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

Bravos!

Ikuho Amano

Liz Enkin & Errapel Mejías-Bikandi
Their co-authored article “The effectiveness of online teaching in an advanced Spanish language course” has been accepted into a top peer-reviewed journal, International Journal of Applied Linguistics.

Adoni Faxas
A Spanish Major, has won the Gilma Scholarship and will study abroad in Costa Rica this summer.

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Spanish Service Learning Celebration

Host:
Bethany Sanio y Tiffany Dalton, UNL

When:
Thursday, April 30th from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Where:
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center, Unity Room 212
1400 R st.
An internship opportunity with Peace Corps on your campus for the 2015-2016 school year!

CAMPUS AMBASSADORS

→ Peer-to-Peer Networking Experts ←

Campus Ambassadors are university students who work closely with Peace Corps Recruiters to raise Peace Corps’ profile on campus and introduce it to new and diverse student groups.

The program offers a prestigious internship-like experience, only the Ambassadors are considered local experts, not interns. They know their campus better than anyone, and help Recruiters connect with new pockets.

Ambassadors receive training, a t-shirt, and swag, then share their enthusiasm for making a difference through life-changing cross-cultural experiences.

What is Peace Corps?

- Peace Corps is a federal agency that promotes world peace and friendship through cultural exchange.
- Peace Corps Volunteers travel to one of over 60 countries across the globe, living and working hand-in-hand with local leaders to address the most pressing issues in their communities.
- Volunteers also share their own culture with local families, and bring that foreign culture home.

Interested in applying?

Peace Corps will be accepting applications for this unpaid internship until April 30, 2015, at bit.ly/1x5ZEzB. Questions? Write to ambassadors@peacecorps.gov.
The University of Nebraska-Lincoln libraries offers faculty, staff, and graduate assistants the opportunity to put library books, journal articles, and other materials, as well as personal copies of books, on reserve and make them available to students. The Reserves Service is available at Love Library, C.Y. Thompson Library and the other branch libraries.

We would like to remind you of the following deadline. Reserve lists turned in by May 11th shall have their items processed by the first day of the Summer Semester. Reserve requests turned in after the deadline will be processed in the order they are received.

I. Library Books and Personal Books

Books can be physically put on reserve and made available in city and east campus libraries. You can request books from the UNL libraries to be placed on reserve by using the new electronic reserve form located at: http://libraries.unl.edu/docs/forms/CourseReservesProcessingRequestForm.pdf.

Personal copies of books will follow the same procedure as Library books. The libraries are not responsible for personal copies placed on reserve.

We encourage you to remind your students that a UNL I.D. card is required to check out items on reserve. We file reserve books by the book’s title. If you have assigned your students to read a chapter from a book, please make sure your syllabus lists the complete title of the book as it is listed in the library catalogue in addition to the chapter title.

II. Electronic Reserves

The procedure for processing electronic reserves has changed. All electronic reserves are attached to each course and can only be accessed through My.UNL (Blackboard).

Course instructors will need to create a content area in the Blackboard tools box to directly link their electronic reserves. Know that each course especially cross-listed courses will need an individual content area created in Blackboard. Teacher Assistants enrolled in the course will also be allowed to create content areas. For more information on how to create a content area in Blackboard please follow this link: http://libraries.unl.edu/docs/forms/CreatingaNewContentAreainBlackboardforCourseReserves.pdf.

The types of materials that can be made available electronically include:

- Exams
- Lecture notes
- Student papers (which must be approved by the student)
- Government publications
- One article from a journal issue
- One chapter from a book
Materials placed on Electronic Reserve are accessible only to student and others affiliated with the course. Photocopied materials consisting of two or more articles from a journal issue or more than one chapter from a single book must have copyright compliance, or meet the criteria under the fair use guidelines for classroom copying in not-for-profit educational institutions.

We also have the ability to link a personal web page to our E-Reserve system. E-mail the URL, with the class name, instructor, and phone number to one of the contact people listed at the end of the memo.

For more information about electronic reserves, visit http://libraries.unl.edu/reserve.

III. Processing Time

A reserve list may take one to four business days for processing. Because we receive a great number of requests from Instructors, to place items on reserve, please be aware that materials will not be processed and available at the time of submission. Requests submitted on the first day of class and during the first three weeks of the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters may experience some delay in processing. In the event that the materials you request are unavailable, your request will also experience some delay.

To ensure your requests are processed in a timely manner:
- Supply complete citations of materials.
- When you request your personal copy of a book or other personal material be placed on reserve, remember to include it with your request.

IV. Removing Items from Reserve

Reserve materials will be removed one week after the corresponding session has ended, unless the class is to be taught the following semester. Copyrighted items may not be renewed for consecutive semesters unless a letter of approval from the publisher is submitted.

V. For more information:

For more information about reserves please visit the Course Reserves section at http://libraries.unl.edu/reserve. For questions about Reserve services or a reserve request form contact Nicole St. Arnold, Love Library, 472-7696, nhruska2@unl.edu; or Gayleen Hill, CY Thompson Library, 472-4401, ghill1@unl.edu.