General News and Announcements

Chinese Movie night and “My Study Abroad Experience in China”

It has been an eventful semester for the Chinese Division. On Friday, February 21, over 30 students and instructors from the Chinese division had an opportunity to further extend their cultural and historical knowledge about China by watching the English subtitled Chinese Movie “To Live” (活着). “To Live”, a film directed by Zhang Yimou, provides an overview of key events in twentieth-century China, moving from the 1940s to the 1970s. Students enjoyed contemplating the effect of historical events on the private life of a single family.

On Friday, February 28, two former students from Chinese division shared their eye opening, most exciting, and challenging study abroad experiences with current students. The moments, great memories, historical sights, authentic Chinese food, photos, and personal stories not only inspired the students but also increased their curiosity to learn about the Chinese language and culture and experience them.

Meetings

The remaining department meetings this semester will be held on the following Thursdays, 3:35-5:00 p.m., in Ritter Hall 320.

3/27/14
4/24/14

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Kudos

Dr. Violaine White presented a paper, “‘Accumule, puis distribue’ : L’Anticapitalisme de René Char” at the 20th and 21st Century French and Francophone Studies International Colloquium in New York on March 6. Dr. White also organized a panel at the conference, “La poésie à l'ère de la mondialisation: Ecopoétique de 1945 à nos jours.”

Dr. Pautrot has also published "La soucoupe à secrets", an autobiographical piece on the role that music has played in my life, appeared in the 2014 issue of *Une Larme du diable* (Brest, France), an interdisciplinary journal devoted to music and sound.