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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

NEH has issued an RFP to host summer seminars. Proposals are due March 1. See guidelines at www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html

Post your events to the online Arts & Sciences Events *Calendar*. For assistance, contact the office staff.

Full-time Lecturers: Do you know that you are eligible for \$300 annually to be used towards travel for a conference? Complete details can be found on the *A&S website*.

Update on Rooms

We are happy to say that the new DMLL Student Resource Center is finished and ready for all of your students' needs. There is now a projector attached to the ceiling, four new computer work stations for students, soft seating for students to relax and read, and tables that can be moved at your leisure. In addition, locks on both doors (1126 & 1138) have been re-keyed to match 1107. The key you use for 1107 will now work in the Student Resource Center - this will allow DMLL faculty and staff to access the room after hours. Feel free to use this space and let your students know it is available as well. Language clubs and tables may reserve the space by contacting Mikayla Tegler at modlang2@unl.edu, or by stopping in the main office.

There are still a few more steps before we are finished in 1107. We are awaiting a conference table that will seat 12 for the north side of the room, a partition which will divide the space, and new mailboxes. The north side of the room will be a meeting space that you can reserve by

contacting Mikayla Tegler at modlang2@unl.edu. If it is not reserved, you can use that space to meet with students, colleagues, etc. The south side of the room will host the mailboxes and copier and a lunch room space with the refrigerator and microwave. Thank you for your patience as we make these spaces more efficient to meet you and your students' needs!

Department Spotlight

Congratulations to Lola Lorenzo, who's recent Student Success Proposal to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs was funded! The proposal was to create a Spanish Tutoring Center on the 11th floor, which we will implement in the next Academic Year.

Congratulations to the new members of the Salary Merit Advisory Committee! The results from last week's election are:

Radha Balasubramanian -
Other Languages, term 2011-2013
José Eduardo González -
At Large, term 2011-2012.
Please see the *revised committee list* appended to the end of the newsletter.

Finalist Campus Visits

The following candidates have been invited for campus visits for the Spanish and French positions.

Spanish:
Christine Shea: 2/5 - 2/7
Elizabeth Enkin: 2/8 - 2/10
Kelly Bilinski-Arispe: 2/11 - 2/14

French:
Nora Peterson: 2/15 - 2/17
Kathryn Kleppinger: 2/20-2/22
Jean-Christophe Reymond: 2/22-2/26

CVs and complete campus schedules will be mailed to the department prior to each visit.

All faculty are encouraged to attend the job talks and receptions.

NEED TO KNOW:

Faculty Updates

Faculty & Coordinators: Merit Files are due in the main office by February 15, 2012. Please see the main office for any supplies you may need as you organize data from the last three calendar years (2009, 2010, 2011). We ask that you refrain as much as possible from using plastic sheet protectors, but rather you three hold punch the paper and place in the notebooks. The sheet protectors make it difficult to reinsert paperwork once removed.

YOUR BUSINESS:

Business Cooperative Announcements

Tax Information:
W-2 Worksheets are now available for downloading in Firefly.

UNL's mileage reimbursement rate is unchanged for travel beginning January 1, 2012, remaining at \$.555/mile. UNL adheres to the federal mileage reimbursement rate.

WATER COOLER:

Office & Lab Notes

Evaluations from last semester are ready to be picked up from 1111 OLDH. Please stop by at your earliest convenience.

Correction Rosters are due to 107 Canfield (0416) by 5 pm today.

Feel free to contribute to the office candy jar at any time!

Faculty, Please Note:

“... the allocation of library funds from the Foundation directly available to MLL faculty was discussed. The recommendation made and accepted is that the Foundation funds be divided equally among the faculty at assistant professor and assistant professor of practice ranks and above. Each of you, therefore, has \$414.00 available to order permanent library materials. You of course have the option of deciding to combine individual allocations and ordering on behalf of a group. In either case, please get your orders to me no later than Friday, February 17. Any funds unclaimed by then will be redistributed.”

JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR

01/31	• Nominations for Tenure with or without Promotion due SVCAA
02/01	• Proposals for Interdisciplinary Seed Grants due Dean's Office • Proposals for Enhancing Research Excellence due Dean's Office • College scholarship applications due online
02/02	• Chairs and Directors Meeting - 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. - 228 Andrews
02/03	• Last day to withdraw from a course and receive 25% refund

DMLL Language Club Information

German Movie Night

Wednesdays
7 pm
*See schedule below

Chinese Table

Wednesdays
4 - 5 pm
Student
Resource Center

French Film Club

Wednesdays
5 - 7 pm
OLDH 203

Stammtisch

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

Japanese Table

100 & 200 Level:
Mondays at 4:00
300 Level:
Fridays at 4:00 in
Kawasaki Reading Room
Contact:
Dan Riley (472-9427)

French Table

Thursdays
3 - 5 pm
Academic Grind

German Club

1st Thursday of
every month
7 pm
Student Resource
Center

Russian Table

Thursdays
7 - 8 pm
City Union

Spanish Tutoring Center

Mon & Wed 1:00 - 2:00
Tues & Wed 11:30-12:20
Student Resource Center

Spanish Table



Spanish Cine Club

Thursdays
4 - 6 pm
Student Resource Center



Deutscher Kino Abend - German Movie Night

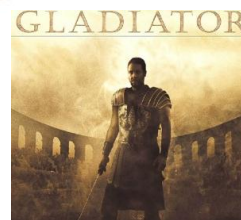
Mittwochs, 19 Uhr - Wednesdays, 7pm

1126 OLDH

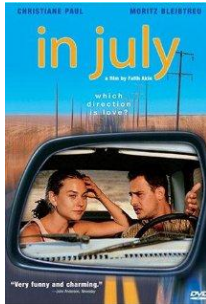
All Films will be shown in German with English subtitles



Datum	Filme	Genre	Jahr
01/25/12	Keinohrhasen <small>in Burnett 115 (Auditorium)</small>	Comedy	2007
02/01/12	Corpse Bride – Hochzeit mit einer Leiche (<i>Tim Burton's Corpse Bride</i>)	Animation	2005
02/08/12	Die Welle	Drama	2008
02/15/12	Mitten ins Herz – Ein Song für dich (<i>Music and Lyrics</i>)	Romantic Comedy	2007
02/22/12	Im Juli	Roadmovie	2000
02/29/12	Ratatouille	Animation	2007
03/07/12	Das Leben der Anderen	History	2006
03/14/12	Gladiator	Action	2000
03/28/12	Last Semester's Favourite: Mord ist mein Geschäft, Liebling	Comedy	2009
04/04/12	Casablanca	Drama	1942
04/11/12	Der Baader Meinhof Komplex	History	2008
04/18/12	Harry Potter und der Gefangene von Askaban (<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Askaban</i>)	Fantasy	2004



DIE WELLE



Harry Potter

The UNL Czech Komenský Club invites
you to

„The Protector“

„Protektor“



Presented in Czech with English Subtitles

When: Thursday, February 2nd, 7:00 pm

Where: City Union, room will be posted

How Much: Free

Questions about the movie or The Czech Komensky Club?

Call 402-472-3386; msaskova-pierce1@unl.edu; kcermakova2@unl.edu

Lincöln

A new German club is seeing light for the first time this semester at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The club goes by the name Lincöln and was started by a few passionate undergraduate German majors, who hope to light a new flame in the department. This is the first University German club in recent school history.

Lincöln's purpose is to showcase German culture and tradition to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln community through student-organized events. These events will give a preview of German: Past, present, and future. A history, which many know but may have forgotten, includes a large portion of Nebraskan history. They have combined all activities such as: German tutoring, German film night, and German table into one organization. The group has already set high goals for the coming semesters. Rumors of charity events and even an Oktoberfest have been spreading across campus.

I can see a bright future for this group and what a great asset to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Perhaps some of the oldest traditions of our heritage have been lost in the past generations, but to see the rekindling of a forgotten piece of history is inspirational.



ACE Announcement

ACE Instructors,

In the interest of efficiency and putting our best foot forward, we have decided to ask all instructors of ACE courses to limit their submissions to three samples of student work per section. These three samples should reflect your students' best work (rather than the below average, average, and above average samples previously requested) and demonstrate the students' competency in the ACE Outcome targeted by the course.

Questions can be directed to Mikayla in the main office.

Russian Club Spring Preview

February

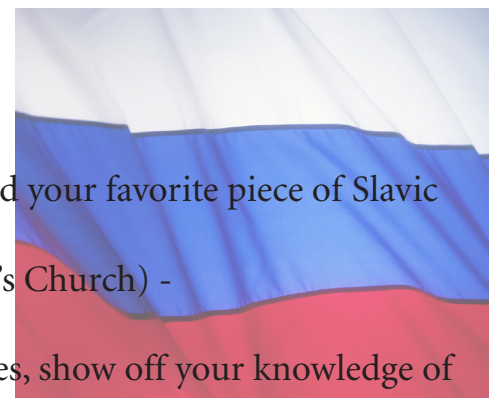
22nd: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm: Poetry reading - You are welcome to read your favorite piece of Slavic poetry with your English translation in the Nebraska Union

23rd: 9:00 - 11 pm: Cooking pancakes for Maslenitsa (at St. Mark's Church) - celebration of the Russian Shrovetide week

23rd: 07:00 pm - 09:00 pm: RUSSIAN BALL - learn Russian dances, show off your knowledge of Russia, dance to Russian music and have fun!

April

12th: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Orthodox Easter celebration



**Modern Languages & Literatures Committee List
Spring 2012**

Elected Committees

Executive Committee (term: two years): Evelyn Jacobson, Chair

Radha Balasubramanian (Vice Chair, ex officio)

Priscilla Hayden-Roy, German

Mila Saskova-Pierce, Other Languages

Oscar Pereira, Spanish

Jordan Stump, French

Salary Merit Advisory Committee (term: two years): Evelyn Jacobson, Chair

Radha Balasubramanian (11-13, Other Languages)

José Eduardo González (10-12, At Large)

Errapel Mejias Vicandi (10-12, Spanish)

Bob Shirer (11-13, German)

Chantal Kalisa (11-13, French)

Section Heads (2010-2011) (term: one year):

French: Jordan Stump

German: Priscilla Hayden-Roy

Other Languages: Mila Saskova-Pierce

Spanish: Oscar Pereira Zazo

Section Representatives:

GTA (French): Dené Oglesby

GTA (German): Andrea Turner & Ellen Söerries

Lecturer (Other Languages): Gloria Liu

GTA (Spanish): Chris Carter

Lecturer (Spanish): José Miguel Lemus

Appointed Committees

Curriculum (term: two years):

Radha Balasubramanian, Chair

Christina Brantner (11-13, German)

Errapel Mejias-Bikandi (11-13, Spanish)

Jordan Stump (11-13, French)

GTA: Heather Jeronimo

Lecturer: Jill Gnade-Muñoz

Undergraduate: Elizabeth Johnson

Appeals:

Two faculty members serving on curriculum committee or selected by chair of the curriculum committee (one from language/second outside language) to be appointed as necessary to review student appeals

Graduate Committee & Graduate Advisors (term: three years):

Tom Carr, Chair

Iker Gonzalez-Allende (10-13, Spanish)

Evelyn Jacobson (ex officio)

Bob Shirer (09-12, German)

Rigoberto Guevara (11-14, Spanish)

GTA: Nydia Jeffers

**Modern Languages & Literatures Committee List
Spring 2012**

Other Appointments

Language Coordinators:

French 101-202: Catherine Johnson
German 100 level: Sheri Hurlbut
Japanese 101, 102: Ikuho Amano
Coordinator of Basic Program in Spanish: Bethany Sanio
Coordinator of Spanish 203 & 204: Jose Miguel Lemus

Coordinators for Study Abroad:

Jordan Stump (Besançon, France)	Isabel Velazquez (Mexico)
Christina Brantner (Berlin, German)	Errapel Mejias-Vicandi (Bilbao)
Lola Lorenzo (Toledo, Spain, Latin & South America)	Iker Gonzalez-Allende (Bilbao)
Harriet Turner (Toledo, Spain ESTO Program; San Ramón, Costa Rica)	

Resident Directors for Study Abroad Programs Spring/Summer 2012:

Dené Ogelsby (Besançon, France)
Priscilla Hayden-Roy (Berlin, Germany)

Language Lab:

Matthew Maddox, Manager

Major Undergraduate Advisors (including validation of transfer credit):

French: Chantal Kalisa
German: Christina Brantner
Russian: Radha Balasubramanian
Spanish: Lola Lorenzo
Harriet Turner, transfer credit from Toledo, Spain ESTO program, and Costa Rica
Lola Lorenzo, transfer credit from Latin/ South America, Spain

Honoraries:

(German) Delta Phi Alpha: Christina Brantner, Faculty Advisor
(Spanish) Sigma Delta Pi: Rigoberto Guevara, Faculty Advisor

Translation/Tutor/Interpreter Requests:

Main Office Staff/DMLL website

Departmental Representatives to the Academic Senate:

Rigoberto Guevara (2011-2014)
TBA – Elections to take place Fall 2011 through the Academic Senate office

Kawasaki Reading Room for Japanese Studies:

Reiko Harpending, Director & Librarian

Contacts for Modern Languages:

College Executive Committee: TBA
College Committee on Academic Distinction & Awards for Students: Tom Carr
Liaison to Love Library: Mary Bolin
Press Advisory Board: Jordan Stump

Coordinators for assessing proficiency in Spanish as required by the Fulbright Fellowship program:

Lola Lorenzo and Harriet Turner