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## General News and Announcements

- Continental Coffee Hour this Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 3:30 in the Departmental Lounge.
- A meeting of the North American Society for Exile Studies (NASES) will be taking place on our campus Oct. 10–11, sponsored by MCL and the College of Arts and Sciences. This society has traditionally dealt with themes in German exile as a result of National Socialism. This year’s conference will evolve around the topic of “New Orientations of World View in Exile.” Conference participants are coming from as far away as Croatia, Austria, Germany and France, and as near as Missouri. For more information, go to the conference website at <http://www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/nases/> or contact Dr. Reinhard Andress: 977–2448 or [andressp@slu.edu](mailto:andressp@slu.edu).
- A “Conversation with John Rassias” will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 4–5 in the Knight’s Room, Pius Library, followed by light refreshments. This will be an informal gathering to ask questions of and hear from this well-known proponent of the dynamic study of language. All are invited to discuss such questions as: Where is language study headed in this country? What advice is there for teachers of today and tomorrow?

### Meetings

- The Departmental Meeting scheduled for Nov. 13 has been changed to Nov. 6, same time, but in BSC 253 B/C.

### Deadlines

- Mellon Grant applications are due to the Chair on Monday, Oct. 13.

### LLC

- A new printer has been installed in RH 325 near the drop-in computers and has been set as the default printer for RH 302, 325 and 331. This should help alleviate the load on the color printer and also provide a back-up option for days the color printer is being repaired. Faculty should notice they have access to the printer once they restart their computer, but are encouraged to continue using RH 325 as there will be a shorter print queue on the network. Please note the new printer does not print in color.
- Also, please do not treat either LLC printer as a copy machine. If you need multiple copies of a black and white document, please use the copy machines in the faculty lounge. Because of the substantial (and often unnecessary) toll on the printer, repairs are often required to replace worn-out components. If you do not need multiple copies of a document in color, please do not send it to the LLC printer.

### Kudos

### From the Chair

- The secretaries tell me we’re flying through the paper supply for photocopying. So here’s what seems like my biannual reminder to be conservative on the use of paper, to copy on both sides as much as possible, and not to copy entire books. I would hate to implement a rationing system.
- Due to my involvement in the meeting of the North American Society for Exile Studies at SLU and the Fall Break, the next *MCLanguage Matters* will appear on Oct. 27.