Department Updates

Tech Support Information Change
There has been a change in the contact information for tech support in the department.

Here are the ways to submit a support ticket to Tech Support:
1. Email OldfatherSupport@unl.edu describing your issue
2. Visit go.unl.edu/fixmypc and fill out a support ticket request
3. Call the Office at 402-472-7372 or 2-7372 from a campus office phone *Note this is a new phone number*
4. Visit the Office in 1220 OLDH

If you have any questions feel free to contact me,
Thank you!
Matt Kilbride

International Travel Awards
The request for applications is now live in NUgrant for the College of Arts and Sciences’ Award for International Travel for Scholarly Presentations. This is the internal award that supports giving talks etc. at recognized international conferences (now including Mexico and Canada).

I am attaching the RFA for reference (which has the selection criteria in it), but this information can also be found on our College website: http://cas.unl.edu/international-travel-awards

To start a routing form for an application, go to http://nugrant.unl.edu and look for the award named “College of Arts & Sciences International Travel for Scholarly Presentations- Spring 2016 Award for Summer 2016 Travel”.

Please pass this on to your faculty. I look forward to reviewing the applications! The deadline is March 31st for this round of proposals. We aim to have the list of selected awardees by May 1st.

Aaron Dominguez, 402-472-2891
The request for applications is now live in NUGrant for the College of Arts and Sciences’ ENHANCE awards. This internal award supports the research, scholarship, and creative activities of faculty members from disciplines with less substantial start-up funds and limited extramural funding opportunities.

Information about this award can be found on our College website: http://cas.unl.edu/enhance-cas

To start a routing form for an application, go to http://nugrant.unl.edu and from the main menu go to “Internal Competitions” and select “Add a new application.” There will be a drop down list where you can start the application for this award. Look for the award named “ENHANCE CAS- Spring 2016 Award for Summer 2016 Funding.”

Please pass this on to your faculty. I look forward to reviewing the applications! The deadline is March 30th for this round of proposals. We aim to have the list of selected awardees by May 1st.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
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2016 Spring Research Fair

The 2016 UNL Spring Research Fair will take place Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13 in the Nebraska Union. The event will showcase graduate and undergraduate student research and creative accomplishments at UNL. Visit the 2016 Research Fair page for the full schedule: http://research.unl.edu/springresearchfair/

Student Awards Booklet

The 2016 Spring Research Fair will feature a Student Awards Booklet, where graduate students and undergraduate students can share their 2015-16 achievements. Encourage students to submit their successes for inclusion in the booklet. http://research.unl.edu/springresearchfair/

We want to hear from students who have published a book or journal article; presented a paper or poster at a regional, national or international conference; displayed an art exhibit; participated in a formal performance or competition; or received a competitive award, grant, scholarship or fellowship.

Graduate Research and Creative Activities Poster Session

The Office of Research and Economic Development, in collaboration with the Office of Graduate Studies, is sponsoring a Graduate Research and Creative Activities Poster Session on Tuesday, April 12. The Graduate Poster Fair will take place from 3:30 - 5 p.m., in the City Campus Union.

An awards competition will provide selected students, whose research poster presentation is deemed outstanding by faculty judges, a $400 travel grant which may be used for travel to conferences. All graduate students with appropriate research and/or creativity activity experience are encouraged to participate in this competition.

Two students from each of the following areas will be selected for a travel award:

1. Arts & Humanities (Art & Art History, Music, Theatre Arts & Film, Architecture, Communication Studies, English, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Journalism)
2. Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Computer Science & Engineering, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics)
3. Engineering (All departments in the College of Engineering)
4. Business and Social Sciences (All departments in the College of Business Administration plus Anthropology, Community & Regional Planning, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design)
5. Agricultural and Life Sciences (Biological Sciences, Nutrition & Health Sciences, and all departments in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources)
6. Education (Education Psychology, Educational Administration, Child Youth & Family Studies, Special Education & Communication Disorders, Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education)

Students must register to participate in the Graduate Research and Creative Activities Poster Session (registration deadline: March 18) http://research.unl.edu/gradstudies/researchfair/grad.php
Calls for Papers / Open Positions
See Bulletin Board in 1107 for more information

- 5th Annual International Conference on Language, Literature & Linguistics (L3 2016); 30-31 May, Singapore; DUE: 12 February.
- 2nd Annual Men @ Nebraska Conference on Men & Masculinities; UNL, April 8; DUE: 18 March

Language Clubs
& Student Centers

Chinese Table
Wednesday
3:30-4:30 pm
107 HENZ
#UNLchintable

Spanish Tutoring Center
Mon/Wed
12:30 - 2:30 pm
1126 OLDH
#UNLSpantutor

French Table
Wed
3:30-5 pm
Yia Yia's
UNLtablefrancaise

Spanish Table
Fri - 4-5 pm
Language Lab
BURN 302
#UNLMesa

Japanese Table
All levels
Friday 4-5
KRR
#UNLJapanTable

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

Arabic Table
Wednesdays
4:30-5:30
301 BURN
#UNLArabicNadiii

Social Media Corner

Upcoming Events - If you have an event this semester such as a guest lecture or special holiday let me know. We can work together to plan a social media campaign.

Spring Holidays - let me know about any unique holiday celebrations in your target language countries.

*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!

Congrats

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Abla Hasan

for successfully completing the green card process.

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Spanish Candidate Job Talk
11 am | 1126 OLDH

March

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Spring Break  Spring Break  Spring Break  Spring Break  Spring Break

April

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Dead Week  Dead Week  Dead Week  Dead Week  Dead Week
Marzo 16. 4 pm: El mismo amor, la misma lluvia. Juan José Campanella

Marzo 23, 4 pm: La lengua de las mariposas. José Luis Cuerda

Abril 20, 4 pm: La estrategia del caracol. Sergio Cabrera.

Abril 27, 4 pm: Hecho en México. Duncan Bridgeman.

Cine Club en Español. Department of Modern Languages & Literatures. UNL. Spring 2016. Information: María Antonia García de la Torre. maria-antonia@huskers.unl.edu
WOMEN’S WRITES

WikiWarriors Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon

Part of UNL Women’s Week
go.unl.edu/wikiwarriors

March 15
9 PM – 1 AM

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Digital Scholarship Incubator
Call for Applications 2016

The University Libraries is pleased to announce the third year of the Digital Scholarship Incubator (DSI), which promotes student-led digital research and scholarship at UNL. The 2016 DSI will run from May 16–August 5 as an intensive summer fellowship designed to accelerate graduate students’ research and scholarship.

The Digital Scholarship Incubator is now accepting applications for its cohort of 2016 Student Fellows. For the first time, the Incubator is open to students pursuing scholarship in the human and social sciences, in addition to the humanities.

During the fellowship period, students commit to developing a contribution to humanities, social science, or human science scholarship that depends on digital methodologies for research and/or publication. Students might use the Incubator to kickstart a new research project or to advance an ongoing project. While concentrating on their own scholarship, DSI Fellows also support the research of other Incubator Fellows through thoughtful dialogue, critical engagement, and knowledge exchange. Fellows also present their work to a public audience and participate in training opportunities. We anticipate awarding up to four DSI Fellowships for 2016; at least two of the fellowships will be awarded to students in the humanities.

DSI Fellows will receive a stipend of $3,600 to support focus on research during the summer fellowship. In addition, Fellows will be eligible to apply for support to attend conferences or participate in training opportunities. Fellows will have access to hardware and software in the Incubator space, which is located in the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities in Love Library. DSI Fellows are required to spend 15 hours per week in the Incubator space during the twelve-week fellowship period. Fellows will coordinate schedules with one another and with the Incubator director, in order to make the most of the co-working environment.

Applicants must be currently enrolled graduate students (master’s or doctoral) at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. To apply, submit an application package with the following components to the DSI’s director, Elizabeth Lorang (liz.lorang@unl.edu):

1. A letter of application, including a statement of your work in digital scholarship; a description of the research you plan to undertake as a DSI Fellow, including projected outcomes from the fellowship period; a description of how this digital scholarship fits within your larger program of study and supports your professional goals; a statement of your research needs as you currently understand them; a brief plan for communicating about your work to academic and public audiences; a statement about your availability during the fellowship period (May 16–August 5), including anticipated time away from UNL over the fellowship period. The letter of application should be no more than two pages.
2. A two-page cv.
3. A letter of support from a faculty member at UNL who agrees to serve as a mentor for you during the fellowship period. The letter of support should both speak to the merits of your project and indicate the faculty member's willingness to advise you over the summer fellowship period. The faculty mentor may be an expert in your main disciplinary area and/or someone who will provide technical guidance. If you need assistance identifying a faculty mentor, contact Elizabeth Lorang as soon as possible.

Applications are due via email to liz.lorang@unl.edu by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24.** DSI Fellows will be selected by a committee comprised of faculty and staff at UNL. Decisions will be announced as soon as possible after that date.

For more on the Digital Scholarship Incubator, including previous Fellows' projects, see http://cdrh.unl.edu/digital-scholarship-incubator. Contact Elizabeth Lorang (liz.lorang@unl.edu) with any questions.
How Versatile is Your PhD?

A workshop for graduate students and postdocs

Thursday, March 10
10:00 – 12:00
Nebraska Union

Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m.

Several decades ago, the career trajectory for PhDs was conceptualized as advancing through a single hierarchy in one organization. Over the past 15 years or so, a career has become more a sequence of positions, roles, and experiences over the course of one’s lifetime. Academic careers have become more flexible and individualized, and careers beyond the traditional tenure track have emerged. Come discover the tools available to you as you embark on your career.

Register by Tuesday, March 8 at go.unl.edu/163V

presented by:

Dr. Laurie Bellows and Neal Bryan, Office of Graduate Studies and featuring premium services of versatilephd.com

sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies and the Office of Postdoctoral Studies
Objective: The purpose of the International Travel funding program is to assist College of Arts and Science tenure/tenure track faculty members in scholarly attainment by providing a portion of the travel costs to those faculty who will have an active role – research presentations, plenary presentations, keynote speeches at recognized international meetings.

Eligibility: Faculty members (e.g. tenured, tenure-track, research, prof. of practice)

Award Size: Amount requested per application should not exceed $1,500.

Program Funding: Funding is limited and awarded on a competitive basis. The budget is foreseen to support about 30 such proposals per year. This is in addition to other travel related awards.

Mechanism: An individual may submit only one application as Principal Investigator. Proposals that have a high potential to leverage this award to gain external professional recognition and/or funding will be given the highest priority.

- These funds are to assist faculty members in scholarly attainment by providing a portion of the travel costs to those who will have an active role (presenting papers or serving as officials or initiating research collaborations) at recognized international meetings.
  - Examples of non-eligible travel:
    - Travel to international conferences where you will have no active role (only attending)
    - Travel to meetings convened to discuss research programs
    - Travel for teaching purposes (overseas university guest lecturer)
    - Teaching a course at an international university, etc.
    - Travel to sabbatical destination
    - Travel for postdocs or students

- There are three rounds of awards considered each year with the following deadline dates: November 15, March 30 and August 1. Travel must occur within 6 months of the deadline date.
- Faculty members are eligible for only one award each fiscal year.

These funds are for international travel only.

Application: The International Travel award application should be completed in NUGrant by the applicant, endorsed/approved by the department chair and routed to the Associate Dean of Research and Global Engagement of the College of Arts and Sciences.

To route a new application:
Access NUGrant at https://nugrant.unl.edu/system/login
  - Select Internal Competitions
  - Select Create New Application
  - Select the College of Arts and Sciences International Travel for Scholarly Presentations competition
  - Please prepare your proposed budget and any other supporting material in the NUGrant application page.

Allowable/Unallowable Expenses: http://travel.unl.edu/QuickLinks/AllowableExp
**Evaluation:** International Travel awards will be made upon recommendation of the College of Arts and Sciences Research Advisory Committee (CASRAC). Recognizing the differences that exist among the various departments of the College of Arts and Sciences, latitude is given to the department in setting additional criteria for application and award of travel grants within their individual unit. Faculty members may expect to receive from their department chairs a statement concerning eligibility and criteria for award from the International Travel funding program. In the case of multiple applications from a department, the chair may provide a rank order of the applications based on highest to lowest impact in terms of the activity to the faculty member, the department or research group and the research field. Proposals will be ranked first by intellectual merit and then preference will be given to junior faculty. Broad evaluation criteria by the CASRAC would include:

- Clarity and soundness of objectives and rationale for attending the conference
- Potential importance of the presentation to the visibility and reputation of the university
- Prestige of the meeting compared to others in the field of scholarship and research
- Type of presentation (e.g., research presentation, keynote, plenary, poster, collaboration)
- Potential contribution to the state of the art
- Potential contribution to the applicant’s professional development at as a researcher/scholar
- Support of department chair

**Final Report:** At the conclusion of the awarded travel, a brief one to three page written report summarizing the activities and accomplishments achieved is due no later than four weeks after the return date. This report is also a requirement to complete the reimbursement of travel expenses. The report should be e-mailed to the Associate Dean for Research and Global Engagement Aaron Dominguez and the college’s financial staff Stephanie Welch.

**Email the report to:**

Associate Dean for Research Aaron Dominguez  
- aarond@unl.edu  
Budget Analyst Stephanie Welch  
- swelch3@unl.edu

**Specifics for Business Staff:** Distance funds should be used to pay for the travel. Once the report has been submitted by the awardee and approved by Stephanie Welch and Aaron Dominguez, distance funds will be transferred from the college to the department. Please contact Stephanie Welch with any questions pertaining to the business aspects of this award.
HOLLY KEARL
“STOP STREET HARASSMENT”
MARCH 16 – 7:30PM
NEBRASKA UNION AUDITORIUM

“THE HUNTING GROUND”
DOCUMENTARY
WITH EXPERT PANEL
MARCH 15 – 6PM
MARY RIEPMA ROSS MEDIA ARTS CENTER
From: A&S Assistant to Department Chair [mailto:AS_ASST_CHAIRS@LISTSERV.UNL.EDU] On Behalf Of Drashti Bhatt
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 2:19 PM
To: AS_ASST_CHAIRS@LISTSERV.UNL.EDU
Subject: Phishing alerts!

Below are two phishing e-mails doing the rounds this morning. If you have received these e-mails, Please do not click anything and delete the e-mail.

E-mail 1:

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This is to notify all mailbox users on the end of Month Mailbox Quota Cleanup, If you receive this message you are to log on to your email account to upgrade Please upgrade your account.

MAIL BOX CLEANUP to clean up mailbox.

Thanks,
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If the information contained in this electronic mail message is confidential, it is intended solely for the use of the individual(s) or entity(ies) to whom it is addressed and others authorized to receive it. If the reader of this message is not that any use, copying, distribution or disclosure of this information is strictly prohibited. The sender shall not accept any liability in connection with the content contained in this electronic message.

E-mail 2: This is a phishing email, if anyone receives this please delete. It has been blocked.

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You have 1 new Important Schedule message

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Goes to v1roadster.com
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If you have questions or doubts related to any e-mail, please e-mail me at drashti@unl.edu or call on 2-7327.

Thank you,

Drashti Bhatt

IT/Data Services Manager, Dean’s office
College of Arts & Sciences
402-472-7327
drashti@unl.edu
Want to expand your language and cultural fluencies, enhance your academic resume, and gain a competitive edge in the global workforce? CSUN’s Russian Language & Culture Immersion Program may be for you!

This intensive program is designed to provide highly motivated students with an opportunity to quickly acquire and/or improve proficiency in Russian, which has been designated by the U.S. government as a “critical need” language. Fluent Russian speakers are currently in high demand in international business, science, military, and government sectors. Participants will also learn about contemporary Russia’s influence, politics, national identity, and culture for a well-rounded, holistic view of a fascinating nation in transition.

Students who are accepted into this competitive program will engage in a six-week residential immersion program at CSUN during Summer 2016.

2016 SUMMER IMMERSION RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- **Level of Instruction:** Novice-Mid to Advanced
- **Location:** Campus of California State University, Northridge
- **Duration:** June 5, 2016 - July 15, 2016

**ELIGIBILITY:** Russian language learners from any university, community college, ROTC program, or local high school are welcome to apply. Selected applicants will be screened and assessed by program staff. Selected participants will be tested to determine entrance-level proficiency and placed in appropriate learning cohorts. Those admitted must commit to fully apply themselves to the program and to follow it to completion. Participants pledge to speak exclusively in Russian throughout the program.

- **NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ACCEPTED:** 20
- **2016 APPLICATION PERIOD:** February 10 – March 31
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Dina Mokhnatkin
  
  **E-mail:** dina.mokhnatkin@csun.edu; phone: 818-677-3593 or 818-677-3450

  **Website:** [http://www.csun.edu/humanities/startalk](http://www.csun.edu/humanities/startalk)

  **Mail to:** Dina Mokhnatkin; California State University, Northridge; Liberal Studies, EA 100
  18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8247
To Whom It May Concern:

California State University, Northridge is offering an exceptional opportunity to college students to develop foreign language skills in Russian. This language program is unique because it offers a STARTALK curriculum that promotes and strengthens participating students' knowledge base and understanding of Russian language and culture and connects the language development of each student with the content in his or her academic discipline via authentic written material and oral interaction in the target language. The program strengthens students' speaking ability, advances their reading and writing skills, monitors their learning progress, and integrates the Russian language with their knowledge of current affairs. The Russian Language & Culture Immersion Program is designed to meet the needs of motivated, career-minded students who want to expand their international professional options in an increasingly global workplace and prepares students for potential job opportunities that make use of their Russian language skills. The program also works with the California State University, Northridge career center, which sends out a representative who provides information to students about how to highlight Russian language skills on a resume or CV, the most effective way to relate Russian proficiency to jobs and careers, and the resources available in the career center. Students who take advantage of this program will gain cross-cultural experience that will give them a competitive edge in today's growing international business community.

The Russian Language & Culture Immersion Program faculty consists of enthusiastic native-speakers, with strong pedagogical skills and experience in immersion program work. Students can expect a serious academic atmosphere that will enhance their skills in speaking, reading, listening, and writing. The Russian Language & Culture Immersion Program also offers students a variety of extracurricular activities that promote cultural awareness as well as language learning opportunities. They include Russian guest speakers, field trips to the Russian enclaves in the greater Los Angeles area, and other cultural events.

Due to the program's ongoing success, it has been expanded to include college students from around the country. Russian Language & Culture Immersion Program is accepting applications from students at all levels (beginning, intermediate, and advanced Russian). Upon completion of the program, students may be eligible to receive 6 credit units.

Those who are accepted to the 2016 immersion program are eligible for scholarships that will cover instruction, textbooks, dormitory stay, field trips, and all extracurricular activities.

The program is a 6-week immersion residential program at CSUN during the 2016 summer session, which will begin on June 5, 2016 and end on July 15, 2016. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2016.

This unique program is rigorous and requires a high level of commitment on each student's part. However, the benefits are inestimable. For more information and to access the application, please visit our website:
http://www.csun.edu/humanities/startalk

Please encourage all interested students to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity. They may contact me directly by phone or email (listed below). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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