Department Updates

Visiting Professor Tutor Request
Dr. Agustín Muñoz Alonso, a visiting professor from the Universidad de Castilla la Mancha. In addition to his scholarly project on Cervantes, Dr. Muñoz Alonso would like to engage a tutor who would be able to converse with him in English. Becoming more proficient in English is one of his objectives for this semester. Dr. Muñoz Alonso would prefer a graduate student, as he himself would have much to add, in conversation, about Spanish literature. He is prepared to pay $10.00 an hour for sessions each week. Please email, Agustin.Munoz@uclm.es directly if you are interested.

Important Dates

September
15th - Tenured, Tenure-Track, & POP Faculty Meeting

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

The College of Arts and Sciences seeks applicants for the Teaching Academy, a new initiative begun by Dean Francisco and developed by the College Executive Committee. The College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Academy will be composed of twelve fellows who will serve three-year terms with four new fellows joining the academy each year. Fellows will be awarded a named professorship for the duration of their term. Although currently unfunded, we are raising funds so fellows will receive a stipend in their final year.

Develop College Teaching Expertise (every year)
• Lead a teaching workshop
• Serve as a teaching mentor to a peer
• Participate in Teaching Academy symposium
• Attend annual meeting for fellows

Lead and Engage (by year)
Year 1: Explore a topic related to teaching by attending a conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning or visiting a peer institution to discuss pedagogical approaches and observe classes.
Year 2: Lead a symposium (collaboratively with other year-two or independently) on a topic you choose.
Year 3: Publish an article on a topic you explored or experiences you had as a fellow in the Teaching Academy.

Application Information

Who: Tenure line and Professor of Practice faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences, any rank.

What: Email a C.V. and a two-page proposal describing topics you might explore as a fellow and how they connect to work you have already done.

When: By Nov. 1, 2016 5pm

Where: jgriffin4@unl.edu June Griffin, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Arts and Sciences.

http://cas.unl.edu/teaching-academy

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Bravo!

Prof. Iker González-Allende

recently published the article titled “Estados Unidos como patria de redención: El exilio del nacionalismo vasco en Yanqui hirsutus, de Manuel de la Sota” in the academic journal Cuadernos de ALDEEU 30 (2016): 13-34.

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Bravo!

Elizabeth Wilhelmsen

on the recent publication of her monograph, El ser y el conocer en Cervantes: un “realismo” renovado de cariz peripatético” [Madrid: Fundación Universitaria Española, 2016].

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Bravo!

Nora Peterson

Her book Involuntary Confessions of the Flesh in Early Modern France is now available via University of Delaware Press

https://library.udel.edu/udpress/titles/involuntaryconfessions/
2016-17 Research Development Fellows Program

The Office of Research and Economic Development is now accepting applications for the Research Development Fellows Program (RDFP). This initiative is designed to help early career faculty acquire the knowledge and experience they need to develop competitive external grant proposals.

All full-time, pre-tenure faculty hired after August 1, 2012, are eligible to participate in the RDFP during 2016-2017. The year-long program features a variety of learning opportunities focused on grantsmanship and research development, as well as consultations with research administration staff and faculty colleagues intended to further enhance participants’ research competitiveness. The application deadline is October 3, 2016.

Positive participant feedback regarding the program and past Fellows’ research funding successes affirm the RDFP’s value. We strongly encourage you to consider submitting an application to participate. To learn more about program activities and the application process, visit the RDFP website. For additional information, please feel free to contact either of us.

Call for Nominations for 2017-18 Named Professorships

It is our pleasure to welcome nominations for University Professorships. Please refer to http://go.unl.edu/prof17_18 for more information about each professorship and for application instructions.

Applications for professorships are due from the College Dean’s offices on Monday, October 31, 2016. As most Colleges will have earlier deadlines to enable deans adequate time to prepare the letters that are required to be included with the nomination, chairs and heads should check with the relevant College to determine the appropriate deadline. Eligible faculty not currently holding a University Professorship may be nominated. Please send materials electronically to academicaffairs@unl.edu. These professorship terms will begin in August 2017.

We are seeking nominations for candidates for the following named professorships:

• Willa Cather Professorship & Charles Bessey Professorship
• John E. Weaver Professorship & Aaron Douglas Professorship
• Susan J. Rosowski Professorship

The Cather/Bessey, Weaver/Douglas, and Rosowski professorships are intended to recognize outstanding faculty members for their contributions in research or teaching and promise for future excellence. The professorships are funded by the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The Cather/Bessey and Weaver/Douglas professorships include a $5,000 annual stipend. The Rosowski professorship carries a $3,000 stipend and is only available to faculty at the Associate Professor rank.
Bravo!
Radha Balasubramanian

gave a lecture in New Delhi on the Influence of India on Leo Tolstoy and Tolstoy’s Influence on India on September 6, 2016 in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Social Media Corner

Education Abroad Fair - If you are planning any promotion of your study abroad program during the fair and would like to coordinate with the department channels, please get in touch with Casandra @UNLModLang - Follow us on Twitter to stay up to date on department events and share interesting moments on campus or in class.

If you would like to create a hashtag for your event, class, club or anything let me know, *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!

Calls for Papers / Open Positions

See Bulletin Board in 1107 for more information

- 6th Annual International Conference on Language, Literature & Linguistics, 5-6 June 2017, DUE: 25 NOV.

Language Clubs & Student Centers

Chinese Hour
Tuesdays
2:30-3:30 pm
112 AVH

Portuguese Table
Fridays
2:30-3:30 pm
BURN 302

Arabic Table
Fridays
3:30-4:30 pm
Lang Lab, 302
BURN

French Table
Thursdays
4-5:30 pm
Yia Yia’s

Spanish Tutoring Center
Tues/Thurs
12:30-2:30 pm
1126 OLDH

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

Japanese Table
Mondays
4-5 PM
KRR

Spanish Table
Thursdays
4 pm
Language Lab
BURN 302
#UNLMesa
HAPPY GOLDEN BIRTHDAY
Kawasaki Reading Room!

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION AT OUR 24TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 12-2PM
1505 "S" STREET #301

ESTABLISHED September 24th, 1992
Digital Humanities Dialogues Series
presented by the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

September 28th
Workshop: What is DH?
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Love Library South, Witt Room (224)

October 26th
Collaboration in the Classroom

November 30th
Project Expo

More information @ dh.unl.edu
Incubator Presentations

learn about incubator students’ summer research projects!

Thursday, September 29
@ Love Library South, Peterson Room, 221 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Digital Humanities Student Association

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**2016 NE HIKE TO HELP REFUGEES**
RAISING FUNDS FOR the UN REFUGEE OFFICE (UNHCR)


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CALL FOR PAPERS
You Are Here: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Place, Space, and Embodiment
March 23-25, 2017 at Creighton University

At the root of every critical discussion, from politics to religion to student affairs, is a discussion of space, place, and location — Where am I? Where can I go? Who else is here? Who cares?

Place holds a particular importance in understanding society and the social relations within it. With questions on the importance of this “ever-shifting social geometry of power and signification” (Massey 1994) that is the ‘spatial,’ “You Are Here,” is a conference dedicated to exploring the questions and implications of space and place.

“You Are Here” welcomes papers, proposed panels, roundtables, poster sessions, and other session formats from graduate students and scholars at all stages of their career. As this conference aims to cultivate understanding of the importance of space and place, we seek panels that unite scholars of various disciplines. These include but are certainly not limited to: English philology, rhetorical criticism, pedagogical studies, medical anthropology, sociology, American studies, cultural studies, theology, history, et al.

Within these (and other) disciplines, we encourage all papers on space, place and/or embodiment, but particularly welcome proposals concerning:

- Spatial Theory
- Embodied Education
- Borders, boundaries, and limits
- Dislocations and breaking boundaries
- Liminality, marginality, and migration
- Ethnographic Analysis of Space
- Citizenship/the politization of place
- Decoloniality and transgressive space
- Critical terms and discussions
- Agricultural and Environmental Issues
- Social Networks and digital space
- Digital embodiments and cybersexualities
- Medical spaces and the intersection of space and science
- Commodification of space
- Urbanization and construction of city space
- Creative writing and expressions (fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry, essays)

**Format**

Individual or group academic papers of 20 minute duration will be organized by theme into panels. Submissions for special workshops related to space, place, and embodiment are welcome.

**Questions?**

Please contact Tierney S. Powell (youarehereconference@gmail.com) with questions and concerns regarding submission deadlines, requirements, and expectations. We try to be accommodating to scholar inquiry, so we encourage correspondence.