



## General News and Announcements

### Meetings

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

- February 3, BSC 352
- February 24, BSC 253 A&D
- March 31, BSC 253 B&C
- April 28, BSC 253 A&D

### Deadlines

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### Kudos

- Dr. Yelena Belyaeva-Standen presented a paper "The Language and Culture Interface: Russian-American Encounters," at the 9th International Conference on Arts and Humanities on January 12, 2011 in Honolulu, HI. The full paper is published electronically at the 9th ICAH Proceedings. Here is the link to access her paper: [http://www.hichumanities.org/proceedings\\_hum.htm](http://www.hichumanities.org/proceedings_hum.htm) . Dr. Belyaeva-Standen also chaired a panel on Sociolinguistics on January 8 at the 2011 Annual AATSEEL Conference in Pasadena, CA.
- Dr. Yaoska Tijerino has successfully defended her dissertation, "Entre la tradición y la rebeldía: La poesía de Carlos Martínez Rivas," at Tulane University. *Congratulations! Felicidades !*