**Deadlines:**

The spring 2015 **Mellon** application deadline is Monday, March 16, 2015. The link for Mellon guidelines: [https://www.slu.edu/x16359.xml](https://www.slu.edu/x16359.xml) Applications must be submitted **electronically** to Becky Ball at elliottb@slu.edu.

**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).

**LRC**

Please take a minute to complete a survey about your experiences with the LRC in its new location: [http://tiny.cc/cfpvsx](http://tiny.cc/cfpvsx)

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](http://tiny.cc/41ovsx)

**Kudos**

Dr. Elizabeth Blake, gave the lecture "Culture Clashes on Russian Peripheries: Encountering Fyodor Dostoevsky’s Subversive Catholic Underground" at the Center for Intercultural Studies at Saint Louis University on Friday, February 6th.

Dr. Elsy Cardona published the article, "Estereotipos de género en el humor hispano: Una experiencia pedagógica." *Perspectivas del humor : estudios del humor luso-hispanico*. Louis Imperiales and Thaís Leao Vieira (organizadores). Sao Paulo: Verona. 2014. Andrea Caffrey and Brittany Kinealy, students in Dr. Cardona’s Fall 2012 class, SPAN 493 "Between Laughter and Tears, Gender Stereotypes in Spanish Comics," contributed to the article.