General News and Announcements

The LLC Coffee Hour will take place Wednesday, Feb. 4, 3:00 p.m., in the Morrissey Atrium.

The LLC “Mentoring Meet-Up” will take place on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2-3 p.m., in the Morrissey Atrium.

Deadlines

Summer 2015 schedules due in Chair's Office by Friday, Jan 23
Senior Legacy Symposium: notify Chair by Feb. 2
Submissions for LLC Mazza Lecture Funds: Jan. 30

Meetings

The remaining departmental meetings this semester will take place on the following Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.: Feb. 26; April 23 (or 30).

The LLC Research Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, 3:15 p.m. Place to be announced.

LRC

Please take a minute to complete a survey about your experiences with the LRC in its new location: http://tiny.cc/cfpvxs

The LRC is seeking qualified individuals for a graduate assistantship for the 2015-2016 academic year. More information can be found here: http://tiny.cc/41ovsx

Kudos

Dr. Oscar Lopez has published a short story, “Xochitl,” in Trasfondos, an anthology of short stories written by Latin American authors in the Midwest.

Dr. Julia R. Lieberman presented a paper “The Founding and Pedagogy of Ets Haim,” at the 46th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, in Baltimore, Maryland, December 14-16, 2014. The presentation was part of the panel “The Founding, Curriculum, and Pedagogy of Amsterdam Ets Haim Yesiba.”

Dr. Karagoz was awarded a Visiting Fellowship at the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Women's Writing, Institute of Modern Languages Research, University of London School of Advanced Study, UK (Spring 2015). As a Visiting Fellow at the University of London, Dr. Karagoz will work on her book project on motherhood in contemporary Italian women's writing and cinema, and deliver two formal presentations on her research.

On January 10th, 2015 at a Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages in Vancouver (British Columbia), Dr. Elizabeth Blake, Assistant Professor of Russian in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, presented “Fedor Dostoevsky and Vladimir Solov’ev on Old Catholicism and the Future of Russian Orthodoxy” based on research from her monograph Dostoevsky and the Catholic Underground (Northwestern University Press, 2014), which was favorably reviewed in the January 2015 issue of Russian Review (http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/russ.10760/abstract).

Mrs. Angela Rellergert has been nominated for the A&S Staff Excellence Award.

Dr. Olga Arbelaéz has been nominated for the A&S Excellence in Graduate Education Teaching Award.

Dr. David Murphy is celebrating 40 years at SLU.

Fr. Tony Daly is celebrating 35 years at SLU.