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General News and Announcements

The Departments of History and Modern and Classical Languages cordially invite you to a presentation by Dr. Sandra Rebok, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Madrid), on “Alexander von Humboldt and Thomas Jefferson: The Personal Relationship and Ideological Link between Two Exponents of the Enlightenment.” The event will take place on Monday, November 1, 2010 at 4:00 pm, in Adorjan 142, followed by a Reception.

The Department Holiday Party will take place on Friday, December 3, 5-7 p.m. It will be held in Il Monestero. (Plenty of convenient, free parking.) Festive attire is encouraged!

Meetings

The final department meeting of this semester will take place on the following Thursday, December 2, 3:30 – 5:00 in BSC 352/353.

Next semester’s department meetings will take place on the following Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., in the rooms indicated below.

- January 27, BSC 253 A&D
- February 24, BSC 253 A&D
- March 31, BSC 253 B&C
- April 28, BSC 253 A&D

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Kudos

- Dr. Sandy Hamrick presented a paper on "Etre un autre: Beyond Theory in Théophile Gautier's Art Criticism" at the Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium on "Theories and Methods" held at Yale University on October 14-16, 2010.
- Dr. Claude Pavur, S.J. has just published an article "The Curriculum Carries the Mission: The *Ratio Studiorum*, the Making of Jesuit Education, and the Making of the Society of Jesus," *New Jesuit Review*, 2:5 (2010). The article is available for free at <http://tinyurl.com/2ehz2rl>