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Department Updates

Department Staffing - Again

Casandra will be out on vacation Friday through Tuesday, September 9-13. With Alisa coming in the afternoons starting at 1:30, mornings will be covered by the Oldfather Business Cooperative (OBC).

Some of these hours may have someone in the main office, others will involve remote coverage from 1213 OLDH. If you need to check out supplies or pickup test during one of these times you will need to go upstairs or call 402-472-7999 to request assistance. Please plan ahead and allow extra time, if you have any concerns about this please let Casandra know.

Planned Coverage

Fri, Sept 9 --> 8-12 OBC Staff in Office
Mon, Sept 12 --> 8-12 OBC Staff in Office
Tues, Sept 13 --> 10-12 OBC Staff in Office

Contacts for Oldfather Business Coop

402-472-7999
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Important Dates

September
5th - Labor Day (Main Office Closed)

Please send your announcements, Bravos and events for the weekly newsletter to Casandra (csiefkes2@unl.edu) by 5 pm on Thursdays.

Bravo!

Several French students have been awarded a TAPIF, Teaching Assistantship Program In France, which is the French Ministère de l'Education's equivalent of the Fulbright.

Katie Sjuts: Guebwiller, Alsace
Geoff Ledbetter: Académie of Amiens
Franecia Moore: awarded a second year in Narbonne.

Bravo!

Harriet Turner

On her published essay, 'Afterlives'—Experiences of Space and Time in the Spanish Realist novel," *Anales de la literatura española contemporánea*, vol. 41, Issue 4, 2016 (Special) Studies in Honor of Roberta Johnson / Homenaje a Roberta Johnson: 283-300.

Bravo!

Abla Hasan

has accepted an invitation from Rev.Dr. Jim Keck to join First-Plymouth Church for Fall 2016. During the Fall she will give three classes and join the 10:30 worship services every Sunday for a reading from Quran and a short reflection.

http://www.firstplymouth.org/Pages/Special/wnl.html

Modern Languages MLA Workshop

Profs. Ingrid Robyn and Luis Othoniel Rosa will be hosting a workshop. The workshop will take place on Thursday, September 15th, from 5:00-6:00, at Oldfather 1126. This workshop is intended for ALL graduate students in Modern Languages and Literatures.

The MLA job list will be available starting on the 12th, so it would be great if you could take a look at it before coming to the workshop: https://www.mla.org/Resources/Career/Job-Information-List. If you wish to send your CV and a draft of your cover letter to either myself or Prof. Luis Othoniel Rosa before the workshop, please do so by Tuesday, September 13th. Otherwise, you can also bring your materials to the workshop. We will be available after 6:00 for individual feedback or consultations.

I would like to make it clear that even though you may not be going to the job market this year, it is highly recommendable that you attend this workshop if you do plan to apply for academic jobs in the future: the only way to be prepared for the job market is to start building your CV from the beginning of your graduate studies. So please come!

Best,

Profs. Ingrid Robyn and Luis Othoniel Rosa

Updating UNL Directory

If you would like to update any information on the UNL directory (note: this is not the DMLL webpage directory) or add a photo this link can help: https://directory.unl.edu/help/.

Calls for Papers / Open Positions

See Bulletin Board in 1107 for more information

- 6th Annual International Conference on Language, Literature & Linguistics, 5-6 June 2017, DUE: 25 NOV.

Language Clubs & Student Centers

Chinese Table
Tuesdays
2:30-3:30 pm
112 AVH

Portuguese Table
Fridays
2:30-3:30 pm
BURN 302

French Table
Thursdays
4-5:30 pm
Yia Yia's

Arabic Table
Fridays
3:30-4:30
Lang Lab, 302 BURN

Spanish Tutoring Center
Tues/Thurs
12:30 - 2:30 pm
1126 OLDH

Stammtisch
Wed
4:30-6 pm
Dempsey's
#UNLStammtisch

Spanish Table
Fridays
4 pm
Language Lab
BURN 302
#UNLMesa

Japanese Table
Mondays
4-5 PM
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Social Media Corner

@UNLModLang - Follow us on Twitter to stay up to date on department events and share interesting moments on campus or in class.

If you would like to create a hashtag for your event, class, club or anything let me know,

OR Tell me about research you are working on or a conference you are attending, send photos or quotes or interesting cultural facts from class.

If you have something interesting planned for a club or table meeting let me know and I will tweet it!

THANKS!

Bravo!

Lola Lorenzo, Jennifer Isasi & Naroa Puente

on the publication of their book "Exploring Spain: Un recorrido por la historia y la cultura de España."

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
			01	02	03	04
05 Labor Day Student/Staff Holiday	06	07	08 Ex Comm Meeting 11 am |1111 OLDH	09	10	11
12	13	14	15 Faculty Meeting 11 am | 301 BURN	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
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17 Fall Break	18 Fall Break	19	20	21	22	23
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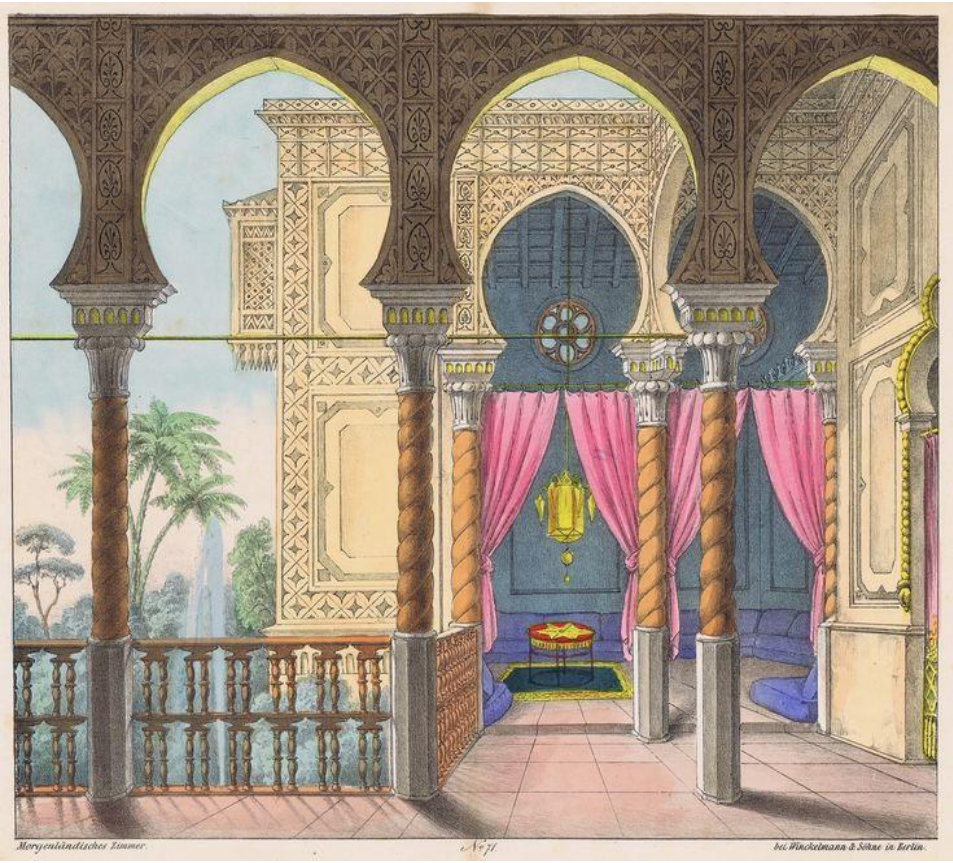

UNL Arabic Studies Program

Arabic Conversation Table

Fall 2016

Fridays at 3:30 to 4:30 pm in Burnett Hall, Lounge (302)

Serves as a cultural journey to discover the spirit of Arabic civilization through conversations, documentaries, arts, calligraphy, music, literature, cuisine, traditions...etc.

Please join in on our Arabic table. Learn the culture, speak the language and make new friends!
All are welcome!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO

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Oldfather Hall, office 1130

For updates please visit the Facebook page:
@unlarabicstudiesprogram

University of Nebraska Lincoln

Japanese Conversation Table

When:

*Mondays 4-5PM**

Where: Kawasaki Reading Room

OPEN TO ALL UNL STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY PATRONS

If there are no classes Monday, the table will be held the following Wednesday

Let's Learn Japanese!

日本語を話そう！

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Kawasaki Reading Room for Japanese Studies

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"Japan and Nebraska Agriculture: Opportunities for the 21st Century"

Jordan Schlake

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

September 12th, 2016 at 2:30pm

Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center #301

Presentation Summary

Over the past ten years, Nebraska has been the nation's 5th largest agriculture exporter as American exports of agricultural products have increased tremendously. Japan now purchases over $1 billion of the agriculture products from Nebraska each year. The presentation will discuss the current state of agriculture between Japan and Nebraska and why this country is an important market for this state. In addition, they will also talk about the work efforts by the key players.

About Jordan

Jordan Schlake currently works as the Agriculture Promotion Coordinator with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. He is a graduate of UNL with a degree in Economics and International Studies where he was able to travel to Japan through UNL's partnership with Senshu University.

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Contact the Kawasaki Reading Room with any questions at (402) 472-9427 or at kawasakireadingroom@gmail.com

Moon Festival Celebration

お月見

Thursday, September 15th, 2016
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Kawasaki Reading Room | Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center 302

Everyone is invited to create a personalized coaster keepsake.
Refreshments will be provided.

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Portuguese CLUB

Come practice your Portuguese while having fun and meeting new people!

Meetings every Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 at Burnett 302 (language lab).

Learn about Brazilian culture and society and improve your language skills!

SEPTEMBER

BOOK CLUB

BOOKS ● FOOD ● CONVERSATION

The perfect way to celebrate the last day of summer!

RSVP BY 09/19 AT 5PM VIA FB EVENT!

When: September 21st at 11:30am

Where: Kawasaki Reading Room

Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center

1505 "S" Street #301

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Stammtisch

DEMPSEY'S BURGER PUB

WEDNESDAYS 4:30-6:00

228 N. 12TH ST

Kawasaki Reading Room for Japanese Studies

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"Japan and Nebraska Agriculture: Opportunities for the 21st Century" - Presentation by Jordan Schlake
Monday, September 12th
@2:30 PM—3:30 PM

Otsukimi—Moon Festival Celebration
Thursday, September 15th
@11:00 AM—2:00 PM

September Book Club
Wednesday, September 21st
@11:30 AM—12:30 PM

UNL Family Weekend Tea Time
Saturday, September 24th
@1:30 PM—3:00 PM

Japanese Conversation Table
Mondays @ 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

All events take place in the Kawasaki Reading Room.

August Events

Party at the Union and Big Red Welcome Street Festival | Saturday, August 20th, 2016 and Sunday, August 21st, 2016

The Kawasaki Reading Room participated in both Party at the Union and Big Red Welcome! At Party at the Union, we invited students to paint fans, parasols, and clay coasters. For Big Red Welcome, we had our giveaway day! We had students learn about our office and either like us on Facebook or sign up for our listserv to receive a water bottle or reusable tote bag.

OASIS Open House and OASIS Kick Off | Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016 and Sunday, August 28th, 2016

OASIS invited the Kawasaki Reading Room to participate in their Open House and Kick Off events this year. We were thrilled to inform all students at UNL about the Kawasaki Reading Room and the services and space that we provide to UNL and it's community. Attendees got to play games to win prizes, sample different flavors of mochi, and drink various teas as well.

August Book Club and Japanese Conversation Table | Friday, August 26th, 2016 and Monday, August 29th, 2016

We held our first fall semester book club in August and heard about a great selection of books and articles about Japan and it's culture. We loved hearing what all our attendees had to share about what they read! Our first Japanese Conversation Table was held this past week and we had a great turnout of students and community members! Our next conversation table is Wednesday, September 7th at 4:00 PM.

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News from the Kawasaki Reading Room

"The Bow"

We are so fortunate to have a new art piece in the Kawasaki Reading Room. Dr. Harriet Turner, the former Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and a co-founder of the Kawasaki Reading Room, decided to present us with, "The Bow." This piece was made by her daughter, artist Sarah Turner, and represents a gift. The first being in honor of the late Ryoko Sasaki-Shuss, the first Director of the Kawasaki Reading Room. The next to celebrate the partnership of Kawasaki Motors, U.S.A. for more than 20 years. The final to represent the gift of the Kawasaki Reading Room for Japanese Studies.

The Kawasaki Reading Room celebrate this donation with a lunch reception and we were able to have Dr. Harriet Turner and Mr. Matt Kurushima, the President of Kawasaki Motors, U.S.A.. The Kawasaki Reading Room is thankful and honored to have this new art piece and we invite everyone to come visit the Kawasaki Reading Room for Japanese Studies to see, "The Bow."

Front Row (L-R): Joseph Francisco, Matt Kurushima and Harriet Turner
Back Row (L-R): Kaye Jesske, Thomas Farrell, Mike Boyle, Jason Hellbusch and Radha Balasubramanian.

A Kawasaki Reading Room Baby!

We want to wish a huge congratulations to our Director, Madoka Sato Wayoro, on the birth of her new baby! She delivered a beautiful baby girl, Ohana Wayoro, on Monday. We wish her a joyous and relaxing time on her maternity leave** for the next twelve weeks. Congratulations once again Madoka!

**During her leave, please contact the Kawasaki Reading Room Graduate Assistant, Linh Phu at phu.linh.3@gmail.com

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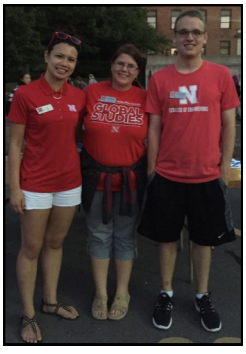

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program

presents the

Mary Martin McLaughlin Memorial Lecture

"Shakespeare, Queens, and, Elizabethan Medievalism"

Kavita Mudan Finn, Doctorate of English Language and Literature, Oxford University; author, *The Last Plantagenet Constorts: Gender, Genre, and Historiography 1440-1627*

Great Plains Art Center
September 15, 4:30 pm
1155 Q St., Lincoln, NE

Refreshments will be served

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Thursday, September 15, 4:30 pm, Great Plains Arts Center, 1155 Q Street

Light refreshments and reception to follow

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Celestial Light, Heavenly Structure: Hildegard's *Scivias* and the Heavenly Jerusalem

Claire Kilgore, Medieval and Renaissance Studies student

Tuesday, October 4, 5:00 pm, Dudley-Bailey Library, 228 Andrews Hall

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Sir Thomas More's *Utopia* at 500: The Renaissance meets the Age of Discovery

Nate Probasco, Assistant Professor of History, Briar Cliff University

Thursday, October 20, 4:30 pm, Dudley-Bailey Library, 228 Andrews Hall

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Investigating the Palace of Westminster: history, art and architecture 1292-1941

John Cooper, Senior Lecturer of Early Modern History, University of York; Principal Investigator, St. Stephen's Chapel

Wednesday, November 9, 5:15 pm, Dudley-Bailey Library, 228 Andrews Hall

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End of Semester Party and Fundraising Event with Special Collections at the Love Library

December 2016, Love Library

Further Information Forthcoming

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CALL FOR PAPERS

www.l3-conference.org | secretariat@l3-conference.org

Topics | Submit Paper | Registration | Venue & Travel | Testimonial

IMPORTANT DATES

Full Paper Submission Deadline	**25 November 2016**
Early Bird Registration Deadline:	24 February 2017
Late Registration Deadline:	17 March 2017
Conference Dates:	05 - 06 June 2017

Keynote Addresses

Dr. Bryan Carter
Assistant Professor in Africana Studies
University of Arizona, USA

Dr. Grace Oakley
Coordinator of the Master of Teaching in Primary Education
Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning Graduate
School of Education
The University of Western Australia

CONFERENCE THEME

Language is at a nexus of interrelationships between individuals, society and culture. The interface between language and literature has been the object of considerable interdisciplinary research on methods of analysis that can be applied across the two fields and

their sub-areas. Less research has focused, however, on the influence of the new technologies on this interface, which transcends borders and cultures, with the process of translation adding yet another dimension to the already complex picture.

The 6th Annual International Conference on L3 will examine the various issues and factors that intervene at the interface of language and literature, not least the cultural context(s) in which it is situated.

The conference will bring together multi-disciplinary expertise from all relevant fields. We invite submissions for an abstract of a research-based paper in any of the relevant fields, including but not limited to:

- Second-Language Acquisition
- Linguistics
- Public Service Interpreting and Translation
- Translation and Interpreting
- Comparative Literature
- Curriculum Design

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Publications:** All accepted papers which are presented at the conference **(L3 2017)** will be published **either in the**

  - **Journal:** **GSTF Journal on Education (JEd)** (Print ISSN: 2345-7163, E-periodical: 2345-7171). All submitted papers will go through blind review process for acceptance. GSTF JEd is hosted and published on Springer's Open Access publishing platform - **Global Science Journals (GSJ)**.

OR

  - **The Conference Proceedings** Print ISSN: 2251-3566, E-Periodical ISSN: 2251-3574. It will be indexed by **Ulrichsweb**, **EBSCO**, **CrossRef** and will be submitted to **Scopus**, **ScienceDirect** and **Cabell's Directories** amongst others, where applicable.

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- **Book:** Selected authors will be invited to contribute book chapters in "**New Directions in Language and Literature**" to be published by GSTF. The editor of the book will be **Prof. Daniel Newman** University of Durham, England.

- **Best Paper Awards** and **Best Student Paper Awards** will be conferred at the conference (in order to qualify for the award, the paper must be presented at the conference).

- **L3 2017** will also constitute a **Special Panel Session.**

- **Panel Proposals** are invited for submission. A minimum of three papers centering on a specific topic will be accepted for submission under Panel Category.

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