General News and Announcements

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

The 2011 Sprachwochenende (German Immersion Weekend) was held at the Lay Center for the Arts and Education on November 4 & 5, 2011. Thirty-five students from Saint Louis University and Webster University participated in the annual event held each fall semester. This year's activities were directed by SLU faculty Dr. Gregory Divers, Dr. Evelyn Meyer, Ms. Astrid Jurenka, and Webster faculty Dr. Paula Hanssen and Mr. Ramin Massoudy.

The Regional Collaboration in Languages and Cultures (RCLC) held its second event since its inception last spring. On November 11 a panel discussion on "Diversity and Language Learning" was hosted on the UMSL campus by Dr. Beth Eckelkamp. Attended by some 25 colleagues and students, the presentations and discussion featured Drs. Ann Meechai and Pascale Perraudin of SLU, and Sandra Trapani, Martha Caeiro and Dr. Lauren Schmidt of UMSL. The presentations will soon be posted on the RCLC website, which has some new features. Please take a look:
http://www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/rclc/.

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. in **Ritter Hall 232**.

Next semester’s department meetings will take place on the following Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. The first meeting will be held in the Knight’s Room, in Pius library.

- January 26, 2012 – Knight’s Room
- February 23, 2012
- March 29, 2012
- April 26, 2012

**Kudos**

- Dr. Meyer presented “The Culture Video Project at the End of the Language Requirement” at the ACTFL Conference in Denver, CO on November 18, 2011. The session was sponsored by the AATG (American Association of Teachers of German).