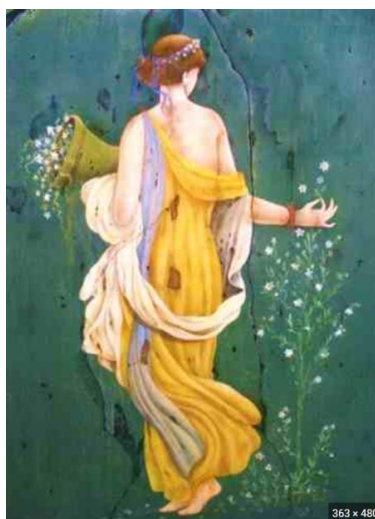


In Vino Veritas



Happy Spring, Everyone! And to those celebrating, Best Wishes for fulfilling Holidays! You can see the Roman Goddess of Spring, Flora, to the left. March saw a busy month of activities for MAFLA. We gathered for our March Board meeting; connected for another great **MAFLA meets** to learn how to submit a successful proposal to the Fall Conference; and moved forward on our initiatives in general. Among those are nominating a candidate for LILL and selecting a candidate for MA Teacher of the Year.

We also welcomed Evan Greenwald to our Board as our newest Director. Otherwise, we continue to provide our excellent professional development offerings. I will include links to OPI training, the Proficiency Academy, and the Fall Conference at the conclusion of this message. You won't want to miss these enriching opportunities!



Evan Greenwald

Make sure as you plan your Summer and Fall activities, that you leave room for the Summer Institute as well. This year it will also have a Latin strand for all the Latin teachers who have been asking for MAFLA Professional Development. Somehow, it went missing as many things during the Pandemic did. We are happy to report that that situation has been rectified and provisions have been made for it to return to the Proficiency Academy and Summer Institute as well as the Fall Conference. The listing below will help for your planning purposes.

Best wishes to all World Language students earning MAFLA Awards this spring!

See you in May!

From the Professional Development Department

[MAFLA Proficiency Academy](#)

[MAFLA Summer Institute](#)

[MAFLA Fall Conference](#) - Proposal submission closes April 23

[MAFLA/ACTFL OPI Training](#)

Other opportunities

DECTFL, as part of their free webinar series, offers this workshop free for MAFLA members.

A promotional poster for a workshop titled "From the Margins to the Center" on April 19th, 2023, from 8 PM to 6 PM EST. The poster features Benjamin Tinsley, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a blue shirt. The text on the poster reads: "April 19th, 2023 8PM to 6PM EST", "Benjamin Tinsley", "From the Margins to the Center", and "In this workshop, we will examine and explore the what, why, and how of centering the cultural practices, products, and perspectives of Black Indigenous People of Color in the World Language classroom and beyond. Teachers and prospective teachers alike will take away concrete practices to implement in the classroom right away." At the bottom, there are instructions: "Click here to sign-up" with a hand icon, "OR Use this QR CODE" with a QR code, and a small hand icon.