General News and Announcements

Happy Holidays to All!

Meetings

Department meetings next semester will be held on the following Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Place to be announced
1/23/14
2/27/14
3/27/14
4/24/14

Kudos

Mr. Germán Lorenzo Ayala has published an article, "¿Por qué veo en el cine lo que no me contaron en casa o en la escuela? O sobre el papel docente del cine español sobre la Guerra Civil española" in Revista Cronopios Issue 45, November 2013.


Dr. Cassandra Hamrick organized a special session to mark the 150th anniversary of the publication of Charles Baudelaire’s influential essay, “Le peintre de la vie moderne” (“The Painter of Modern Life”) at the Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium in Richmond, VA, October 24-26, 2013. As a part of the session, she gave a paper on “Naming Le Peintre” (“Naming the Painter”).

Dr. Hamrick was invited to give two lectures on “The Artist in 19th-Century France” at the Saint Louis Art Museum November 19 and 23. The lectures were in connection with Émile Zola’s novel, L’Œuvre (“The Work of Art”), published in 1885, which was the November book selection for the Saint Louis Art Museum’s Members Book Club.

Dr. Kara McBride and Education and Public Service graduate student Jingyun Gu presented "New Language, New Way of Thinking: Enhancing Motivation and Retention" on Oct. 23 in Orlando at the annual conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Dr. Karen Secrist was interviewed by Sentido Latino about the role of Spanglish in the United States.

Dr. Elizabeth Blake presented a paper, "After the Revolution: The Radicalization of Poles in Siberian Exile (1831-63),” at the ASEEES National Convention in Boston on November 23.

Dr. Jean-Louis Pautrot was invited to give the keynote address at the European Studies Conference, “Bridging European Divides,” at the University of Iowa on December 6. Dr. Pautrot delivered a lecture titled “Challenging the Divides at the Core of European Diversity: Agamben and Quignard.”