bldg 213 Cultural Demo/Displays

| Language: | Rooms: |
|-------------------------|---------|
| French Demo | Room 10 |
| German Demo | Room 10 |
| Italian Demo | Room 12 |
| Portuguese Demo | Room 14 |
| Serbian / Croatian Demo | Room 16 |

Bldg 213 Classroom Demos

| Language: | Rooms: |
|-----------------|------------|
| Indonesian Demo | 9 |
| Dari Demos | 11 |
| Pashto Demos | 13, 15, 19 |
| Turkish Demos | 16 |
| Pashto Demo | 20 |

Bldg 214

| Language: | Rooms: |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Persian Farsi Demos | 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 17, 19 |



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10:15am – 11:00am: Using Art to Enhance Language Learning

11:15am – 12:00pm: Motivational Strategies and Techniques in the Foreign Language Classroom

12:15pm – 1:00pm: Using a Web 2.0 Based Tool - Lingtlanguage for Language Assessment

1:15pm – 2:00pm: Using Web 2.0 tools for collaborative homework

10:00am – 3:00pm: Lab A
Curriculum Development's Technology Products Lab

10:00am – 3:00pm: Room 12
Curriculum Development's Basic and Post-Basic Teaching Materials Display

10:00am – 3:00pm: Basement B
Language Technology Evaluation and Application

Bldg 216

Online Learning

10:00am – 3:00pm: Room 6

FLO Enhancement Program

10:00am – 3:00pm: Room 8

Bldg 218, Room 21

European Cultural Displays

10:00am – 3:00pm



Don't miss all the great activities we have in store for you! Have your name written in a foreign language, learn customs and traditions of foreign cultures, or try on traditional attire.

Today is not a day to be shy.





ONE WAY - Stillwell Ave - Bus Drop-off

Stage Performance

Entertainment & Vendor Area

Lost & Found

Cultural Displays

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BLDG#214

BLDG#215

BLDG#216

BLDG#218

Vendor Parking



- Porta potties
- First Aid
- Water
- Indicates incoming bus traffic for drop off & bus parking