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Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution this year to our World Languages Day fund for the Department of Modern & Classical Languages.

World Languages Day (WLD) is Wyoming's state championship of foreign language study. We believe high school students should be given opportunities to excel in their talents, be it football, cheerleading, marching band, or world language learning. World Languages Day not only provides this opportunity for friendly competition, but it shows off the University of Wyoming campus, allows them to learn from experts from around the world, and leaves a lasting impression of friendship and global understanding.

The main event is a poetry and drama contest, in which the students compete in a number of categories. There are also booths and activities to generate excitement about world languages and other fields of international study. A resource fair reveals opportunities available at UW. Last year, UW hosted 249 visiting secondary students and 25 teachers from across the state. In addition, the event gave 34 UW student volunteers a chance to learn about the efforts involved in planning such a large event. Assisting them were 17 dedicated UW faculty volunteers representing four departments: Modern and Classical Languages, American Indian Studies, International Studies, Global and Area Studies, and Study Abroad. Competitions were held in five languages: Chinese, ESL, French, German, and Spanish. Language workshops included coverage of 12 languages: Arabic, Arapaho, Chinese, French, German, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Latin, Russian, and Spanish.

Besides the language-focused events, students have a chance to get a taste of UW campus life. Our World Languages Day Internship students welcome guests with a guided tour of campus followed by dinner at the Washakie Dining Hall, a Planetarium show and rotating entertainment by international campus clubs. During these activities, visiting students form bonds with others from around the state.

World Languages Day 2018 will be held March 2-3, 2017. The theme this year is Traditions. WLD is a big event, and it costs about \$13,000 to host. We do have a registration fee for students of \$20, but this does not cover the entire cost of the event. The cost is closer to \$45 each. A gift of \$25 will cover the additional cost for one student. Please consider this tax-deductible contribution today.

World Languages Day Budget	Expense
Food	6000
T-Shirts	3000
Printing	500
Entertainment	500
Souvenir Bags or Bottles	1500
Workshop Supplies	800
Training Costs	700
Total Budget	13000
Cost per Visitor (if 300)	\$43.33

We look forward to continuing this exciting tradition, preparing Wyoming's youth of today for a global tomorrow. Your contribution to the WLD Fund supports Wyoming students in learning about foreign languages and cultures.





Giving to World Languages Day Department of Modern & Classical Languages

We hope you'll consider a tax-deductible contribution
to support world languages students at the 2018 World Languages Day.

Here is my/our gift to make a difference to Modern & Classical Languages at UW: \$ _____

No amount is too small. A \$25 contribution covers the expense for one visiting student. All donors will be featured in the program and advertisements for WLD. Donors contributing \$500+ will have their logos featured on T-shirts or hats given to all participants. Giving categories are as follows: Natives: \$1,000+; Ex-Pats: \$500-999; Tourists: \$100-499; Travel Channel: \$5-99.

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**Thank you, *merci, xiexie, danke schön, gracias,*
domo arigato, and kind regards!**

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