General News and Announcements

Coffee Hour
The first MCL Coffee hour of the semester will happen Wednesday, September 5, 3:30-4:30, in the department lounge (Ritter hall 338). The MCL Coffee hour will take place the first Wednesday of each month.

MCL Research Group
The first meeting of the MCL Research Group will take place Monday, Sept. 17, 3-5 p.m.

Meetings
This semester’s MCL Department meetings will take place on the following Thursdays, 3:30-5:00. Rooms will be announced. September 27; October 25; November 29.

Kudos
Dr. Kara McBride has published an article, “Vídeos mashup para enseñar pronunciación y cultura” in Hispania (2012), 95(2), 316-332.

Last semester, Dr. Yaoska Tijerino was invited to read her poetry at The International Festival of Poetry in Granada, Nicaragua. This is one of the most important festivals of poetry around the globe. It gathers approximately 162 poets from 5 continents. Among the invited poets were: Derek Walcott (Nobel Prize), Robert Pinsky (Pulitzer Prize nominee), Homero Aridjis (Xavier Villaurrutia Award) and Reynaldo Lacamara (President of the Association of Writers of Chile). This is the third time Dr. Tijerino has been invited to the Festival. At the same Festival, Dr. Tijerino also read a scholarly paper, "Carlos Martínez Rivas y el arte pictórico en ‘Memoria para el Año Viento Inconstante,’” on her research about poet Carlos Martínez Rivas to whose memory the Festival was dedicated.


Dr. Tijerino’s dissertation was quoted by Pablo Centeno Gómez in Carlos Martínez Rivas: Como toca un ciego el sueño. Managua: Editorial Centro Nicaraguense de Escritores, 2012.

An article was published about Dr. Tijerino’s book of poetry: “La imagen sonora en 30 veces Isha de Yaoska Tijerino”. The article was written by Madeline Mendieta. El hilo azul. Año II, No. 4. Verano 2011.