Department Updates

Info for Modlangians

There are a couple points that may not have been mentioned during orientation week.

Office Maintenance

The UNL Facilities is responsible for vacuuming offices and emptying trash on this floor once a week, on Monday evenings. Cleaning products are available in the office if you would like to do any additional cleaning, and paper recycling can be emptied into the bin in 1107, all other recycling should be taken to the first floor. Please inform the office staff of any maintenance issues such as burned out light bulbs.

Room Reservations

Calendars are placed outside each door to OLDH 1126 and 1107, if you would like to use a room on the same day please check these calendars and if the room is free you may write in your event.

Security Information for Social Media Accounts

As many of you may have heard some higher education and big brand social accounts have been maliciously hacked lately. If you manage a social account for a department class or club please review this quick slideshare to make sure your accounts are secure! http://bit.ly/1PmJrWX
Technology Workshops

Information Technology Services offers numerous workshops throughout the fall semester to help you maximize student learning. The “Power Classroom Series” offers instruction on various technology tools including:

- Blackboard
- i-clickers
- Maple TA
- TechSmith Relay
- Box

More information about these tools, the Power Classroom series and other workshops offered throughout the semester can be found at: http://go.unl.edu/powerclassroom

Digital Scholarship Incubator Fellows’ Presentation by Joseba Moreno

Joseba will be presenting his project completed during the Digital Scholarship Incubator. The presentation will be Wednesday, September 2 from 4:00-5:30 pm at Love Library.

Bravo to Tom Carr


A previously unknown 1711 text embodies the worldly wit practiced in salons in France, but rare in writings from Canada surviving from this time. It was signed by two hospital nuns at the Hotel-Dieu de Quebec, to persuade the younger sister of its principal author, Marie-Andre Duplessis, to follow her into the convent. It uses many conventions of salon fiction: claiming to be a found manuscript, it narrates the life of the younger sister as in a roman à cle; the narration evolves toward the kind of portrait popular in salons; it seeks to amuse the reader; it has an open ending that the reader (the younger sister) is invited to complete. Both authors had experience in elite circles in France in their youth. This is the first known text by M.-A. Duplessis. Her Annals of the Hotel-Dieu, when published in 1751, was the first book of a Canadian woman published during her lifetime; a musicologist credits her with “Canada’s first music theory manual.” This “histoire véritable” that uses multiple fictional conventions may be Canada’s first literary fiction. The text is transcribed with historical notes.
UNL Arabic Studies Program
Arabic Conversation Table
Fall 2015

Join us for a documentary and a discussion with one of our leaders of Lincoln Arabic & Islamic community and experts of Arabic & Islamic culture.

Every Monday
8/31 to 12/7
301 BURN (the Language Lab Global Classroom)
From
5:00 to 6:00p.m

For questions please contact Prof. Abla Hasan
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SEP. 15, 2015
IMMIGRATION
“DEFINE AMERICAN: MY LIFE AS AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT”

WES MOORE
JAN. 19, 2016
SOCIAL JUSTICE
“The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates”

BILL MCKIBBEN
OCT. 6, 2015
ENVIRONMENT
“The Climate Fight at Its Peak”

SHERYL WUDUNN
FEB. 2, 2016
WOMEN’S RIGHTS
“Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide”

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Fall 2015 Internship Opportunity
Program / Outreach Coordinator

Humanities Nebraska (HN), a statewide non-profit organization is seeking a part-time intern for Fall 2015 semester.

Program/Outreach Coordinator Description:
$10 per hour, working at least 10 hours per week

- Under general supervision, the intern will assist with Prime Time Family Reading Time evaluation, collection of data and anecdotes, compilation and distribution of final reports, publicity, filing, and distribution of books and materials.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented with good communication skills (verbal and written), experience with data collection and reporting, and an interest in literacy, history, and family reading programs. Familiarity with Spanish or program evaluation methods would be beneficial.

Programs coordinated by HN include:
- Prime Time Family Reading Time: A family literacy program for at-risk children and their parents held in libraries and schools. Bilingual sessions are offered for Spanish-speaking families.
- Chautauqua: Scholars portraying historical figures bring history to life in rural communities through an entertaining and educational format.
- Capitol Forum on America’s Future: U.S. foreign policy study for high school students and their teachers across the state, culminating in a day of deliberation at the State Capitol in Lincoln.
- Governor’s Lecture: The annual Governor’s Lecture brings an outstanding national speaker to Nebraska for a free public lecture in the humanities.

HN is located on the 3rd floor of the Lincoln Community Foundation building, Centennial Mall & N St., and is flexible on hours worked. The internship may extend to the spring semester. Our office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Interested candidates should e-mail a cover letter and resume to Barbara Grant at jobs@humanitiesnebraska.org. We will be accepting cover letters and resumes until Friday, September 4, 2015.

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