

**JOURNEE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008 - 10AM TO 4PM**  
**ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE SACRAMENTO**



**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS!**

**WHAT:**

- We are soliciting proposals (in English and French) from professors, teachers, and/or scholars for a 20-minute presentation on any aspect of Francophone culture and French language. Possible topics include French/Francophone art, music, dance, drama, language, literature, history, film, sports, contemporary events, etc.
- We also seek participants for our Cabaret Show. We hope to attract faculty, students, and community members who can perform as musicians, dancers and singers. We welcome all levels of French. We are looking for 5-minute performances that are clearly acted out and full of energy.

**How:**

**If you are interested in presenting**, please email the following information to Dr. Vanessa Arnaud: [arnaud@saclink.csus.edu](mailto:arnaud@saclink.csus.edu) by January 31, 2008:

1. Name/Title
2. Academic/Organizational Affiliation (optional)
3. Mailing address, phone, email
4. Title of presentation or cabaret show
5. Brief description of presentation or cabaret show (about 3-4 sentences) for our brochure
6. Will your presentation be in French or English?
7. Do you need equipment (such as CD-player, DVD player w/TV, VHS w/TV, video projector, etc.)?

**AND:** In order to launch our new event, we have invited a specialist in African literature, **Bernard Magnier**. He will **lecture on “Ecrire en français, venir d’ailleurs” (“Writing in French, Originating Elsewhere”)** on **Friday, March 14 at 6pm**.

M. Magnier has worked for several years with RFI (Radio France International) and is director of French publisher Acte Sud’s imprint « Afrique ».

**WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN ALL JOIN US!**