General News and Announcements

• Continental Coffee Hour this Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 in the Departmental Lounge.

• The St. Louis International Film Festival will be held Nov. 13–23. For information go to: http://www.cinemastlouis.org.

• All members of the Department are reminded to keep their office hours. If that is not possible for whatever reason, please post a sign.

Meetings

• The spring Departmental Meetings for all fulltimers have been set for Thursday, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, March 12 and April 16, all from 3:30 to approx. 5 in BSC 352/353.

Deadlines

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Kudos

• Dr. Pascale Perraudin (Associate Professor of French) organized a highly successful French Career Day last Thursday that was attended by some 425 people – a feather in SLU’s, MCL’s and Dr. Perraudin’s cap.

• In an event on Nov. 5 entitled “Post-Election Impressions from Abroad,” MCL’s four FLTA’s, Ms. Laurence Beal, Ms. Kristin Lange, Ms. Giselle Muñoz and Ms. Erika Taretto, once again showed the valuable contribution they make to our Department, the Language Villa and SLU.

• Dr. Kathleen Llewellyn (Assistant Professor of French) presented a paper, “The Mirror and the Sword: Pierre Heyns’s Tragédie sacrée d’Holoferne & Judith,” at the Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference in St. Louis in October.

• At the same conference, Dr. Laure Gonin-Hartman (Adjunct in French) gave a paper on “La rhétorique du monstre chez Aubigné et l’art baroque.”

• At the recent meeting of FLAM, Dr. Anna Amelung (Adjunct in French and Italian) conducted a session on “Napoleon, King of Marketing”, a modern view of this historical figure whom Dr. Amelung also compared to President Sarkozy.

• On Oct. 31–Nov. 1, the German Division organized the 9th Annual German Immersion Weekend at SLU’s Lay Center for Education and Arts in Louisiana, MO. Some 35 students from SLU and Webster University spent 24 hours together in a host of activities involving things German.

From the Chair

• I’ll be attending a learning communities conference this weekend in Kansas City and will be gone on Thursday and Friday. The next MCLanguage Matters will be out on Monday, Nov. 24.