**Department Updates**

**Server Maintenance**

Friday, Sept 11 from 10-11 pm routine updates will be performed on the file and print servers. This will cause the network shares and files to be temporarily unavailable. Please save any files you are working on prior to the scheduled maintenance, unsaved data may be lost. If you have any concerns please contact Tim Ferguson (tim.ferguson@unl.edu)

**Grant Opportunity**

Through generous funding from the University of Nebraska Foundation and the University of Nebraska Office of the President, UNL is offering six grants of up to $6,000 each for UNL faculty seeking to develop collaborative projects and initiatives to deepen and expand current partnerships in eight priority countries: Brazil, Turkey, Oman, India, Vietnam, Indonesia, China and South Korea. Check out this link for more details. [http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/unltoday/article/unl-offers-6-grants-of-up-to-6000-for-projects-initiatives/](http://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/unltoday/article/unl-offers-6-grants-of-up-to-6000-for-projects-initiatives/). If you have any questions or would like assistance applying for this grant please contact the Arts & Sciences Grants Specialist, Sara Mattson (sara.mattson@unl.edu) at 2-7323 or in 1213 OLDH.

See page 2 for an additional grant opportunity
Several of our students are participating in the Annual Tamale Sale. The deadline to place an order is Sept. 27th and tamales will be delivered Oct 5-9. If you are interested please contact Lia Morales (lia.morales14@huskers.unl.edu)

See attached flyer for details
A History of Japanese Immigrants

Join the Kawasaki Reading Room and Nebraska State Historical Society for a photo exhibit and presentation.

Nebraska has a rich history of immigrant populations, but what many people do not know is the arrival of Japanese immigrants. Japanese immigrants came to the United States during the turn of the twentieth century originally working as laborers on the railroad and strike breakers in Omaha’s stockyards. After they were no longer needed, they were let go and forced to find employment elsewhere. Unfortunately, a stigma grew against hiring Japanese laborers and many were unable to find employment.

Many of the immigrants traveled west towards North Platte and Scottsbluff and began to establish a Japanese community. The men and women set up farming operations, opened cafes, became ministers, and various jobs to feed their families. While the Japanese population in Nebraska was not very large, the men and women were vital members of the communities actively part of the Episcopal Church and community events.

In the 1950’s, the United States government finally allowed the Japanese to take the citizenship examination despite living in the United States for a majority of their life. Today, none of the original immigrants remain with very few of their sons and daughters. Nonetheless, the Japanese population is still prevalent in Nebraska and is still strong.

Photo Exhibit: Monday, October 12th, 2015 - Thursday, October 15th, 2015 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Kawasaki Reading Room, Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center

Friday, October 16th, 2015 Exhibit: 10:00AM - 3:00 PM Presentation: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Nebraska Union, Georgian Suites

Photos courtesy of Church of Our Savior in North Platte, Nebraska

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100 Level: Friday 3pm – 4pm

200 Level: Tuesday 5pm-6pm

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Kawasaki Reading Room: 301

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Dear Friend of the ACLA,

The ACLA Nominations Committee solicits nominations for three positions on the ACLA Board whose terms will begin at the end of the 2016 ACLA conference at Harvard. Nominees should be ACLA members in good standing. All nominations (including self-nominations) will be considered by the Nominations Committee, which will produce a slate of candidates for approval by the Advisory Board and a formal ballot to be presented to the ACLA membership.

Please send nominations (including a brief statement of interest and a vita) to Waël Hassan (whassan@illinois.edu) by September 23.

The ACLA Constitution and bylaws describe the functions and responsibilities of each position and are available at the ACLA website:
http://www.acla.org/conbylaws.html

We seek nominations for:

**Second Vice President of the ACLA** (3 year term)
The Second VP will become Vice President of the association in the second year, and President in the third year. In addition to executive duties, the Second VP also serves on the Program Committee to help put together next year’s conference.
Chair of the Nominations Committee (3 year term)
Beyond general duties as a member of the Advisory Board, the chair of the Nominations Committee works with the Secretariat to organize the annual elections to the Association’s Executive Committee and Advisory Board. The Chair also steers the process of nomination to the Association’s various ad hoc prize committees.

Graduate Student Representative to the Advisory Board (2 year term)
The graduate student representatives are full members of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee of the ACLA. They serve as a liaison with the graduate student members of the association, and represent student interests in the activities and structures of the ACLA.

PLEASE NOTE: To vote or to serve as a candidate, you must be a current 2015 member of the ACLA. Memberships can be purchased through our online service at https://secure.touchnet.net/C21544_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=4.

Wail S. Hassan
Chair, ACLA Nominations Committee
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Call For Papers: UC BERKELEY COMPARATIVE LITERATURE UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL

Professors, graduate students, and administrators: Please share this upcoming publication opportunity with your undergraduates.

Deadline: September 18, 2015 at 11:59 PM, PST

The UC Berkeley Comparative Literature Undergraduate Journal (CLUJ) welcomes submissions for its Fall 2015 issue. We invite abstracts from those working in, around, or critically engaging with topics in Literature from a comparative nature, broadly construed. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Interdisciplinary research across disciplines within the arts and sciences (e.g. literature and philosophy, literature and history, literature and science, literature and new media, etc.)
- Research engaging with literary theory and ‘schools of criticism’ (e.g. gender studies and queer theory, postmodernism, cultural studies, Frankfurt School and critical theory, structuralism and semiotics, psychoanalysis, animal studies, posthumanism, etc.)
- Articles comparing at least two authors or texts, print and/or media

CLUJ provides undergraduate students around the world the opportunity to publish and share their research with an international audience. The Journal was founded by a Comparative Literature undergraduate student in 2011 and has since been recognized as a premier undergraduate journal featuring top peer-reviewed, undergraduate research in Comparative Literature.

Submissions:

Manuscripts must be between 16 and 60 pages in length, following the MLA format. All papers must have been written prior to graduation from an undergraduate degree program. Recent graduates may submit papers written during their undergraduate career for up to two years after the date of graduation.

Articles written in any official language are welcome, though authors are encouraged to verify with the Journal before submission to ensure that their paper can be reviewed. More information about submission guidelines can be found at ucb-cluj.org/submissions.

Submissions should be ready for blind-review and should consist of the following:

1. The title and the abstract (maximum 300 words) of your paper. The abstract should state and explain the topic of the paper and the way in which it contributes and relates to Comparative Literature. This abstract should not include your name or institutional affiliation and should accompany the article in the same document. The complete manuscript (abstract and article) should be emailed in .doc or .docx format to berkeleycluj@gmail.com.

2. A separate cover letter (in the body of the email) that includes: the title of your submission, your name, institutional affiliation, current academic status (recent graduates: please note the month and year of graduation), and contact information.

All complete submissions should be sent to berkeleycluj@gmail.com no later than September 18, 2015. Notifications of submission status should be sent out no later than the 20th of November 2015, though the date is subject to change.

For any further inquiries regarding submission or opportunities with the Journal, please contact berkeleycluj@gmail.com or Lydia Tuan, co-Editor-in-Chief, at ltuan@berkeley.edu.