General News and Announcements

This will be the final MCLanguage Matters of the academic year. Please send me your news throughout the summer and we’ll include it in MCLanguage Matters this coming fall.

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 much of the summer and can always be met by appointment.

Kudos

• Dr. Reinhard Andress received a Mendel Fellowship for $1,500 to conduct research at the Lilly Library of Indiana University on the diaries of Francisco José de Caldas y Tenorio and Alexander von Humboldt.
• Dr. Julia Lieberman has been awarded a Mellon grant to present a paper at the 16th British Conference on Judeo-Spanish Studies, Queen Mary University of London, and to do research at the Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Congregation of London.
• Dr. Elizabeth Blake, in our Russian Division, has received a U.S. State Department Title VIII grant to conduct research at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign this summer for a project entitled: "Conspiratorial Ethnic Minorities in Dostoevsky's Notes from the House of the Dead: Polish Revolutionaries' Self-Sanctification of Acts of Terror." The results of the proposed project will be published as part of the first chapter of her monograph, which is entitled *Dostoevsky and Catholic Revolutionaries*.
• Dr. Kathleen Llewellyn presented a paper, “Equal Opportunity Vengeance in the *Heptaméron* of Marguerite de Navarre,” at the “Crime and Punishment in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age” conference at the University of Arizona, on May 8.

From the Chair

I thank all of you for your time, inspiration, hard work, and dedication. Have a great summer!