General News and Announcements

• **Special Edition** of the Continental Coffee Hour on Wednesday, April 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Departmental Lounge. Come celebrate!

• Congratulations to Ms. Kristine Way (ESL) and Dr. Sandy Hamrick (French) as recipients of a Housing and Residence Life Faculty Appreciation Award for their inspiring teaching and special efforts in advising students. Ms. Way and Dr. Hamrick were recognized at an appreciation dinner on April 22.

• One of Dr. Lili Guo's students of Chinese, Ms. Jennifer Liu, took first place in the Preliminary "Happy Chinese" Talent Competition for "Chinese Bridge" sponsored by the Confucius Institute at Webster University last weekend. Congratulations!

• MCL will be doing another round of paper course evaluations this semester. You should be receiving packets with instructions by Tuesday of this week in your mailboxes. They will be tallied in the same way as last semester.

• Ms. Katie Swanson writes the following to the Department: “My heartfelt thanks for the lovely flowers you sent after I lost my father. Your thoughtful words of condolence and the help I received from colleagues during my absence have made this time a little easier.”

Meetings

• The final Departmental Meeting for the semester is this Thursday, April 30 at 3:30 in DuBourg 404 (Round Table Room). Materials forthcoming.

Deadlines

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Kudos

From the Chair

• This is the final MCLanguage Matters for the semester. All the best as we come to a roaring finish! As always, have a restful, yet productive summer.