General News and Announcements

Congratulations to Lauren Rea Preston and her husband Elias who welcomed their son, Elisha Samuel Preston, born on June 5, 2010.

Congratulations to Dan Nickolai and Monica McKenna, who were married this summer.

Congratulations to Dr. Kara McBride and Joe Jacobson, also married this summer.

Meetings

The remaining department meetings this semester will take place on the following Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00, in the rooms indicated.

September 30, BSC 253 A&D
October 28, BSC 253 A&D
December 2, BSC 352/353

Deadlines

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Kudos

- Dr. Claudia Karagoz presented a paper titled "Palermo Revisited: Letizia Battaglia's Fine della storia" at the 2010 American Association of Italian Studies conference held at the University of Michigan, April 24. The paper was part of the session "Documenting Italy: Socio-political Journeys by Women Directors."

- Dr. Oscar López has published 20 of his aforemas in El invisible anillo 10 (58-59), a magazine of Poetry, Literature and Arts. This magazine is published by Editorial Eneida, Madrid, Spain.

- Dr. Evelyn Meyer organized six sessions at the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, MI in May 2010. She presided over two sessions at the conference, and presented a paper, “Discrepancies and Commonalities in the Visual & Textual Telling of Wolfram von Eschenbach’s Parzival in CGM 19 (München) & CPG 339 (Heidelberg).”

- Dr. Simone Bregni chaired a session titled “The Divine Comedy and the Classical Tradition”, sponsored by our CMRS at the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, MI.

- Dr. Reinhard Andress has written a short introduction to and been the general editor of a series of articles dealing with the state of German Studies in the western hemisphere: “Stand der Auslandsgermanistik: ein Blick auf Kanada, Lateinamerika und die USA,” Unterrichtspraxis, 43/1 (2010). It includes contributions by Anette Guse (Canada), Lynne Tatlock (USA), Karolin Moser (Latinamerica/Argentina) and John McCarthy (commentary).

- Dr. Jean-Louis Pautrot was invited by the NEH to serve as an evaluator of 34 grant applications from various disciplines in the Humanities in the category of "Awards for Faculty". After preliminary online reviews of applications, the panel met in Washington, D.C. on Aug 18 to finalize their recommendations.