Dear languages and cultures community,

In our final month of the school year, we have been preparing for summer programs, celebrating with graduating seniors as they finalize their next steps in life, and reminiscing on another jam-packed year.

As the semester comes to a close, the Center will remain open for students to come study, grab some snacks, and even work on a reading day art project (more details below).

To our students: we wish you the best of luck with your final exams and hope to see you in the Center soon!

Our monthly newsletter will resume at the start of the fall 2024 semester. May you all have a wonderful summer full of adventure, rest, love, and language!

Thank you to our graduating student staff at the CSLC for all the fantastic work that you do!
Peer Tutor In Excellence Award

The 2023-2024 Peer Tutoring team has been exceptional. Our Peer Tutors are selected by their respective language departments, trained by our office and work 1:1 with their peers on conversational proficiency, verbs and writing skills. The maturity, professionalism, knowledge, respect and care that they display is quite impressive.

We are thrilled to announce this year’s recipients of the Peer Tutor in Excellence award. These 3 incredible young people were nominated by the students they worked with over the school year.

- Roy He (Chinese language tutor)
- Kariana Radabaugh (Japanese language tutor)
- Caroline York (English for Academic Purposes tutor)

CSLC Reading Days: Get
Artsy!

Students, we know you're studying hard. Don't forget to give yourself a little break for some relaxation and take care of yourselves during finals season. We warmly invite you all to come paint some ceiling tiles in the CSLC MPR with us during Spring Reading Days! We'll provide art supplies, snacks, music, and a good time.

May 2nd & 3rd between 8:00am and 6:00pm
May 4th between 12:00pm and 6:00pm

FLTA SPOTLIGHT: Niall Páirc

We are grateful for each of our 2023-2024 Fulbright Language Teaching Assistants (FLTAs). One of our FLTAs, Niall Páirc, comes to us by way of Belfast, Ireland. One of his goals had been to teach at the university level. Those dreams came true at the University of Notre Dame. In addition to teaching Irish, he has been quite involved with the Irish Ceili Band as well the the Gaelic Athletic Association. Learn more about Niall's story.

MUSIC TO MY EARS:

A Language Collaboration with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra

We are currently translating in 8 languages and will continue this project in Fall 2024. For more information, please reach out to Alessia Blad-Miller.

English for Academic Purposes

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program offers support for the linguistic, academic, and cultural needs of our student community at Notre Dame.

Summer EAP Courses
These courses are free (0 credit = no tuition cost) and open to all students, post-docs, visiting scholars, and staff.

**CSLC 73006 EAP Graduate Writing (CRN:1719, Credit: 0)**
1:00 - 2:30 p.m., M-F | May 28 - June 14
Coleman Morse Center #201
This course assists participants in improving their academic/research writing skills. Topics include writing an abstract, introduction, literature review, method, and improving clarity and flow.

**CSLC 73007 EAP Oral Proficiency (CRN: 1720, Credit: 0)**
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. M-F | July 1 - July 19 (No class on July 4)
Coleman Morse Center #201
This course introduces strategies and techniques to improve clarity in spoken English and develop academic presentation skills.

EAP Tutoring, English Conversation Tables, and EAP workshops will resume in the fall semester. For questions about EAP services, contact eap@nd.edu.

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**Peer Tutoring for Languages**
Language tutoring is **free** to everyone in the ND community and resumes today (the second week of classes)!

Meet with a native speaker or advanced language student to practice, review, and enhance your language skills. Make your appointment now by clicking below. Fall 2024 appointments will resume the second week of the semester.

[Book a Tutor](#)

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**Globally Engaged Citizens (GEC) Program**
The GEC recognizes what students already do to engage with other languages and cultures. The CSLC launched the GEC program in Fall 2021 and currently has 236 enrolled students in this program. The program is open to **every student** at Notre Dame, regardless of major, college, or language study background. You can register at any time. Curious? Click below to learn more and to register. If you have any questions about the program, you can contact **Eva Hoeckner**.

[Learn More about GEC](#)

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**Media Team at your Service!**
The CSLC media team is a resource for language departments, language and culture student groups, and our language learning
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Thanks to you, the CSLC is able to continue fulfilling its mission to support the advancement of linguistic proficiency and cultural awareness for students in all languages across the Notre Dame community. All funds received from donors are used to support student language and culture programs.

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