General News and Announcements

RCLC Event: Diversity and Language Learning - A Panel Discussion
Friday, Nov 11, 2011, 4:00-6:00
Featuring:
* Lauren Schmidt – Hispanic Linguistics, UMSL
* Pascale Perraudin – French Literature, SLU
Student Government Chambers
Millennium Student Center 3rd Floor
University of Missouri – St. Louis
RSVP to Beth Eckelkamp at beckelkamp@umsl.edu or 314-516-6517

The MCL Holiday Party will take place:
Friday, Dec. 2
5:00-7:00 p.m.
at Il Monastero (plenty of free parking)

The Evening of French Theatre presented at UMSL on Nov 3 was attended by an audience of 193 students and adults. Our university was well represented with around 50 students and faculty attending. This event was organized by our department jointly 3 other local universities (Wash U, Webster, UMSL) and 5 local cultural organizations (Alliance Française, Société Française, the Jane M. and Bruce P. Robert Foundation, St-Louis-Lyon Sister Cities, AATF Greater St.-Louis Chapter).

Meetings

The final Department Meetings of this semester will be held Thursday, December 1, 2011 3:30-5:00 in Ritter Hall 222.

The next meeting of the MCL Strategic Planning Committee will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1-2 p.m., place to be announced.

Deadlines

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Kudos

* Dr. Claude Pavur, S.J., has published an article, "Re-Envisioning Classics As a Liberal Art," in the open and online journal *Electronic Antiquity* 14:2 (May 2011) 1-20.
- Together with Dr. Joe Barcroft, Associate Professor of Spanish and Second Language Acquisition at Washington University, Dr. Kara McBride presented the invited workshop “Teaching and Learning Vocabulary: What Recent Research Tells Us” at the MidTESOL conference, held on the campus of Saint Louis University, Oct. 2011.

- Dr. Reinhard Andress spent the week of Oct. 24-28 at the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentina). While there he conducted a workshop on "Robert(o) Schopflocher als Selbstübersetzer" with 22 undergraduate and graduate students of German, participated in a round-table discussion on exile in Argentina, and functioned as a consultant for the German program at the university.

- Dr. Jean-Louis Pautrot was invited by the Book Club of the Alliance Française de St. Louis to present the French author Irène Frain and to conduct a discussion of her book *Les Naufragés de l'île Tromelin* (2009) on Oct. 27.

- Dr. Kathleen Llewellyn presented a paper, "Judith Re-Imagined: Old Testament Heroine, Renaissance Woman" at the Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference in Fort Worth Texas, on October 28.