General News and Announcements

The annual SLU-Webster German Immersion Weekend at the Lay Center for Education and the Arts in Louisiana, MO took place this past Friday and Saturday, November 5-6. Rich Ullman, SLU '06, donated bratwurst to the event. Dr. Greg Divers, Dr. Evelyn Meyer, and our FLTA Ms. Katharina Kraatz participated, along with students from GR 210, 310, 315 and 320.

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

Kudos

- Dr. Oscar López delivered a paper, “Heli Ramírez: poeta para no mostrar. Una cara miserable de Medellín,” at the 60th Annual Conference of Midwest Association for Latin American Studies, in St Louis, on November 4th. The paper was read in the section “Colombian Politics and Society.”
- Ms. Arline Cravens presented a paper, "Literary gardens in the Correspondence of Marie de Sévigné," and also organized and chaired three sessions of the "Art What Thou Eat" panel, at the M/MLA conference in Chicago, November 2010.
- Russell Tallant has just passed his Spanish MA exams.
- Our Adjunct in Italian, Dottoressa Erika Taretto, successfully defended her "Laurea Magistrale" in Lettere Classiche (Classics - Greek) last Friday in Italy! Congratulazioni!