General News and Announcements

The MCL Holiday Party will take place on Friday, December 6, 5-7 p.m.

Dr. Elsy Cardona and Dr. Kara McBride volunteered at the Second Hispanic College Fair of Saint Louis on November 10, 2013. Photo: Dr. Cardona (at right) and her daughter, Sara Johnson-Cardona.

Meetings

The next departmental meeting will take place on Thursday, December 5, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Kudos


Dr. Karagoz also gave a presentation entitled “Motherhood and Violence in Contemporary Italian Women’s Writing.” at the international conference Motherhood in post-1968 European Women’s Writing: Cross-Cultural and Interdisciplinary Dialogues, at the University of London, UK, 24-26 October 2013.

Congratulations to Dr. Betsy Blake, on having been selected to participate in the "Teach to the Mission Syllabus Project"! Dr. Blake was chosen along with 6 colleagues in other disciplines from the College of Arts & Sciences, and 3 colleagues from the Cook School of Business.

Dr. Annie Smart presented the paper "Greening 19th-century French Studies: Natural Philosophy in Chateaubriand and Sand," at the Nineteenth Century French Studies Colloquium in Richmond, VA, October 24-26, 2013.

On October 14 Dr. Sydney Norton presented the lecture and workshop Looking at and Teaching Postwar German Art to ninety docents at the Saint Louis Art Museum. Her chronology of France's Second Empire has been published in the exhibition catalogue Impressionist France: Visions of Nation from Le Gray to Monet, Yale University Press, 2013.

Dr. Jean-Louis Pautrot coordinated the showing of an evening of French theater and songs based on the life of Belgian songwriter Jacques Brel. The show titled "Jacques Brel ou l'impossible rêve" was performed by the Caravague troupe from Paris on Nov 3rd at St. Louis Priory School, with an attendance of nearly 300. The show was sponsored by our department, in collaboration with Webster U, Washington U, U of Missouri St. Louis, The Alliance Française, the Société Française of St. Louis, the Jane M. and Bruce P. Robert Foundation, the St. Louis chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, and St. Louis Priory School.

Courses approved by the Faculty Council