Department Updates

IMPORTANT! Language Fair Meetings

There will be two Language Fair meetings Thursday (4/9) and Tuesday (4/14) from 10:30-11:30 in 1126 OLDH. Shannon will discuss what the day looks like, the various competitions, and assignments. If this is your first year at a Language Fair or you need a refresher please stop by during these times.

Please Consider Nominees

The Nebraska Alumni Association is requesting a nominee from the College of Arts & Sciences for the 2015 Alumni Masters Week, November 4-7. This is the program where outstanding alumni are invited back to campus to interact with students and faculty. Typically, each college invites one alumni master per year of the dean’s choosing. Some of the activities are planned by the sponsoring department, and some by the alumni association. Attached is a sample schedule so you can see what the week looks like.

The Dean’s Office requests your assistance by asking each of you to nominate one candidate. Please respond to this email with the name of your nominee, a little information on what they do, and why you are nominating them. Please submit all nominations by end of day, Friday, April 10. The Deans will use this information to select one nominee to represent the College.

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

El Centro de Las Americas, Fiesta Mexicana of the Heartland and Lincoln High Host April 25th Día del Niño and Cinco de Mayo Festival

Lincoln, Nebraska, April 25, 2015

Dance, listen and play at the Second Annual Day of the Child/May Fifth Festival at Lincoln High School. Come watch and participate in traditional Mexican dance. Listen to beautiful Latin American music and play some fun games. The family-friendly festival will be on Saturday, April 25th, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at Lincoln High School, 2229 J Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Celebrate Latino heritage in the greater Lincoln and Southeastern Nebraskan community. Día del Niño/ Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is sponsored by El Centro de Las Americas, Lincoln High School and Lincoln-based Fiesta Mexicana of the Heartland children’s ballet folklórico dance group. Entrance to the festival is free.

The one-day festival will feature performances by local artists such as flamenco guitarist Daniel Martinez, Mexican folkloric dance by Fiesta Mexicana of the Heartland, a free dance lesson for the public by master teacher Pablo Cervantes, Lincoln High School student clubs, musical groups, and a “Triunfo” ceremony to recognize graduating Latino seniors with academic excellence. Also featured are Mexican ballet folklórico dance performances by Orgullo Latino and Kurowi. The festival will also have educational booths, local businesses, children’s games, bouncy houses, delicious locally made tacos and gorditas for purchase and more. All proceeds from the festival will benefit the three organizations and their programming.

Why celebrate these two festivals? In Mexico, “Day of the Child,” or Día del Niño, is a widely celebrated event and focuses on the importance of children and their families and occurs on April 30th. Perhaps in the United States, more people are more familiar with “May Fifth” or Cinco de Mayo, that has become very popular nationwide and celebrates the Mexican victory over the French in Puebla on May 5th 1862. In Mexico, it is only celebrated in certain regions. Roger Garcia, Director of el Centro de las Americas enthusiastically explains, “This is an opportunity to celebrate two festivals and welcome everyone.” Another goal of the celebration is to connect children and families to community resources and businesses.

Please contact Roger Garcia, Director, el centro de las Americas at (402) 474-3950 by phone or email at: roger.garcia@elcentrodelasamericas.org.

Main Contact: Roger Garcia, Director, el centro de las Americas 210 ‘O’ St. Lincoln, NE 68508 T. (402) 474-3950 roger.garcia@elcentrodelasamericas.org

Bravo!

Maggie Morgan

who will begin a doctoral program in English at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC.

Bravo!

Spencer Hunt

who has accepted an offer into the French Studies program at NYU in New York City!
Bravo!

Chantal Kalisa

on the article in the Calgary Herald
“Rwandan author speaks of genocide’s legacy”


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Wednesday, April 15, 2015
12-1:30pm (its okay if you need to arrive late or leave early)
City Campus Union

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Also, feel free to bring your own lunch or just come for the fun!

Language Clubs & Student Centers

Calls for Papers / Open Positions
See Bulletin Board in 1107 for more information

- Sessional Assistant Professor of Spanish; York University, Toronto; DUE: March 31

Chinese Table
Mondays
4-5PM
MAHL 230
#UNLchintable

Spanish Tutoring Center
Mondays 12-2
Friday 2-5
#UNLSpantravel

French Table
Wednesday
2:30-4
BURN 302
#UNLtablefrancaise

Russian Table
Wednesdays
2:30 PM
OLDH 1107
#UNLRussTable

Kino Club
Tues - 8:30
Thur - 7:30
1126 OLDH
#UNLKino

Stammtisch
Wednesday’s
4:50 - 6 pm
Dempsey’s Pub
#UNLStammtisch

Spanish Table
Alt Fridays
5pm
BURN 302
#UNLMesa

Japanese Table
100-level
Tuesdays
4:30-5:30 | KRR
200-level
Thursdays
4-5 | KRR
#UNLJapanTable

Spanish Club
Select Thursdays
4pm | BURN 302
#UNLSpanClub

Arabic Table
TBA
#UNLArabicNadi

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Concepts of Blessing in Hölderlin’s Poetic Work

Sabine Doering
Professor of Linguistics & Cultural Studies at the University of Oldenburg, Germany

We invite you to join us for a presentation with reception to follow; event is open to the public.

Dr. Sabine Doering is one of the leading scholars world-wide on Friedrich Hölderlin, one of Germany’s most significant poets. Prof. Doering’s current research project and the topic of her public lecture will be of value to scholars at UNL working on Romanticism, the reception of classical learning in the 18th- and 19th-century, religious history and the secularization of religious language in Europe around 1800, and the history of Continental philosophy.

Thursday, April 9th
5 pm | Reception to Follow

Bailey Library
2nd Floor, Andrews Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY PRESENTS

EXILED

THE ERASURE OF CZECH CULTURE

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
7:00 PM
COLONIAL ROOM A
STUDENT UNION BUILDING
CITY CAMPUS

Dr. Vladimir Polach,
Visiting Professor & Frank A. Belousek
Distinguished Scholar
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
UNDERSTANDING MASCULINITIES:
2015 MEN AT NEBRASKA CONFERENCE ON MEN AND MASCULINITIES

Research and campus initiatives affecting men and masculinities from graduate and undergraduate students and staff, in the form of a poster session and paper presentations, will be showcased. Lunch will be provided.

Keynote Presentation:
Dr. Iker González-Allende
“The Migrant Family Man: Masculinity, Work and Migration”

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
10 AM - 2 PM
Great Plains Room
Nebraska East Union

Registration begins 9:30 AM
Keynote Presentation 12-1 PM

Co-sponsored by UNL Interfraternity Council
Pre-register online at
http://involved-apps.unl.edu/a/menandmasculinities/

For more information on Men@Nebraska at the Conference on Men and Masculinities, please contact:
Felipe Longoria, Men’s Program Coordinator
402-472-2507 (ext. 4)
womensprograms@unl.edu
MASA CHICANO AWARENESS WEEK 2015

APR 12  MASA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 3–9PM

APR 13  "WHO IS DAYANI CRISTAL?" DOCUMENTARY
          EAST CAMPUS UNION
          GREAT PLAINS ROOM 4:20PM

APR 14  UNION PLAZA TACO SALE
          11AM–1PM

          DISH IT UP LATE NIGHT
          OASIS LOUNGE 6:30PM

APR 15  OASIS LUNCHEON WITH ERIKA ANDIOLA 11:30AM–1:00PM
          OASIS LOUNGE (RSVP W/ JOEL OROZCO)

          MASA BANQUET
          EAST CAMPUS UNION
          GREAT PLAINS ROOM 5:30PM

APR 16  ZUMBA NIGHT
          CENTENNIAL ROOM
          7:30–9:30PM

APR 17  FIESTA ON THE GREEN
          UNION PLAZA GREEN SPACE
          4PM–7PM

APR 18  THE BIG EVENT
UNL MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

WHO IS DAYANI CRISTAL?
A FILM ABOUT UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRATION

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH

FILM SCREENING
4:20 PM

DISCUSSION PANEL
6:00 PM

EAST CAMPUS UNION - GREAT PLAINS ROOM
FREE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For more information about the event, please contact Adoni A. Faxas, MASA Political/Cultural Committee Chair: adonifaxas95@gmail.com

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EL CENTRO DE LAS AMERICAS
FIESTA MEXICANA OF THE HEARTLAND
Y LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTAN:

DIA
DEL NIÑO
Y CINCO DE MAYO
FIESTA 2015
SABADO

25 DE ABRIL, 2015 • 11:00AM-6:00PM
COMIDA, JUEGOS PARA NIÑOS, BRINCOLINES
EXPOSICIÓN EDUCATIVA Y DE EMPRESAS, Y GRUPOS MUSICALES.
TAMBIÉN TENDREMOS A LOS SIGUIENTES ARTISTAS:
• DANIEL MARTINEZ • ORGULLO LATINO • FIESTA MEXICANA DEL HEARTLAND • KUROWI, Y MUCHO MÁS...

ESTE FESTIVAL ES PATROCINADO POR:

ESTE EVENTO SERÁ EN LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 2229 J ST, LINCOLN, NE 68510
EN CASO DE LLUVIA, EL FESTIVAL SERÁ EN EL GIMNASIO DE LA ESCUELA
PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN LLAMENOS AL 402-474-3950
EL CENTRO DE LAS AMERICAS
FIESTA MEXICANA OF THE HEARTLAND
AND LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT:

CHILDREN’S DAY
AND CINCO DE MAYO

FIESTA 2015
SATURDAY
APRIL 25TH, 2015 • 11:00AM-6:00PM

FOOD, KIDS’ GAMES, BOUNCING HOUSES
EDUCATIONAL AND COMPANY BOOTH EXHIBITION, AND MUSICAL GROUPS
WE WILL ALSO HAVE THE FOLLOWING PERFORMERS:
• DANIEL MARTINEZ • ORGULLO LATINO • FIESTA MEXICANA OF THE HEARTLAND • KUROWI, AND MORE...

THIS FESTIVAL IS SPONSORED BY:

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 2229 J ST, LINCOLN, NE 68510
IF IT RAINS, THE FESTIVAL WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 402-474-3950
Sample Schedule for Alumni Masters Week 2015:

Wednesday, November 4
Afternoon  Masters arrive in Lincoln
5:15 p.m.  NAA hosts will meet masters in the hotel lobby
5:30 p.m.  Welcome/housekeeping dinner
7 p.m.  Dessert reception and student activity featuring the alumni masters

Thursday, November 5
Morning  Masters speak to classes and student groups (planned by the hosting college/department)
11:30 – 1  Buffet lunch hosted by Scarlet Guard
Afternoon  Masters speak to classes and student groups (planned by the hosting college/department)
Evening  Dinner/activity planned by the hosting college/department

Friday, November 6
Morning  Masters speak to classes and student groups (planned by the college/department)
11:30 – 1  Buffet lunch hosted by Scarlet Guard
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Evening  Masters Week Medallion Dinner – culminating event honoring the masters

Saturday, November 7
TBA*  Chancellors’ Pre-game Event, Location TBD
TBA  Nebraska football game vs. Michigan State, Memorial Stadium

*The pregame party will start 2.5 hours prior to kickoff.