

CARREFOUR CULTUREL

The AATF Commission on Cultural Competence is always busy with various activities.

I am organizing a graduate seminar entitled "Quebec Society and Culture" through the University of North Texas (UNT). It will be held on line June 6-July 1, and then in Montreal (McGill University) and Quebec City (Université Laval) July 9-24, immediately after the AATF convention in Montreal (July 6-9). Participants will have the opportunity to earn 6 graduate credits. All participants will receive a \$1200 scholarship from UNT; thanks to a grant from the Canadian government, an additional \$1000 competitive scholarship is available with an application deadline on **February 1, 2011**. Prerequisites: graduate admission at UNT. Additional information is available at [www.forl.unt.edu/programs/summer].

You may know Professor Manfred Overmann of the *Pädagogische Hochschule* or Teacher Training College in Ludwigsburg (Germany), who has participated in our AATF conventions; he has designed and maintained two popular Web sites, the *Site portail du professeur de FLE* at [http://portail-du-fle.inf] and the *Portail multimédia sur le Québec* at [www.cours-quebec.info]. He has extended an invitation to AATF members to participate in his new

project, *Portail de la Francophonie*. Contributions should be courses or modules ready to be used in the classroom, 5-10 pages in length, at the elementary, intermediate, or advanced level. For more information, please contact him at [overmann@ph-ludwigsburg.de].

Our two most recent volumes are available:

1. *France in the Twenty-First Century: New Perspectives/La France au XXI^e siècle: nouvelles perspectives* (Summa, 2009) which can be ordered from Summa at [http://sites.google.com/site/summapub2/newreleases2008].

2. *La Francophonie en Europe: le cas de la Suisse romande et de la Communauté française de Belgique*, special issue of *Dialogues et Cultures* (Nr. 56, 2010) [www.fipf.info/index.php?post/2010/04/08/Dialogues-et-cultures-n-56] which can be ordered from the AATF Materials Center [www.frenchteachers.org/hq/materials/swissbelgvol.pdf] or in the On-Line Store.

Please visit the Commission Web site at [www.forl.unt.edu/~koop/aatfculture.html] if you have ideas for projects of a cultural nature.

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