General News and Announcements

2012 ATLAS INTERNATIONAL POETRY RECITAL

Tuesday, March 27, 2012
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

The 2012 International Poetry Recital celebrates the role of poetry in the expression of what it means to be human and the empowerment this insight can bring to us all. Sponsored by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at Saint Louis University, the recital brings together students, faculty and friends from across the campus. Poems are presented in the original language, accompanied by the projection of the texts in both the original and in English translation. For submissions, please visit the following link http://www.slu.edu/x58105.xml.

Meetings

The next department meeting will take place 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 in Ritter Hall 232.

The final department meeting of the semester will take place 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, in Ritter Hall 232.

The next meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee will take place on Tuesday, April 3, at 3:30 p.m. in Ritter Hall 202.

Kudos

At a recent meeting of the Associación Latinoamericana de Estudios Germanísticos in Guadalajara, Mexico, Dr. Reinhard Andress gave a paper titled "… heiße ich daher die Emigration gut": der Fall des Egon Schwarz." The paper was part of a conference plenary session with some 90 attendees that involved the paper as an extended introduction to a reading by Egon Schwarz from both the German version of his autobiography, Unfreiwillige Wanderjahre, and the recently published Spanish translation, Años de vagabundeo forzado. Egon Schwarz is an Austrian Jew forced to flee from Vienna in 1938 to South America where he spent some ten years before moving on to the United States and becoming a highly respected professor of German language and literature at Washington University.

Dr. Maria Elsy Cardona, presented the paper “Politics as Seen by Nieves: A Woman’s Graphic Journey through Colombia’s Politics” at the 43rd Annual Conference of the North Eastern Modern Language Association held in Rochester, New York, March 14-18, 2012.