Department Updates

Tutoring Center Journal
The Spanish Tutoring and Writing Center has created an online journal “Tu revista.” The main goal is to get some of the essays and compositions written by our students published on the site, in order to publicly recognise their achievements; and, at the same time, have examples to motivate other students. Take a look at turevista.unl.edu.

Spanish Immersion Day
The Spanish Club has an Immersion Day planned for November 2, 1-4 pm in the Ubuntu Room, in the Jackie Gaughn Multicultural Center. Please encourage your student to your students.

Also Spanish Club t-shirts are available, see attached for design) please contact Jill Gnade (jgnade2@unl.edu) if interested.

Important Dates

November
26th - Thanksgiving Break - Student Holiday
27-28th - Thanksgiving Break - Student/Staff Holiday

Please send your announcements, Bravos and events for the weekly newsletter to Casandra (csiefkes2@unl.edu) by 5 pm on Thursdays.
Kudos from the Chair
The first annual Modern Languages experience@UNL Day was held on October 28, 2014. This event was organized by language coordinators and staff in conjunction with leadership at Lincoln Public Schools. The following DMLL personnel assisted throughout the day:

Kaylee Barber  
Jana Jensen  
Catherine Johnson  
Kelly Kingsbury Brunetto  
Alisa Kushner  
Lola Lorenzo  
Shannon Parry  
Nora Peterson  
Brian Rentfro  
Bethany Sanio  
Bob Shirer  
Erica Schauer  
Casandra Siefkes  
Madeleine Shomos  
Jordan Stump  
Isabel Velázquez

There were also numerous undergraduate students who interacted with our high school guests – they were enrolled in courses the high school students attended, as well as those who participated in the luncheon and assisted with navigating campus. Special thanks are due to Cara Heminger, a French teacher at Lincoln North Star High School. Ms. Heminger was the LPS chaperone for the event as well as one of our biggest supporters – she had the highest number of students apply and attend our event.

Two student attendees were named recipients of a $500 scholarship from MLL.  
French: Megan Deprez  
Lincoln Southwest High School.  
Teacher: Marilyn Phelps.  
Spanish: Brianna Escobredo  
Lincoln North Star High School.  
Teacher: Cara Heminger.

The inherent value of such events is for recruiting future language majors and minors because of the positive feedback about UNL and our department that attending students will share with their friends. In addition, events like this also help high school teachers as they encourage their students to continue their language studies at UNL. Our hope is to continue Modern Languages experience@UNL Days in the future, and with your help and commitment it will grow and reap even more benefits for our programs. Please let us know if you have any suggestions of how/whether to continue in the future, and who among you would be interested in working with staff on organizing an annual experience@UNL Day.

-Evelyn Jacobson, Chair

Summer Abroad Opportunity
Slava Komarovsky of the Classics and Religious Studies and Ikuho Amano of the Modern Languages and Literatures are inviting students to the information session for the summer education abroad course MODL398/RELG398: Japanese Religions and Pop Culture. It will be held at Kawasaki Reading Room on Tuesday, November 11, at 4:00pm. Everyone who is interested in the unique study opportunity in next summer is welcome. A representative of the Education Abroad Office and some alumni from the past program will join us to share useful information such as scholarship opportunities and travel tips.

See attached flyer

Dr. Elizabeth Wilhelmsen  
has moved, she can still be reached at her unl email (ewilhelmsen1@unl.edu) her forwarding address is:  
221 Oak Creek Circle  
Springtown, Texas 76082
Calls for Papers / Open Positions
See Bulletin Board in 1107 for more information

- ACLA Annual Meeting; Seattle, Washington; DUE: 15 OCT
- Provost’s Global Forum, Iowa City, Iowa; “The Arab Spring in a Global Context”; DUE: 15 OCT (w/ financial support)
- El Cid, Journal of the Tau Iota Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi at the Military College of South Carolina; DUE: 1 Dec
- Don Quixote in the American West: A Fourth-Centenary Celebration(1615-2015); DUE 1 Dec

Grad Student Opportunity
Outreach360, a leading provider of alternative break international service-learning programs, has a limited number of volunteer opportunities for leaders to join us in the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua from January 3 - June 27, 2015. Our mission is to enable under-served children to live a life of choice - to be able to stay in school and graduate high school qualified to attend university or obtain gainful employment. We are currently working with 1st through 6th graders in a fishing village in the Dominican Republic and a mountain village in the coffee growing region of Nicaragua. Our focus is on teaching English and Spanish literacy. Your role as a volunteer leader will be to help lead short term service-learning volunteers (college and high school teams, families, and individuals) and to actively teach/lead in the local classroom. Position requirements include an advanced knowledge of Spanish and fluency in English, a college degree, international travel/work experience, and leadership experience. Teaching experience a plus. Canadian or American passport required. This is a great opportunity to gain international leadership experience while being immersed in the local culture. Air travel from the U.S. or Canada, room and board, and health insurance provided. No salary. For more information, please e-mail hr@outreach360.org

Language Clubs & Student Centers

Chinese Table
Mon 4-5 pm
203 OLDH
#UNLchintable

Spanish Tutoring Center
Mon/Wed 3-5
Fri 4-5
1126 OLDH
#UNLSpantutor

Spanish Table
Fri - 5:00 pm
Language Lab
#UNLMesa

Japanese Table
100-level
Mon/Wed 3:30-5:30
200/300-level
Thurs 4-5
KRR
#UNLJapaneseTable

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

Spanish Club
Wed - 5:00 pm
City Union
#UNLSpanishClub

Arabic Table
Nov 5 & 19
3:30-5:30
501 BURN
#UNLArabicNadii

The last Friday of October will be terrific: The Spanish table will be holding table games, so much fun you will freak!

#UNLmesa
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Executive Memorandum No. 25

Policy on University Sponsored Travel by Students, Faculty, Staff, or Members of the General Public to Countries Under a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Health Notice

In seeking to balance the benefits of international travel on educational, research, and outreach activities with the potential risks such travel might pose to students, faculty, staff, and members of the general public, the University relies on the guidance provided to travelers by the U.S. Department of State and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- **U.S. Department of State Travel Warnings:** The State Department’s Office of American Citizens Services and Crisis Management (ACS) administers the Consular Information Program, which informs the public of conditions abroad that may affect their safety and security. Country Specific Information, Travel Alerts, and Travel Warnings are vital parts of this program. Travel Warnings are issued when long-term, protracted conditions that make a country dangerous or unstable lead the State Department to recommend that Americans avoid or consider the risk of travel to that country. A Travel Warning is also issued when the U.S. Government’s ability to assist American citizens is constrained due to the closure of an embassy or consulate or because of a drawdown of its staff.

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travel Health Notices:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is one of the major operating components of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The CDC issues Travel Health Notices to inform travelers about current issues that may affect their health when visiting specific destinations. The CDC issues three types of Health Notices: Watch Level 1; Alert Level 2; and Warning Level 3. A Travel Health Notice at Warning Level 3 is issued when the CDC recommends that travelers avoid all non-essential travel to a destination due to high risk.

**Travel by Students and Members of the General Public**

*It is the policy of the University of Nebraska that no university sponsored program of travel for students and members of the general public shall depart from the United States for a country for which the U.S. Department of State has issued a Travel Warning or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a Travel Health Notice at Warning Level 3. If such a warning is issued after departure, the guidance provided by the warning shall be followed by participants in the affected area until the senior international officer for the University of Nebraska provides guidance and direction regarding the steps necessary to insure health and safety, including possible return to the United States.*

**Travel by Faculty and Staff**

*It is the policy of the University of Nebraska that any faculty or staff member seeking to travel under university auspices to a country for which the CDC has issued a Travel Health Notice at Warning Level 3 must first obtain prior approval for such travel by making a written request to the relevant University of Nebraska Chancellor. The Chancellor will make a recommendation on the request to the President, who will make a final determination.*
Faculty or staff participating in non-university-sponsored, independent travel to a CDC Warning Level 3 country must report such travel to the Chief Academic Officer on their campus prior to departure.

All faculty and staff undertaking such travel, whether under university auspices or not, will be subject to appropriate screening and health monitoring prior to returning to campus in order to ensure the health and safety of the University of Nebraska community.

Waiver Process for Students

A waiver to the prohibition on university-sponsored programs in countries for which the U.S. Department of State has issued a Travel Warning may be considered in exceptional circumstances and can be requested through the process noted below. No waiver will be provided for travel to countries which are under a CDC Travel Health Notice at Warning Level 3.

- An administrator of a university-sponsored program to a Travel Warning country or an administrator on behalf of a student seeking to participate in a non-faculty-led program benefitting the student’s curriculum of study may petition for a waiver to the policy by submitting, in writing, a written request to the cognizant Chancellor. The request should include a detailed explanation of why a waiver of the university policy is warranted, including the ability to avoid high risk areas, special circumstances and knowledge of the country in question or critical interests of the university. The request must include a University of Nebraska Waiver and Release Form signed by each participating student or member of the public acknowledging that he/she has been advised of the existence of a Travel Warning. In the case of a participating minor student, the Waiver and Release Form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

- Upon receipt of the waiver request, the Chancellor shall convene a Review Committee to consider the same. The committee will provide a recommendation in writing to the Chancellor. Upon receipt of a positive recommendation, the Chancellor shall make a decision to support or deny the request. If the Chancellor supports the request, he/she will submit to the President a request for a waiver, including the original petition and supporting forms and related information.

- Upon receipt of the Chancellor’s request, the President shall consult with the senior international officer and/or other appropriate resources. The President’s decision to approve or deny the request shall be final and not subject to further review or appeal.

Issued: __________________________ (Date) __________________________ (Signature)

1 The current address for travel warnings and alerts: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html

2 The current address for CDC Travel Health Notices: http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices

Sites last accessed on October 13, 2014.
UNL Czech Program and Komensky Klub and Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU) invite you to lecture on 

**Legacy of Václav Havel**

by

**EDA KRISEOVÁ**

**November 4, 5-7pm**

**Legacy Estates, 7200 Van Dorn**

The lecture is streamed live from

**The New School, New York**

Lecture is followed by reception.

Eda is a prominent Czech writer, a dissident, a former advisor to Václav Havel and the author of his biography

After the Soviet Invasion in 1968 Eda’s texts were banned from newspapers, magazines, and media in Czechoslovakia. As a result, she was forced to work odd jobs. Despite the ban, Eda’s works are published in many of the world prestigious editions, anthologies, and magazines. As a dissident, she was a close associate to Havel. After the Velvet Revolution in 1989, she was appointed by President Havel to his senior staff. Eda is an excellent source to learn about the transition from communism to democracy, and to learn about Havel’s legacy. She has lectured at universities throughout the world.
Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program

presents

“Modern Invention of the Medieval Executioner”

Joel Harrington, Centennial Professor of History and Department Chair, Department of History, Vanderbilt University

Dudley Bailey Library
November 10, 5 pm
228 Andrews Hall

Refreshments will be served
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS | DAY OF THE DEAD

Monday, October 27 | 6:30 PM
THINGS SPEAK: A COMMUNITY OFREND

Sunday, November 2 | Noon to 4 PM
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILY DAY

Family Day features music by the marimbistas of Comunidad Maya Pixan Ixim, folkloric dance by Fiesta Mexicana of the Heartland and Orgullo Latino, performances by Lincoln Public Schools Heritage Language students, art-making stations, and traditional foods.

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2. In the “Program Finder” on the left hand side of the homepage, type the country into the “Locate program by name” section.

3. Click on the link that pops up to view the program’s brochure.

4. Carefully review the program brochure for:
   - Program highlights
   - Course description/credit
   - Eligibility
   - Accommodations
   - Budget
   - Scholarship and Financial Aid

5. To Apply, click the “Apply Now” button at the top of the program brochure.

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- Observe the bustling urban life of Osaka and Tokyo
- Stay in a variety of accommodations, including Buddhist temples and capsule hotels

Earn UNL Credits

Students will receive three credit hours for RELG 398-391 or MODL 298-391.

Faculty Program Leader

Dr. Ikuho Amano is a native of Sakai, Japan, and used to work for the Chamber of Commerce and the municipal archeological center. She has traveled to South Asian countries including Singapore and Thailand in order to research economic development. She also traveled to Europe, most notably Italy, for research and pleasure.

Dr. Yaroslav Komarovski is a specialist in Buddhist studies. For more than nine years, he lived and studied in different Buddhist societies, traveled in Japan extensively, and had the firsthand experience of living in Buddhist monastic institutions.

Students will explore Buddhist & Shinto traditions, traditional & contemporary Japanese pop culture, and the points of their intersection.

http://educationabroad.unl.edu
educationabroad@unl.edu
“Forbidden and Unforgiven”

Czech Film Series (Komensky Club
Wednesday Movie Nights, Fall 2014)

All movies are shown at 6:30 (for location see the film). Screenings are followed by aftertalks by distinguished guests and discussions. Pizza and soda are served.

Oct 29 Burning Bush (Hořící keř; A. Holland, 2013, 231 min.) @ City Campus Union – Heritage Room

World-recognced film on legacy of a student who put himself a flame protesting on Warsaw Pact troops invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968. Based on real characters and events, this drama focuses on the personal battles of Dagmar Burešová, a young female lawyer, who was defending Jan's family in a trial against the communist government, a regime which tried to dishonor Palach's sacrifice, a heroic action for the freedom of Czechoslovakia.

Nov 19 Closely Watched Trains (Ostře sledované vlaky, J. Menzel, 1966, 89 min.) @ East Campus Union – Goldenrod Room

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joe Swoboda
One of the best-known products of the largely banned Czechoslovak New Wave. Based on novel by Bohumil Hrabal, it is coming-of-age story about a young man working at a train station in German-occupied Czechoslovakia during WW II. Released outside Czechoslovakia during 1967, it won the Best Foreign Language Oscar but the film was unable to find much secure work due to his public antagonism toward the ruling Communist Party.

Dec 3 Larks on a String (Skřivánci na niti; J. Menzel, 1969, 91 min.) @ East Campus Union – Goldenrod Room

Guest Speaker: Dr. Bob Shirer
Set in the late 1940s, the film concerns the treatment of suspect "bourgeois elements", a professor, a saxophonist, and a milkman, who are put to work in a junkyard for rehabilitation. The movie was banned by the Czechoslovak government from the time it was made, and it saw release in 1990 after the fall of the Communist regime only.
Institute for Ethnic Studies Colloquium

Bad Boys, Bad Girls, Whatcha Gonna Do?

A Conversation on #Ferguson and the Policing of Minority Bodies

Wednesday, November 5
3:30-5 p.m.
Bailey Library, Andrews Hall, City Campus, UNL

Dr. Lory Dance
Associate Professor of Sociology and Ethnic Studies

Dr. Victoria Smith
Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies

Dr. Cynthia Willis-Esqueda
Associate Professor of Psychology and Ethnic Studies

Free and open to the public.
SPANISH CLUB
University of Nebraska
Lincoln

You can never understand one language until you understand at least two
-Geoffrey Williams
A TIAA-CREF Financial Essentials Workshop

The Starting Line: Why and how retirement saving should begin now

Join us on Thu, Oct. 30, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
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Spring 2015 WMNS 492/892
Special Topics in Masculinities: Masculinities in Motion
Professor Iker González-Allende
Tuesdays 2:30-4:50, Avery Hall 112
3 Credits

This course is an introduction to the study of men and masculinities from multiple perspectives. The objective is to analyze the diversity of masculinities in society and their intersection with other forms of identity such as race, social class and age. We will also explore how masculinity changes and transforms throughout a man's life due to aspects such as work, family, migration or participation in the army. The course will also include other topics such as queer masculinities, men's sexuality and body.

Requirements: reading, active participation in class discussion, critical responses, an exam, and a final paper. Graduate students will also do a presentation and write a longer final paper. No prerequisites, no textbook.
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