The World Languages Department is honored to invite you to participate by attending our fun and interesting remote presentations.

Join us in celebrating the Fourth Annual World Languages Fair Week. April 18 through April 22, 2022.

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Monday, April 18, 1 – 2 pm
“The Funny Thing about German”
Presenter: Kate Foley-Bening
This event will present funny, intriguing, and light-hearted looks at the German language and culture. All a reflection of the fun we have while learning German at SRJC.
Zoom Link

Monday, April 18, 2 – 3 pm
Fun with language games!
Presenter: Mai Nazif
For everyone: We’ll play some classic word games in English. Language teachers: Come learn how to apply these games to the language you teach.
Zoom Link

Tuesday, April 19, 12 – 1 pm
Interesting Facts about the Spanish Language and Spanish program
Presenters: Deyanira Morales & Araceli Osorio
Come & learn some amazing facts that will motivate you to join our program.
Zoom Link

Tuesday, April 19, 2 – 3 pm
Japanese at SRJC and Beyond: Oshaberi Time (Talking Story)
Presenters: Kiyo Okazaki & Hisayo Suzuki
An informal time to share experiences learning and using the Japanese language. Past, present, and potential students as well as the general public are welcome to chat with SRJC Japanese language instructors and students and get to know them as well as the program. Please feel free to join the conversation about study tips, Japanese language resources, cultural activities, jobs using Japanese, etc.
Zoom Link

Wednesday, April 20, 12 – 1 pm
Pronuncia, Pasta, e Pizza!
Presenters: Cathy Burton and Emily Evans
An introductory Italian lesson focusing on pronunciation and food vocabulary
Zoom Link

Wednesday, April 20, 2 – 3 pm
Spanish 3 songs
Presenters: Mary Jo Renzi’s students
Learning Spanish Through Music
The students of Spanish 3, Spring semester will present their semester projects using music to teach us culture/history and grammar.
Zoom Link

Thursday, April 21, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Zoom Game: Language Friends/Fake Friends
Presenter: ESL Students – Jessica Pardoe
When you are learning a new language, a cognate is an easy word to remember because it looks and/or sounds like and has the same meaning as a language you already know. These words are our “friends” because they are easy to learn and remember. However, many false cognates exist as well. We call these words “fake friends” because they look and/or sound like a word in a language we already know but actually mean something different in this language. Do you think you can tell the difference between the two? Please join multilingual SRJC students in an interactive language game where you try to guess the English meaning of cognates and false cognates from other languages.
Zoom Link

Thursday April 21, 12 – 1 pm
The Art of Chinese Calligraphy
Presenter: Emily Peng
Have you ever seen a Chinese character and wondered what it means? Join me for a demonstration on Chinese calligraphy and learn the stories behind how characters were created and what they symbolize, you will love it.
Zoom Link

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