General News and Announcements

Our final (celebratory!) coffee hour of the semester will take place on Wednesday, April 30, at 3:30. Please do join us!

The MCL International Poetry Recital took place on April 3, as part of Atlas Week.

Chinese Division Student Awarded Third Place in the 2014 Midwest Chinese Speech Contest

Tiffany Chen (CHIN 315) and Eileen Huang (CHIN 115) participated the 13th “China Bridge” Speech Contest—US Midwest Regional, held at Purdue University on April 19, 2014. It was an event celebrating the success of students’ achievements and recognizing their efforts in learning Chinese. Students from 14 U.S. Universities, including University of Chicago, University of Iowa, and Eastern Michigan University, competed in the contest. Tiffany Chen earned third place in the both Chinese language show and talent show.

Kudos

Dr. Kara McBride gave the invited talk "Not All ESL Accents Are Equal: Prestige Models, Familiarity, Gender, and Discourse Markers" to the language department at the National University of Cordoba in Cordoba, Argentina on Friday, March 28. She conducted the professional development workshop “Second Language Acquisition Theories and Learner Strategies” for area English as a foreign language teachers, Linares, Chile, April 16, 2014. Dr. McBride also gave the professional development workshop “Second Language Acquisition Theories” for the foreign language instructors at the University of Talca in Talca, Chile, April 10, 2014.