Indiana University's Committee for Research and Development in Language Instruction (CREDLI) on the Bloomington campus is once more preparing to host the third annual Summer Institute for Teachers of French to be held in Bloomington and France. CREDLI is collaborating with the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) to provide a five-week program consisting of a ten-day orientation seminar at Indiana University, Bloomington, followed by a three-week immersion in two settings in rural France. Major funding for the 1995 Institute comes from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the French Cultural Services, with supplemental support from CREDLI, AATF, and IU's Office of International Programs. The support will provide full scholarships for twenty-four teachers of French at the high school and college levels who have been selected in a nationwide competition.

The Bloomington portion of the program, which starts June 26, will be devoted to sharpening language skills, delving into contemporary French culture, and developing a pedagogical project which will involve gathering data and materials in France. During their stay in the Auvergne and Piémont regions in France, participants will focus on the mentality of the French in la France profonde, on environmental concerns, and on the responses being made to adjust to the challenges and inevitable changes in an agrarian economy. Topics in architecture, history, traditional culture, political organization, and education will be discussed. Participants who complete all the requirements of the program, including the pedagogical project, will receive six graduate credit units from Indiana University. The program will be directed by Albert Valdman, Rudy Professor of French & Italian and Linguistics at IU Bloomington, and AATF President, assisted by an academic and support staff who will provide lectures and project supervision.

For further information on this program, contact Susan Quinn, CREDLI Coordinator, at IUB (812-855-0097; email: emmerson@indiana.edu).

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