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**General News and Announcements**

Continental Coffee Hour will begin on Wednesday, September 2 at 3:30. Hope to see you there!

**Meetings**

The next Departmental Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 17 at 3:30 in BSC 251B. Materials forthcoming. The remaining meetings for the semester have been scheduled for Oct. 8 (BSC 352/353) and Nov. 5 at 3:30 (BSC 352/353).

**Deadlines**

**LLC**

**Good News from the LLC!** New HP computers and flat screen monitors have been installed by ITS in Ritter Hall 331. The instructor workstation has also been replaced and the multimedia tower will still be controlled via touch screen. Please seek out assistance from the Director or lab assistants for any questions you might have regarding the equipment. There will also be a forthcoming announcement about training sessions for using the Sony Soloist software in your lab classes to broadcast multimedia as well as pairing and recording your students. Dan will offer a quick overview on Friday, Aug. 28 at 4:00 and another on Monday, Aug. 31 at 5:00. Thank you for your patience this week while the lab was unavailable.

**Kudos**

- Dr. Yelena Belyeava-Standen presented a paper “What’s in that word – ‘a compliment’? - Factor Analysis of the Semantics of Compliment” on June 8, 2009 in Moscow at the XVI International Symposium “Psycholinguistics in the XXI c.: issues, results and perspectives”. The Symposium was sponsored by the Russian Academy of Science.
- Fr. Claude Pavur has published an article, “The Classical *Ratio* and Jesuit Education” in *Jesuit Education and the Classics*, edited by Edmund P. Cueva, Shannon N. Byrne and Frederick Benda, S.J. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2009. 55-64.
- Dr. Oscar López delivered a lecture about the Colombian author, Oscar Collazos, in the SILC (Data System of Colombian Literature) Fourth Annual Meeting at the main Library of Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia on July 16, 2009.

**From the Chair**

Thanks to all who attended the “Greeting” of the Minds on Thursday, and a special thanks to those who helped set up beforehand and clean up afterward, and to Linda who picked up our cupcakes and chauffeured them to Ritter Hall.