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General News and Announcements

Many, many congratulations to Dr. Julia Lieberman and Dr. Oscar López on their promotion to Full Professor!

Meetings

Next semester's department meetings will be on the following Thursdays, in the rooms indicated. (Obviously things may change in the meantime, but this should help with planning.)

- August 19, Ritter Hall 119
- September 30, BSC 253 A&D
- October 28, BSC 253 A&D
- December 2, BSC 352/353
- January 27, BSC 253 A&D
- February 24, BSC 253 A&D
- March 24, BSC 253 A&D
- April 28, BSC 253 A&D

Deadlines

LLC

The LLC will be closing for the summer on Tuesday, May 11, at 5:00 pm. We'll be re-opening on August 23, 2010, at 8:00 am.

Dan will be around during the summer some and can always be met by appointment.

Kudos

- Dr. Elizabeth Blake, an instructor in our Russian Division, has published an article, "Ayn Rand's Aesthetics: Preserving the Glamor of Hollywood's Silent Screen" in *Germano-Slavica* (17) 2010.
- Dr. David Murphy has been awarded a Mellon Grant which will allow him to complete the third leg of a project to photograph the most important of the medieval churches in contemporary Russia and Ukraine. The two earlier trips took place in 2001 and 2003. In Kiev and Chernigov are found the oldest of the standing churches, from the mid-11th century, as well as the "mother" of all Russian monasteries, the Kievan-Cave Monastery, also from the 11th century.
- Eighteen MCL students of Chinese participated in the *Preliminary "Happy Chinese" Talent Competition* hosted by The Confucius Institute at Webster University on April 17. We are very proud to congratulate the following exceptional students of Chinese who took home top awards:
 - Megan Q Chan (CHIN215), **1st Place overall;**
 - Jonathan E. Lux and Luke F. Weigel (CHIN 215), **2nd Place for Chinese Cross-talk;**
 - Emily J. Shoemaker (CHIN215), **2nd Place for Speech;**
 - Sara Y. Lin (CHIN115), **2nd Place for Peacock Dance;**
 - Donn E. Cooks (CHIN210), **3rd Place for Speech;** and
 - The entire class of CHIN 115, **3rd Place for Chinese Drama.** (Arthur Bartels, John Fu, Rhobb Hunter, John Knirr, Cerena Leung, Sara Lin, Victor Liu, Maximilian Schmitt, Tun Yan)