**Languagein Motion Consortium**

**Mission, Vision, and Goals**

**The Language in Motion Mission**

Language in Motion expands, enriches, and energizes K-16 language and culture teaching and learning through educational outreach and professional development opportunities.

**The Language in Motion Vision**

By bringing together campus and school partners and by sharing resources across K-16, Language in Motion excites students to learn more about the world and its peoples, improves and enriches language and culture teaching and learning, hones intercultural skills, demonstrates the value of higher education and of studying language and culture, and supports networks of educators locally and nationwide.

**Language in Motion Consortium Goals**

* Offer in K-12 classes personalized language and culture presentations by college students with knowledge of a second language or culture who serve as enthusiastic role models.
* Enrich and expand world language and culture curricula in isolated, under-resourced, and/or primarily homogeneous K-12 schools.
* Provide college students with opportunities to better understand and analyze their own and another language and culture and to hone their personal, professional, and presentation skills in real-world settings.
* Establish and nurture active, productive, K-16 professional networks and the sharing of international resources.
* Provide professional development opportunities in language and culture, including conference scholarships, immersion study, and workshops.
* Cultivate intellectual curiosity, confidence, openness to and respect for personal and cultural differences, and an appreciation for the value of community service among all K-16 participants.
* Develop and support a nationwide consortium.