Dear member,

Although this winter season has posed abundant challenges, the hope of beautiful spring weather is on the horizon. Images of tightly-clenched buds unraveling into beautiful blooms inspire me with their promise of new growth. Likewise, spring is a time of growth in our professional lives, as we inform our practice at the FLENJ Spring Conference. With less than two weeks remaining before the registration deadline, the time to register is today! Click here for more details.

The following full-day workshops will be offered on Friday:

• Movie Making and the Green Screen
• Teaching with Technology: Making the Most of a Model Unit
• Assessing for Learning: What Can Students Really Do?
• Building Proficiency for Novice Learners at the Elementary Level
• Students with Disabilities: Strategies and Modifications for the World Language Classroom.

As a special treat, a brief film viewing is scheduled on Friday at 3:30, followed by a wine and cheese reception hosted by EMC. Saturday will feature 3 workshop sessions along with awards, a raffle and a keynote address on "Local-Global Competence through Language Education" by Dr. Mary Curran. Please join us for one or both days, but hurry! The deadline for online or paper registration is March 1.

Professionally yours,

Jean Modig
FLENJ President