The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) organizes many activities for French students throughout the state of Louisiana during the year, such as the annual convention of ALCFES (Louisiana Association of High School French Clubs), the CODOFIL Summer Study and Exchange Programs, and a French Language Camp for students interested in being totally immersed in the French language for one weekend.

The following is a brief description of each of the various activities that will be taking place within the next school year.

1. CODOFIL Summer Study and Exchange Programs. A brochure will be available in November giving all of the information on the various programs that will be offered. Please note that scholarships will be available for most of the study programs.

General information about the programs is listed below.

June 23-July 24, 1983 France-Louisiana Family Exchange - High school students will live in a French family for one month. Students are expected to host a French student in their homes for one month in return.

The approximate cost of the program is $900.00.

July 2-July 31, 1983 - Summer Study Program, France. The French government and the CODOFIL Consortium of Colleges and Universities offer scholarships for college students of freshman or sophomore standing with French majors or minors.

The approximate cost of this program is $850.00.

July 3 - July 28, 1983 - French Language Holiday - High school students will be able to share a three-week holiday with French teen-agers and enjoy a week in Paris. Participants should have a good speaking knowledge of French or at least two years of French study.

The cost of this program is approximately $850.00.

July 2-July 31, 1983 - Study Program in France: These programs are offered to Second Language Specialists and secondary Teachers in training for SLS certification.

The approximate cost of this program is $850.00.

A slide program about the CODOLIL Summer Programs with commentary and music on cassette is now available for viewing. Anyone interested in having this presentation at your school may contact Tami Merriman at CODOFIL, P. O. Box 3936, Lafayette, LA, 70502 (318) 233-1020. Anyone interested in becoming a CODOFIL “regional recruiter” to help find participants and host families for the CODOFIL programs may contact Ms. Merriman.

2. Annual Convention of ALCFES (Louisiana Association of High School French Clubs) - The convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21, 1983, at the Sheraton Acadiana Hotel in Lafayette. This year’s convention will feature a rally at the Acadian Village in Lafayette, as well as an arts and crafts demonstration and a fais do-do. The slide presentation about the summer programs will be shown at this time. Persons needing more information about registration should contact ALCFES, C/O Mr. Richard Guidry, P. O. Box 3936, Lafayette, LA 70502 or call (318) 264-5038.

3. French Language Camp - April 15, 16, 17, 1983, Camp Hardtner in Pollock, LA (near Alexandria). The camp will consist of cultural, educational and sports activities. Students need at least one year of French. This camp will be very important for students wishing to participate in the CODOFIL Summer Programs. Students participating in the camp will be given priority for the summer programs.

4. CODOFIL has tentatively scheduled a ten-day summer camp in June of 1983.