



Franco-American March 22-24, 2011 *Crossings*

Classroom Events

TUE
March 22

12:00 pm
Suwannee Dining
Room

Graduate Briefing on Teaching in France

In English

Speaker: **Geraldine Vine** (Université de Franche-Comté)

Introduced by Alec G. Hargreaves

Drawing on her extensive experience in both public and private sector language teaching, Géraldine Vine will discuss with students planning to spend a period of residence in France the opportunities and challenges involved in teaching English as a Foreign Language to native-speakers of French.

WED
March 23

1:15-2:30 pm
Diffenbaugh 104

Writing for Younger Age Groups

In French

Speaker: **Véronique le Normand**

Introduced by James Tarpley

Véronique le Normand, the author of numerous works for younger readers in France, will respond to questions from students about the imaginative and linguistic features of her work.

THUR
March 24

11:00 am -12:15 pm
Diffenbaugh 114

Les Amours insolentes

In French

Speaker: **Tonino Benacquista**

Introduced by Noémie Parrat

Award-winning author Tonino Benacquista will discuss with students the challenges of harmonizing text and images in *bandes dessinées*.