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Department of Modern Languages & Literatures Newsletter

Please send your announcements and updates for the weekly newsletter to Nancy (npetitto2@unl.edu) by 5 pm on Thursdays

Language Lab Schedule Updates

*The Lab is closed on the weekends.
 *Placement exams are offered at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for the first two weeks of the semester. Afterwards, exams are offered by appointment (phone: 472-1786, e-mail: langlab@unl.edu)

LANGUAGE LAB GTA SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:25	Joseba Moreno (Spanish)	Luiza Adamyan (Spanish)	Tony Almeida (Spanish)	Manager	Manager
10:25	Imene Belhassen (French)	Dene Ogelsby (French)	Andrea Turner (German)	Manager	Manager
11:25	Hector Eslava (Spanish)	Ellen Soerries (German)	Jennifer Isasi (Spanish)	Manager	Oscar Sendon (Spanish)
12:25	Claudia Rink (German)	Manager	Mary Clare Liescheski (French)	Manager	Manager
1:25	Megan Van Alstine (German)	Manager	Aurea Santos (Portuguese)	David Vila (Spanish)	Manager
2:25	Lina Reznicek-Parrado (Spanish)	Dayana S. y C. de Galicia (Spanish)	Dayana S. y C. de Galicia (Spanish)	Dayana S. y C. de Galicia (Spanish)	Dayana S. y C. de Galicia (Spanish)

LANGUAGE LAB HOURS

Monday	9:25 am - 3:25 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	9:25 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Call for Nominations!

For additional information, contact Laurie Bellows (lbellows1@unl.edu)

DMLL still has an open seat on the Faculty Senate and nominations are now being sought to fill this seat. The term for this Senate seat is three years and there are nine meetings during the academic year. The meetings are typically held on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month. The term for the new senator will begin with the next scheduled Senate meeting.

Please note that Rigoberto Guevara is currently serving on the Senate as one of the representatives for your department. For a list of eligible Faculty members for nomination, please visit the main office. If you would like to nominate someone, please have that person send an email to: kgriffin2@unl.edu confirming their willingness to serve on the Senate. If more than one nomination is received, an election will be conducted by the Faculty Senate Office. Nominations need to be received by Friday, September 16. Detailed information on the Faculty Senate and its activities can be found at: <http://www.unl.edu/asenate/welcome.htm>

The Office of Graduate Studies requests nominations for the annual Folsom Distinguished Master's Thesis and Doctoral Awards recognizing the outstanding research and creative accomplishments of UNL graduate students. These awards are made possible through a generous gift from the family of Lowe R. and Mavis M. Folsom to the University of Nebraska Foundation. Award recipients will be honored at the Graduate Studies Award reception during the 2012 spring semester.

The recipient of the Distinguished Master's Thesis Award will receive a \$500 honorarium. The recipient of the Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award will receive a \$1,000 honorarium.

Nominations must be submitted online by October 26, 2011. Additional copies of the Call for Nominations and the nomination forms are located on our website at <http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/facstaff/awards.shtml>

Contact Laurie Bellows (email: lbellows1@unl.edu) if you have any questions about the nomination process.

The Office of Graduate Studies requests nominations for its three graduate recognition awards: (1) Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, (2) Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award, and (3) the Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Education. Award recipients will be honored at the Graduate Studies Award reception during the 2012 spring semester.

The Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award recognizes graduate teaching assistants who have demonstrated special effectiveness in teaching undergraduates at UNL. Recipients will receive a medallion and cash award of \$1,000.

The Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award recognizes excellence in graduate student research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Recipients will receive a medallion and cash award of \$1,000.

The Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Education honors faculty members whose dedication to graduate students and commitment to excellence in graduate mentoring have made a significant contribution to graduate education at UNL. Two awards are given; one to a junior faculty member and one to a senior faculty member. Recipients will receive a medallion and cash award of \$2,000.

Copies of the Call for Nominations and the nomination forms are located on our Web site at: <http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/facstaff/awards.shtml>

Nominations will be submitted online. The due date for submission of the nomination form is October 5; the due date for submission of all supporting materials is October 26.

NEED TO KNOW:

Faculty Updates

Faculty Resources can be found at the Academic Affairs website. Helpful links include:

- Forms
- Policies & Bylaws
- Benefits information
- Faculty Development

Tom Carr's article "The Quebec Hospitalière and the Closeted Jansenist: the Duplessis-Hecquet Correspondence" just appeared in *Lumen: Selected Proceedings of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies*. The pdf is attached to the newsletter email or available for viewing in the main office.

YOUR PAYCHECK:

Business Center Announcements

Personnel who have not completed hiring paperwork through the OBC cannot work at UNL. If you have an assistant, we can no longer retroactively pay them for work they completed prior to official hiring. If you have a new hire, please be sure to work with the OBC to ensure proper completion of paperwork.

New Time Entry System: (for Non-Salaried Employees)

- Using web based time entry system through the College of Arts and Sciences Time Management System
- Contact Shannon or Alycia (1213 OLDH) with questions during this transition

WATER COOLER:

Office & Lab Notes

Language Instructors:

If you have events to announce such as CineClub, tutoring hours, special courses being offered, etc. and/or extra flyers/posters, feel free to bring them down to the language lab. We have plenty of space for announcements and the like. Posting information and announcing events might help liven up the atmosphere down here and revivify these empty walls.

Copy Policy Reminder:

Copy requests are picked up at 8 am and 2 pm. The turn around is 24 hours from the pickup time. Tests or Unit Exams and large scanning jobs will need 48 hours for completion.

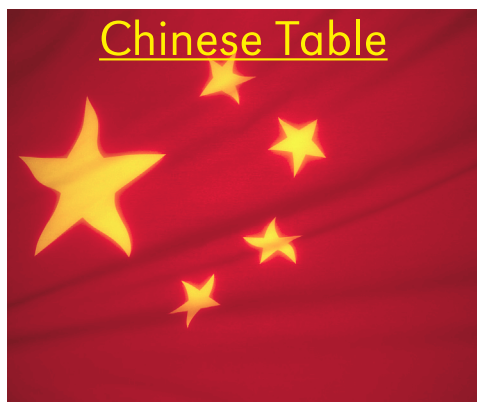
Requests can be emailed to modlang2@unl.edu or placed in the inbox in 1107.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

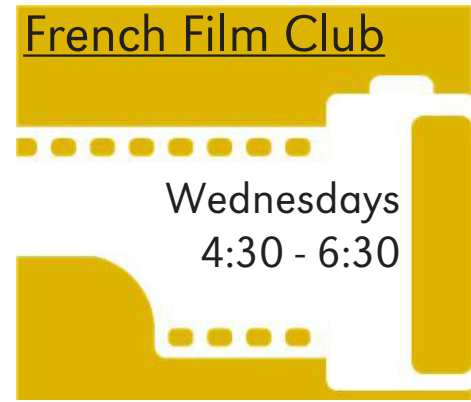
9/7	Russian Club: 7th Dvorak and Slavic Music celebration at 7 PM in the Nebraska Union
9/8	Chairs & Directors Informal Lunch with the Dean and Associate Dean Snow
9/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Regents Meeting, Varner Hall, 1:00 pm • DMLL GSA Potluck Picnic, 6 pm (See flyer for details)
9/12	Undergraduate scholarship applications available
9/15	Chairs & Directors Small Group Meeting : 1:00 - 2:00 pm
9/20	Last day for proposals for the next College Curriculum Committee - Agenda due to Dean's Office
9/23	Recruitment fellowships and grants due to Graduate Studies



French Table
Wednesdays
3:00 - 4:00
Academic Grind



Chinese Table



French Film Club
Wednesdays
4:30 - 6:30



Stammtisch
Fridays
5:00 - 6:30
Yia Yia's Pizza
1423 O St



Japanese Table
200 & 300 Level:
Tuesdays at 4:00 in
Kawasaki Reading Room
100 Level Group Tutoring:
By Appointment:
Call Dan Riley (472-9427)



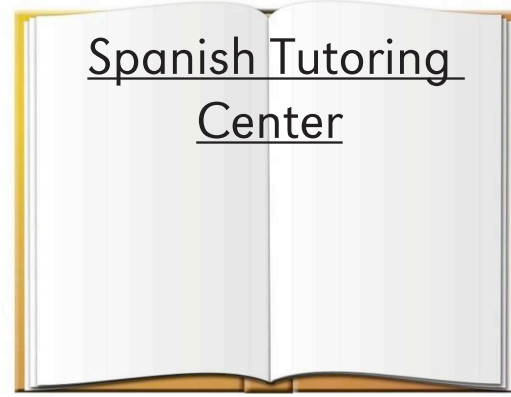
German Movie Night
Wednesdays
7 pm



Spanish Table



Russian Table



Spanish Tutoring
Center

Weekly Language Meetings

Spanish 101: Tuesdays 10:30 am -1126 Oldfather

French 101: Thursdays 10:00 am -1106 Oldfather

French 102: Tuesdays 1:30 -1106 Oldfather



THE DMLL GSA SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

Potluck Picnic

Come join your fellow graduate students for food and fun.

When: September 9th at 6pm.

Where: Luiza's place, 700 S. 17th St. #8 (between G and H).



What to bring: Food and drinks to share (there will be a grill if you want to bring meats or veggies). Friends and significant others. Games to play. Movies to watch.

Call Luiza (402-570-0889) or Allysha (417-343-7418) if you need a ride.



Deutscher Kino-Abend German Movie Night

Mittwochs, 19 Uhr

Wednesdays, 7pm

203 OLDH

Datum	Film	Genre	Jahr
9/7/11	Mord ist mein Geschäft, Liebling	Komödie	2009
9/14/11	Lola rennt	Thriller	1998
9/21/11	Comedian Harmonists	Geschichte / Musik	1997
9/28/11	Barfuss	Komödie	2005
10/5/11	Good Bye, Lenin	Geschichte / Komödie	2003
10/12/11	Alles auf Zucker	Komödie	2004
10/19/11	Berlin is in Germany	Geschichte	2001
10/26/11	Der bewegte Mann	Komödie	1994
11/2/11	Friendship!	Geschichte / Komödie	2010
11/9/11	Der Schuh des Manitu	Komödie / Kultfilm	2001
11/16/11	Das Wunder von Bern	Geschichte / Sport	2003
11/23/11	– Thanksgiving –		
11/30/11	Die Feuerzangenbowle	Komödie / Klassiker	1944
12/7/11	– dead week –		
12/14/11	– week of exams –		

Films will be shown in German with English subtitles

GSA Announcements:

The UNL Graduate Student Association has some exciting and worthwhile professional development opportunities and social events coming up this year. We are also looking for people to serve on one of our internal committees --- Academic, Constitution, Diversity, Elections, Finance, Graduate Student Appreciation Week, Quality of Life and Social. In addition, you are always invited to our Legislative Assembly meetings -- the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Wednesday, September 7

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, City Campus Union

- Professional Development: How to write a CV

Tuesday, September 13

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, City Campus Union

- Legislative Assembly Meeting. Join us for our monthly business meetings where we discuss current issues and initiatives, resolutions, and upcoming events. Everyone has an opportunity to speak during our open forum and your voice is important to us.