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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin summer vacation and take advantage of this well deserved time to relax and recoup, I would like to take this opportunity to look back on my first year as President of LILT. This year brought the opportunity to expand services and activities as a result of LILT's 25th Anniversary. Just two or three months ago, LILT inaugurated the new "E-Mail Update" service to all members who wish to receive alerts concerning LILT activities. Our visit to the Nassau County Museum of Art and luncheon at the Gold Coast Mansion at the DeSeversky Conference Center, along with the opportunity to view Dario Fo's play, *Can't Pay, Won't Pay* at Dowling College, provided members some time to nurture their own personal psyche. There has been an increase in the number of members who had students participate in the annual Student Language Competition and AAT/LILT Poster Contest. Attendance increased at the two General Meetings held in September and June, and was maintained at the LILT-NYSAFLT Regional Conference. Since there was a significant decrease in participation this year in the Winter Workshop Program, the LILT Board discussed (at its Executive Board meeting) the results of the information gleaned from the survey on line in June that was sent to all members via our e-mail update service. Plaque sales also increased this year versus last year. In addition, the business affairs of the organization have been put into better working order as explained in previous issues of the *LILT Newsletter*.

In this issue you will find the results of the annual LILT Student Language Competition and the annual AAT/LILT Poster Contest. I would like to extend my congratulations to all the teachers and their students who have been recognized for their outstanding achievements. We are happy to see that more students are willing to participate in both competitions. For your information, Judy Abrams, AATSP representative to LILT has announced she is stepping down as Chair of the annual Poster Contest after having served faithfully and diligently for more than twenty years. The LILT Executive Board is very

appreciative of all of Judy's work through the years and would like to sincerely thank her.

As we have been celebrating twenty-five years of LILT's commitment to the L.O.T.E. profession, the Executive Board has already held an Executive Board meeting on June 27th to prepare for the activities of the 2005-06 school year. It is also anticipated that representatives from all participating organizations will meet in July to enact procedures for a committee to facilitate the future operation of the Poster Contest. In addition, Regional Conference On-Site Chair, Matt Drucker and I have already met on-site at Comsewogue High School in preparation for the 2005 LILT-NYSAFLT Regional Conference. There was also a LILT-NYSAFLT Regional Planning Meeting in April led by Past President Ana Aguiar-Mady. At present Lillian Carey is gathering presenters for the Regional Conference, so please mark your calendars for what hopes to be another fabulous Regional Conference on Saturday, November 12th.

As you plan ahead for the upcoming school year, I ask, that while welcoming new department staff, you inform them about the many LILT services our organization provides and encourage new L.O.T.E. faculty to join LILT. Perhaps you can invite them to come along with you to our September General Meeting that will be held in Nassau County in September. (More information will be mailed at the end of the summer) At this meeting the winner of the stipend for attendance at the NYSAFLT Annual Meeting will be announced. There is still time to apply. Please seek more information at our website: www.liltfl.org. Also don't forget we still have a few more remaining months in which to celebrate the Year of Languages. Please refer to this year's previous Newsletter issues for some ideas.

In the meantime, may July and August be two enjoyable months of fun with family and friends, travel and rejuvenation.

Wishing you a happy summer,

Nancy L. Russo-Rumore

LILT STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION 2005

French Poetry IB

First Place	No Placement	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Carle Place MS/HS
Second Place	No Placement	Mrs. Gatti	Port Jefferson MS
Place	Tara Vasilakopoulous	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Carle Place MS/HS
Honorable Mention	Kristen Dimmling	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Carle Place MS/HS

Italian, Essay IB, IIB

First Place	Sara Ceraso	Dr. Morse	Mepham HS
Second Place	Nicole Genzone	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Dan Donadio	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

Italian, Essay IIIC

First Place	Bianca Velayo	Mrs. Caruso	MacArthur HS
Second Place	Catherine Scalia	Mrs. Caruso	MacArthur HS
Third Place	Jillian Maselli	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Joseph Gozzi	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS

Italian, Essay IVC

No Placement

Italian. Essay IVC, VC Native

No Placement

Italian, Essay VC

First Place	Joseph Pawlowski	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Second Place	Adriana Agoglitta	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Third Place	Matthew Abbruzzese	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Ashley Pappas	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS

Italian, Poetry IB, IIB

First Place	Nicole Genzone	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Anthony Barrera	Mrs. Bowers	Oceanside MS
Third Place	Josh Guskin	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

Italian, Poetry IVC

No Placement

Italian, Poetry VC

No Placement

Spanish, Essay IIB

First Place	Kimberly Gonzalez	Mrs. Valenti	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Jazmin Fuller	Miss Morales	Mepham HS
Third Place	Stephanie Shane	Miss LoMonaco	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Nicole Stroke	Miss LoMonaco	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Casey Bifone	Miss Morales	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Jessica Amaya	Miss Morales	Mepham HS

Spanish. Essay IIB, Native

First Place	Kristy Medina	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Second Place	Nick Azcona	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Third Place	Jennifer Chevez	Miss Seaman	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Alyssa Zambrano	Miss Seaman	Mepham HS

Spanish, Essay IIIB

First Place	Dana Zhu	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Second Place	Carl Malings	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Third Place	Stefan Muller	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Honorable Mention	Gautam Rao	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted

Spanish, Essay IIIC

First Place	Linda Zhou	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Second Place	Allison Perrino	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Third Place	Erin Samplin	Mrs. Rothblatt	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Melissa Dwyer	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Dana LeBlanc	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Kelly Butterworth	Miss Morales	Mephram HS

Spanish, Essay IVC

First Place	Paul Hodum	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Second Place	Helene Taormino	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Third Place	Andrew Berrios	Miss Larrea	W.C. Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Sara Reed	Miss Cerritos	McArthur HS
Honorable Mention	Jason Chaskin	Mrs. Gregory	Mephram HS

Spanish, Essay VC

First Place	Cara Fellner	Miss Cerritos	McArthur HS
Second Place	Leila Makdisi	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Third Place	Maria Leto		Miss Cerritos McArthur HS
Honorable Mention	Pura Nodarse	Mrs. Ortiz	Division Ave HS
Honorable Mention	Marlene Perez	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Honorable Mention	Danielle Tricolla	Miss Cerritos	McArthur HS

Spanish, International Dance Video IA

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Brie Ament	Mrs. Tassani	James H. Vernon School
	Georgi De Martino		
	Nicole Grgas		
	Elizabeth Quaid		
	Kelsey Shields		
	Nicolette Siringo		
	Eliza Tappan		
	Meghan Trepal		
	Michelle Zangari		
	Allison Zbodula		

Spanish, Poetry IB

First Place	Michael Ehrhardt	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Carle Place MS/HS
Second Place	Michelle Iadevaia	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Carle Place MS/HS
Third Place	Alexandra Mendyk	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Carle Place MS/HS
Honorable Mention	Alison Laga	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Carle Place MS/HS

Spanish, Poetry IIB

First Place	Rachel Kugelmass	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Second Place	Ryan Doyle	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Third Place	Ariana Fink	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Honorable Mention	Wesley Ambrecht	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Jazmin Fuller	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Sabrina Singh	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS

Spanish, Poetry IIB, Native

First Place	Alexa Pineiro	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Second Place	Kristy Medina	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Third Place	Nick Azcona	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Mention	Madelyn Lopez	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS

Spanish, Poetry IIIC

First Place	Alexandra Frank	Mrs. Rothblatt	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Leah Haimson	Miss Morales	Mepham HS
Third Place	Melissa Dwyer	Miss Morales	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Scott Peters	Mrs. Rothblatt	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Billy Frierson	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Honorable Mention	Alex Rullo	Miss Morales	Mepham HS

Spanish, Poetry IVC

First Place	Farryl Last	Mrs. Gregory	Mepham HS
Second Place	Hilary Cohen	Mr. Reilly	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	Daniel Goldstein	Mr. Reilly	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Andrea Macy	Miss Raffaele	Mepham HS

Spanish, Poetry VC

First Place	Nicole Naimson	Miss Larrea	Mepham HS
Second Place	Lisa Tilo	Mrs. Gregory	Mepham HS
Third Place	Marlene Perez	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Honorable Mention	Ilyssa Kleinert	Miss Larrea	Mepham HS

Spanish/Italian, International Dance Video IVC; IIIC

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	Selina Baptista		
	Florina Basin	Miss Larrea	Mepham HS

Spanish/Italian, Poetry IIIB; IIIC

First Place	Nicole Passarella	Miss. Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Dana Zhu	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Third Place	Anthony Brienza	Miss. Manzo	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Stefan Muller	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Honorable Mention	Robert Pokora	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

Spanish/Italian, Poetry Recitation Video IIB; IIB

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	Ariana Fink	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS

Spanish/Italian, Poetry Recitation Video IIIC; IIIC

First Place	Erin Samplin	Mrs. Rothblatt	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Lauren Coringrato	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Third Place	Stephanie Reynolds	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Honorable Mention	Erik Fisk	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS

Spanish/Italian, Poetry Recitation Video VC; IVC

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		
Mention	Adriana San Roman	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS

Spanish/Italian/French, International Dance Video IIB; IIB; IA

First Place	Jaclyn Goldstein	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		

Spanish/Italian, International Vocal Music Video IIB,IIC; IVC

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	Nicole Rochford	Mrs. Cosentino	Newfield HS
Honorable Mention	Erin Clifton		
	Amanda Kelly	Mrs. Gregory	Mepham HS

Spanish/Italian, Multi-Media Computer Program IIB; IIB

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	Mitchell Cohen	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

Spanish/Italian, Multi-Media Computer Program VIC; IIC, IVC

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	Christina Rodefeld	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS
First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	Stephanie Martino	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Jaclyn Goldstein	Ms. Lloréns	Port Jefferson HS

Spanish/French, Language Production Video IVC; IVC

First Place	Caroline Dean		
	Jennifer Spindler	Ms. Austin	
	Kelly Ann Thorgramson	Ms. Aiello	Locust Valley HS
Second Place	Christopher Carney		
	Jennifer Derenthal		
	Kristi Kleila	Ms. Austin	
Third Place	Lynley Reilly	Ms. Aiello	Locust Valley HS
	Michael Boriotti		
	Andrew Demsky		
Honorable Mention	Michael Paolillo	Miss Larrea	Mepham HS
	Rod Jamshidian		
	Jonathan Roffe		
Honorable Mention	Emily Sbirdi	Ms. Austin	
	Bryan Scheblein	Ms. Aiello	Locust Valley HS
	Giuliano Anderes-Bologna		
Honorable Mention	James Butler	Ms. Austin	
	Matt Rawlings	Ms. Aiello	Locust Valley HS

Spanish/French, Language Production Video IVC; IVC

Honorable Mention	Nicole Jacobsen		
	Dawn Levy		
	Keri Speicher	Mrs. Gregory	Mepham HS

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American Association of Teachers of French, Nassau and Suffolk Chapters
American Association of Teachers of German, LI Chapter
American Association of Teachers of Italian, LI Chapter
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, LI Chapter
Long Island Language Teachers, Inc.
Nassau and Suffolk Classical Societies

WINNERS GRADES 4-6

1	Maxine Jann	Ms. Tassani	James H Vernon School
2	Avery Marks	Ms. Young	Raynor Country Day School
2	Nicole Vasilakos	Ms. Marcus	Forest Lake School
3	Shannon Dempsey	Ms. Marcus	Wantagh Elementary School
3	David Skwiersky	Ms. Nicholson	Willetts Road School
HM	Shaunak Bakshi	Ms. Paramio	LI School for the Gifted
HM	Bianca Georgakapoulis	Ms. Maietta	Baylis School
HM	Lauren Solito	Ms. Chiet	Harbor Country Day School

WINNERS GRADES 7-9

1	Preya Shah	Ms. Raney	Gelinas JHS
2	Scott Strenger	Ms. Visbal	Plainview-Old Bethpage HS
3	Donna Donohue	Ms. Frevele	Smithtown HS, Freshman Campus
HM	Lara Fourman	Ms. Fisco	Mattlin MS
HM	Valeriel Hammel	Ms. Salzman	Plainview-Old Bethpage HS
HM	Kaitlyn Sharro	Ms. Loehr	Udall Road MS
HM	Mallory Weber	Ms. Paramio	LI School for the Gifted

WINNERS GRADES 10-12

1	Sarah Heins	Ms. Portal	Longwood HS
1	Crystal Pae	Ms. Masullo	Hewlett HS
2	Alyson Rosen	Ms. Costas	Kennedy HS, Bellmore
3	Gabrielle Savaglio	Ms. Davidson	Harborfields HS
HM	Susan Herrman	Mr. Calatayud	Plainview-Old Bethpage HS
HM	Pooja Konabolu	Ms. Berger	Half Hollow Hills HS West
HM	Samantha Rubin	Ms. Loverro	Calhoun HS