



General News and Announcements

Continental Coffee Hour will begin this Wednesday, September 7. It will take place 3:30-4:30 in the department lounge. Join us for treats and conversation! Please help keep us supplied with coffee and juice with your donation (Linda is the coffee hour fund manager).

MidTESOL Conference Join colleagues in the field of second language teaching for a plenary address by Dr. Jun Liu about "Adaptive Cultural Transformation: Quest for Global Citizenship" on Friday, October 21, 2011, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Dr. Jun Liu, TESOL president in 2006 – 2007, earned his Ph.D. in Foreign and Second Language Education from Ohio State University. He is currently the Associate Provost for International Initiatives at Georgia State University.

Attendance is free, however, registration is required. Please RSVP to Lauren Rea Preston lreapres@slu.edu by October 7.

Meetings

This semester's Department Meetings will be held 3:30-5:00.

All meetings will be held in **Ritter Hall 222**.

Please note the date change for the second meeting listed below.*

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Thursday November 3, 2011*

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Deadlines

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Please take a minute to review the information on the new MCL website.

Send any requests for updates or changes to Dan Nickolai at

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Kudos

- Dr. Sandy Hamrick was invited to give a paper at a conference on "Théophile Gautier and the Religion of Art" on May 12, 2011 at the Musée d'Orsay in Paris in connection with the Bicentennial celebration of the birth of the French author, Théophile Gautier (1811-2011). The title of her paper was: "Beyond Theory in the Art Criticism of Gautier".
- As a part of the Gautier Bicentennial activities, Dr. Hamrick gave a

second paper, “Who Will Deliver Us From the Greeks and the Romans?” at a conference on “The Paradox of History in Gautier’s Work” at the Université de Montpellier III on June 9.

- Dr. Kara McBride gave a presentation, “How Nonnative Spanish Accents Are Perceived: Implications for Instruction,” at the conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, in Washington, D.C., July 2011.
- Dr. Evelyn Meyer presented a paper, “A Poverty of Skills? Reading Text and Image of the Blood-Drop Episode in the Illustrated *Parzival* Manuscripts Against and With Each Other,” at the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, UK, July 12, 2011. She chaired a session at the conference, “Wealth, Poverty, and Social Action in German Literature I.”
- Dr. Meyer also presented a paper, “When Text and Image Clash: Depictions of the ‘Arthurian’ World in the Illustrated Manuscripts of Wolfram von Eschenbach’s *Parzival*,” at the Tri-Annual International Arthurian Society Congress, University of Bristol, UK, July 29, 2011. She chaired a session at that conference, “German Arthurian Romance.”