Department News

New Additions!

We have two new people joining the Modern Languages Team. Kara Goddard will be our new Staff Assistant and Stef Sherry is our new student worker. Stop by and welcome them to our department.

Executive Committee Agenda

The executive committee will be meeting Thursday with the following agenda.

• Curriculum Review – general guidelines
  Handout: Spanish “Triangle of Competences”
• Input from sections on appointment proposal
• Discussion of amendment to the Bylaws to clarify voting rights and review process of practice faculty:
  
  Section 2.3: On a recommendation for the reappointment and for promotion of practice faculty: practice and tenure track faculty who hold rank higher than the faculty member being considered;

  On a recommendation for the reappointment and for promotion of tenure track faculty: tenure track faculty who hold rank higher than the faculty member being considered.

• Updates:
  College policy on Faculty Academic Leaves (Defining “Prestige”
  Departments and Distance Ed income
  Teaching Awards

Please send your announcements, Bravos and events for the weekly newsletter to Casandra (csiefkes2@unl.edu) by 5 pm on Thursdays.
National Leadership Opportunity for Your Students

AAUW encourages college and university students of all ages to apply to serve on the National Student Advisory Council (SAC) for the 2013–14 academic year. See attached flyer for more details.

UNL is a member of AAUW. Let your students know they can join for free!

Plans for A&S Advising Center Leadership

On August 27, Chancellor Perlman announced that Bill Watts had accepted the position of Director of University Advising and Career Services, effective September 16. We want to take this opportunity to thank Bill for his contributions as Assistant Dean across the past six years. We certainly look forward to working with him in his new position.

In terms of moving ahead, the College will conduct a search for a new Assistant Dean and hopes to fill the position by January 2014. In the interim, Christina Fielder has agreed to serve as Acting Director of the College’s Advising Center. We are grateful to Christina--and to the entire advising staff--for their extra effort during this transition period. Advising-related concerns or questions that would have previously been directed to Bill Watts can be directed to Christina Fielder or Assoc. Dean Debbie Minter. As always, we encourage units to make good use of their Advising Center liaisons. If you are uncertain who the liaison is for your area, contact the Arts & Sciences Advising Center.

MLA Job Information List is now Live

http://www.mla.org/jil.

Access to search the JIL is free for all users and requires an MLA user name and password. MLA members can log in to search the JIL with their MLA-member user name and password. Those who do not belong to the MLA may access the database by creating a free MLA nonmember account. For more information and links to create accounts see http://www.mla.org/jil_subscribe.

Job seekers who apply to positions through the JIL receive free Interfolio dossier accounts to manage and store their application materials. To create free Interfolio dossier accounts, job seekers should go to http://www.interfolio.com/mlajil.cfm and register using the special offer code “mla2013.” To renew an existing Interfolio dossier account, job seekers should use the special offer code “mlarenew.”

Modern Languages (ML) 898 (Spring 2014)

Curriculum Design and Language Program Direction // Dr. Liz Enkin

This course explores the range of planning and implementation processes involved in developing, renewing, and managing a language program. We will begin by examining the field of curriculum development, including course planning, syllabus design, teacher training and guidance, and evaluation. We will then conduct an in-depth examination of current instructional materials and their potential impact on classroom instruction. Finally we will explore and analyze the varied roles of the language director – as administrator, educator, and researcher.

This course is designed to provide practical knowledge and experience for graduate students beyond the basic Applied Linguistics and Methodology course. The course’s main aim is to provide a foundational base for academic positions as language program coordinators and directors. Due to the topics covered in the course, it is therefore very versatile for graduate students at various levels of study, and can be an asset for the job market.

Your Partner in Research

The UNL Libraries welcomes researchers to come explore subject specific resources presented by our subject specialists. Librarians will be showcasing some old favorites and introducing some new ones. These workshops welcome researchers from all levels who are interested in discovering how library resources can be your partner in success. Pre-registration is preferred but NOT required.

Date: Monday, September 16, 2013
Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Location: Love Library, Room 111, ESC
For more information on additional workshops, visit: http://libraries.unl.edu/instruction#tab3

BRAVO!

Radha Balasubramanian

For her article published in a Brazilian online journal devoted to L. Tolstoy. “Parallels Between Tolstoy’s Life, Writing and Hindu Philosophical Thought.” Fragmentos: Revista de Língua e Literatura Estrangeiras, numero 38, pp. 93-105.

Appeared online: https://periodicos.ufsc.br/index.php/fragmentos/issue/view/2023/showToc

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Call for Nominations for Named Professorships

Seeking nominations for candidates for the following named professorships:

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

Applications for professorships are due from the College Dean’s offices on Monday, November 4, 2013. See attached letter for more details.

Montessori School for Young Children has an opening for a temporary Spanish instructor for their morning preschool program, teaching 3-6 year olds. The position would be ideal for someone needing a very part-time job. The hours are typically 9:15-11:15am, Tuesday through Friday. Please see attached letter for more information and details on applying.

Language Clubs

- **French Table**
  - Fridays
  - 4pm-6pm
  - Yia Yia’s
  - #UNLFrench

- **Spanish Table**
  - Thursdays
  - 6pm
  - Yia Yia’s
  - #UNLSpanish

- **Kino Club**
  - TBA
  - #UNLKino

- **Portuguese Table**
  - 20 Sept // 5:30 pm
  - Yia Yia’s
  - #UNLPortuguese

- **Stammtisch**
  - Tuesdays
  - 5pm-6:30pm
  - Panera Bread
  - #UNLStammtisch

- **Chinese Table**
  - TBA
  - #UNLChinese

- **Komensky Club**
  - 4 Sept
  - 6:30pm
  - Union
  - #UNLKomensky

- **Russian Club**
  - 12 Sept // 10 Oct
  - 30 Oct
  - 7pm // 203 OLDH
  - #UNLRussClub

- **Arabic Table**
  - Wednesdays
  - 3:00pm - 5:30pm
  - Panera Bread
  - #UNLArabic

Check it out!

Maria Antonia Garcia de la Torre was recently interviewed by Semana, a significant Colombian magazine of political analysis. The interview was about journalism and censorship. Take a look at http://www.semana.com/nacion/articulo/estado-paramilitarismo/343434-3.

Call for Papers

See Bulletin Board in 1107 for more information

- Tierra Tinta Conference; DUE 10 September 2013
- El Cid; Edition 2014; DUE 15 October. The Journal of the Tau Iota Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society.
- Multilingual Virtual Journal; Texas A&M.

Open Positions

See Bulletin Board across from 1111 for more information

- Bilingual (English/Spanish) paralegal positions; Nonprofit law firm Legal Aid of Nebraska. See attached flyer for more information

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September 11, 2013

TO: UNL Deans, Chairs and Heads

FROM: Ellen Weissinger, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
       Ronnie Green, Vice President and Vice Chancellor, IANR

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for 2014-2015 Named Professorships

It is our pleasure to welcome applications for University Professorships. Please refer to http://go.unl.edu/prof14_15 for more information about each Professorship and for application instructions. Faculty should check with dean’s offices for college deadlines.

Applications for professorships are due from the College Dean’s offices on **Monday, November 4, 2013**. 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 2014.

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

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

The Cather/Bessey, Douglas/Weaver 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 Douglas/Weaver 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.

Please contact Renee Batman at rbatman2@unl.edu with any questions.
AAUW encourages college and university students of all ages to apply to serve on the National Student Advisory Council (SAC) for the 2013–14 academic year. The 10 students selected as SAC members will have the unique opportunity to advise a national women’s organization on the needs of college students, to hone and grow their leadership skills, and to network with amazing student leaders and distinguished women nationwide. The students will also be fully funded to travel to Washington, D.C. to attend a leadership retreat in the fall and the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders in June.

Applicant Qualifications

- Student Advisory Council members must meet the following qualifications:
- Attend a two- or four-year accredited institution
- Possess a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate strong communication, interpersonal, planning, and writing skills
- Have student leadership experience
- Understand and be genuinely interested in women’s equality issues
- Be eager to network and exchange ideas on the monthly conference calls, via e-mail and Facebook, in person at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

Students, both undergraduate and graduate, at one of our over 800 college/university partner member schools will receive special preference in the application process. If you or your students have any questions about the program, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

PS: If your institution is a college/university partner member school, your undergraduate students are eligible to join AAUW for free online.
Hello,

I received your email address through a teacher at our school who knows Suzy Prenger. She thought you may be able to help us find a qualified temporary Spanish instructor for our morning preschool program (for students 3-6 years old.)

Our Spanish Directress of almost 30 years (Barb Francis) is currently on sabbatical for the 2013-2014 school year. We have found a qualified individual to serve as the lead instructor who develops the curriculum but he is only available to teach in the afternoons. We recently found a replacement but she unfortunately fell through. The position has been posted again on Husker Hire Link, the College Consortium job posting site, and several other job sites. But we're still attempting to reach out to anyone else in the Spanish speaking community.

The position would be ideal for someone needing a very part-time job. The hours are typically 9:15-11:15am, Tuesday through Friday. There is the opportunity for a few extra hours each month for this instructor to meet with the lead instructor. They will need time for discussing curriculum, student progress, etc. We also have the occasional need for substitute teachers in the classroom so this individual would also have the opportunity for additional hours as a sub if he/she is interested. The school operates on an academic calendar with several breaks that are the same as the breaks for Lincoln Public Schools.

We are interested in having the instructor start immediately with the last day of employment being May 23rd (our last day of school.) The ideal candidate will have a strong background in the Spanish language and experience working with young children (especially children between the ages of 3-6 years old.) A complete background check will need to be performed on applicants so they should be aware of this requirement.

If you can think of anyone who may be interested in this position I would love for you to forward them this email and my contact information.

Thanks for any assistance you can provide!

Emily Berner
Executive Director

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