

**AATF-VIRGINIA (2017-2018)**  
**Annual Report**  
**June 2018**

**Meetings**

The Executive Board met for a two-day meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Washington & Lee (Lexington, VA) to revise the constitution of the chapter, prepare the Fall meeting at FLAVA (online elections of new secretary, treasurer, vice-president, president, 2 additional board members; scholarships for schools participating in the Grand Concours, National French Contest; grants helping members participating in ACTFL, VCU French Film Festival, AATFVA Board Social at FLAVA).

The annual meeting of AATF-VA chapter and luncheon took place in Williamsburg at FLAVA (October 7, 2017).

As in past years, members of AATF-VA gave numerous presentations at FLAVA (Fall and Spring).

Karl Cogard from the French Embassy, gave a presentation on “French Language Advocacy Resources for Teachers and Administrators” (FLAVA Fall 2017).

Heidi Trude offered also 2 online Webinars.

**Carie Hatfield** won the participation raffle during the annual luncheon and received \$150 from AATF-VA for classroom materials or other resources!

**AATF-VA provided**

- Grants for members participating in the Future Leader Workshop or attending the AATF National conference (St. Louis, MO).
- Financial help to French teachers attending the VCU Film Festival in Richmond.
- Useful information to our membership in coordination with the French Consulate in Washington, DC.

**Awards and Recognitions**

Heidi Trude, AATF-VA Executive Board member, was named 2017 Virginia Region IV Teacher of the Year. She was also the 2017-2018 David Cox Foreign Language Teacher of the Year (Virginia), as well as the recipient of the Virginia Department of Education French Sister School Scholarship.

Laurel Maughan, Executive Board member, coordinated the Grand Concours for the state of Virginia.

1100 students participated this year.

Congratulations to Rachel Cartwright who had the largest group of student participants: 87 students!

The following teachers had students who received top 10 rankings.

Abdeljelil Bemmerzouk	Denise Southwick	Karen Waddill	Matilda Cochet-Hill
Amy Pritchard	Edward Dickerson	Katherin Carter	Matthew Lilly
Anna Bodnar	Elaine McDermott	Kayla Soltis-Katella	Monica Johnston
Anne Royer	Erin Reed	Laura Bice	Rachel Cartwright
Barry Keith	Geraldine Simonnet	Laurel Maughan	Robin Rooks
Carrie Collins	Jay Crowell	LaVerne Flowers	Sally Young
Catharine Wilkinson	Jen Burstein	Lynne Bouden	Samuel Bissbis
Chris Brandon	Joelle Peeters	Marie-Caroline Pirnik	Teresa Franson
Cindy Farrish	Julianne Cochran	Maryline Meyer-Pollock	Warren Warsaw

### **Grants/Scholarships/Passes/Reimbursements**

#### **2018 VCU Passes**

Maryline Meyer	\$105.00
Shannon Carr	\$105.00

#### **ACTFL Grant**

Kathryn Murphy-Judy	\$150.00
Anne Mapp	\$150.00

#### **Congrès français**

Catherine Mazzola/L.C.Bird HS	\$500.00
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#### **Reimbursement**

Djalil Bemmerzouk/Learning tool	\$17.49
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