General News and Announcements

Welcome (or Welcome Back) to MCL!

Meetings

Department meetings this semester will take place 3:30-5:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays: September 12, October 31, November 14.

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Kudos

Dr. Oscar López has published 25 aforemas in the book *Alfabetos Poéticos* edited by the Pen International Colombia and published by Caza de Libros, Bogotá, Colombia, 2013: 63-66.

Dr. Kara McBride presented “New language, new way of thinking? How believing so can enhance second language acquisition” as an invited talk at the Centre d’Ensenyament Superior Alberta Giménez, Palma de Mallorca, Spain on June 13, 2013.

Dr. Evelyn Meyer presented a paper, "Words to the (Un)Wise: Herzeloyde’s Mentorship of Sigune" and chaired a session, "Medieval German Narrative Literature II: Questions of Origin, Justice, Interest," At the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI. Dr. Meyer also co-organized five sessions,

1. In Memory of Ulrich Müller I: Fluid Texts and Literary Traditions in Medieval Germany
2. Medieval German Narrative Literature I: Games, Wagers, Pursuits
3. Medieval German Narrative Literature II: Questions of Origin, Justice, Interest
4. In Memory of Ulrich Müller II: Words to the Wise: Wisdom, Mentorship, and Friendship in Medieval German Literature

Dr. Meyer was elected secretary-treasurer of the International Arthurian Society-North American Branch, beginning August 2013.

Mr. Dan Nickolai presented “Criterion-referenced language assessments” at the International Association of Language Learning Technology (IALLT) conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on June 15, 2013.