

2016 AATF ANNUAL REPORT To OFLA

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Officers: Lucas Hoffman, President
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September 11-13: 12th Annual Weekend Immersion Experience at Mohican State Park. The event was again a success, and participants shared food, stories, games, ideas about teaching, hiked. Karine Ould-Daddah is already planning for the next camp that will take place in September 2016.

Following the Immersion Weekend, Pierre Dairon stepped into Mary Townsend who had resigned as AATF-Ohio VP.

Lucas Hoffman created a new "AATF Newsletter" for the Chapter, which gives more visibility and regular contacts regarding events and activities available to the members at a regional, national and international level.

French students from all over Ohio took the national French test "Grand Concours" which is for the first time available online. Results should be out very soon, and we hope to have many national winners again this year. Thanks to the many AATF-Ohio teachers who participate in this contest. We also thank Nicole Hanlon for serving as coordinator of the Grand Concours this year.

AATF-Ohio submitted an article and photos for the fall Cardinal newsletter.

The OFLA 2016 conference boasted many French workshops and sessions (14 sessions are offered in French, 13 are offered in English with French examples, and 40 sessions in English with several languages including French), sessions on *Bande dessinées* and *Le Petit Prince*, creating IPA, TPRS, Thematic-based Units, French movies and poetry, pop culture and media, AATF Ohio Movie Club featuring *La famille Bélier* (presented by Lucas Hoffman and Karine Dabbah) Mauritania and Senegal, the promotion of French programs and the annual AATF meeting during which the next president will be elected.

The national convention will be held in Austin, Texas, in July. Pierre Dairon will represent the AATF Ohio at the National Conference in Austin in July 2016. Pierre Dairon has also been selected to participate in the preconference Leadership Seminar organized by the AATF and he will present at the Conference about the online course "La France en mouvement" (this continuing education course - 3 credits - is sponsored by the French Embassy in the US and is offered to French teachers teaching in the US).

Lucas Hoffman is expected to become the next OFLA President and the next AATF-Ohio president will be elected during the OFLA Conference in March 2016.

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