Please send your announcements, Bravos and events for the weekly newsletter to Casandra (csiefkes2@unl.edu) by 5 pm on Thursdays.
The 2014 UNL Spring Research Fair will take place Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16 in the Nebraska Union. The event will showcase undergraduate and graduate student research and creative accomplishments at UNL. Visit the 2014 Research Fair page for the schedule: http://research.unl.edu/springresearchfair/

The 2014 Spring Research Fair will feature a Student Awards Booklet, where graduate students and undergraduate students can share their 2013-14 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 15. 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 20). http://research.unl.edu/springresearchfair/spring-2014-research-fair/grad/

Important Textbook Info

The Bookstore will begin returning books back to publishers March 3rd. To be sure we keep any books you and your students may still need, please email me at 0507txt4@follett.com with the following information: department & course number, title(s) that we need to hold and when they will be used in class.

More students are delaying book purchases until the last minute. By sharing what books are needed and when, you will help us to keep the right book on the shelf at the right time for your students.

Digital Humanities Bootcamp

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Department of History and History Graduate Students Association are co-sponsoring a Digital Humanities Bootcamp for Beginners on April 9th and 10th in conjunction with the Nebraska Forum on Digital Humanities. All events are free, however you must register for the DH Bootcamp. We hope you’re able to join us for a great opportunity to learn some key skills in the digital humanities.

Please do not hesitate to email us if you have any further questions.
Calls for Papers
See Bulletin Board in 1107 for more information

- Hispanic studies graduate Conference; Texas A&M; DUE: Feb 28
- Céfiro; Texas Tech University; DUE: Mar 14
- Sakarya; Paris, France ; DUE: June 13

Language Clubs & Student Centers

Spanish Tutoring Center
Mon & Wed
2:30 - 4pm
1126 OLDH

Spanish Basic Help Center
Mon, Wed, Fri
9:30 - 11:20pm
12:30 - 2:20pm
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French Table
Tuesdays
4 - 6pm
1126 OLDH
#UNLTableau

Komenský Club
Wednesday
6:30 - 8:30pm
UNL Union
#UNLKomensky

Portuguese Table
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#UNLBatePapo

Stammtisch
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Dempsey’s
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Japanese Table
Intermediate - Advance
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Arabic Table
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3:30 - 5:30pm
1126 OLDH
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Spanish Table
Fridays
6pm
The Coffee House
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Distance Learning

The Nebraska Distance Learning Association has combined two annual events—the conference and vendor fair—into a two-day event, the NDLA Spring Conference: BYOL*: Changing the Landscape of Learning (*Bring Your Own Learning), scheduled for March 6-7, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 141 N. 9th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

For more information, a schedule, and to register, please go to http://ndla.org/.

Testing Center

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Best Great Plains Book Award 2014

Dear colleagues,
I am searching for volunteers to help with the selection for finalists for the Best Great Plains Book Award in 2014. The members of the subcommittee need to read about four books and rank them justifying in two sentences the reasons for their choice. If there is any book that is unworthy of being a finalist, it needs to be indicated. The ranking is confidential. Let me know if you would be willing to help. -Mila

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Dr. Mikiko Petrucelli Piano Recital: Japanese Composers
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Heritage Room
Nebraska Union 14th & R Street

Japanese Movie Screening
Hafu (2013)
Directed by Megumi Nishikura & Lara Takagi
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Auditorium | Nebraska Union 14th & R Street
UNL Czech Komenský Club

Presents

CZECH WEEK 2014

Celebrating 110 years of Husker Spirit!

March 10 – Dance with Radim
UNL East Campus Great Plains Room
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Free Admission – Dance and ethnic costume/evening dress competition to follow with prizes awarded
Learn how to dance traditional Czech and classical dances from the internationally recognized ballroom dancer and UNL Robitcek Scholar, Radim Brach. Radim has taught and performed with the winner of the Czech season of Dancing with the Stars. Wear your ethnic costume or evening dress – you may win a prize!


Given by:
Dr. Benjamin Frommer, Director of the Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University

Great Plains Art Museum, 1155 Q Street
3-5 p.m.
Free Admission - Reception to follow
With special thanks to the departments of Judaic Studies, History, Sociology, and Modern Languages and Literatures

March 14 – Concert: Czech Landscapes

Featuring
Dvořák and Smetana
Lied Center for Performing Art, 301 N 12th Street
7:30 p.m.
For tickets contact Lincoln Symphony Orchestra - 402-476-2211
Komensky Club celebrates 110 years
Czech Week and
Jewish Studies Colloquium Series

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“Unmixing Marriage: Czech-German,
and Jewish-Gentile Intermarried
Families in Bohemia and Moravia,
1938-1945”

Introduction by Gerald Steinacher

Great Plains Art Museum, 1155 Q Street, Hewit Place

Thursday, March 13, 3-5

Reception to follow

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