



General News and Announcements

Meetings

The remaining department meetings this semester will take place on the following Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.: February 11 (BSC 253B-C), March 25 (BSC 253B-C), April 29 (BSC 352/353).

The Academic Program Review site visit will take place February 9 & 10. Each Division will meet the external reviewers. A schedule has been distributed, but if you'd like a reminder, please let the chair know.

Deadlines

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Kudos

Dr. Julia Lieberman presented a Paper, "Entering the Guild of Commandment Observers': the bar-mitzvah celebration in Western Sephardi Communities in the early modern period," at the Association for Jewish Studies 41st Annual Conference, December 20-22, 2009, Los Angeles, CA.

Dr. Elsy Cardona has published an article, "Jazz y poesia en los haikus de Ricardo Virtanen, " in the online journal *Ibioculus*. [tp://www.ibioculus.com/](http://www.ibioculus.com/) .

Dr. Kara McBride presented a paper, "Reciprocity in Service Learning: Intercultural Competence through SLA Studies," at the Second International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence in Tucson, AZ, January, 2010.

From the Chair