General News and Announcements

The Spring 2015 Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony and La Cena Party took place on Thursday, March 30 in the Morrissey Atrium. The event included the induction, an homage to Dr. Johnson, a concert by Masillajta, and a party. A great time was had with music, food and the Spanish language.

Meetings

The final departmental meeting this semester will take place at 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 (or 30).

LRC

Last chance! The LRC is currently evaluating Mango’s language learning software, and would like your feedback. A free trial of this software is available here for the next week: http://connect.mangolanguages.com/saintlouisuniversity/try/43d16f3fc. Please e-mail llc@slu.edu with any comments.

Kudos

Dr. Jean-Louis Pautrot presented the film Mon Oncle (Jacques Tati, France, 1958) on Friday, March 27, as part of the 7th Annual Robert Classic French Film Festival at Webster University. Dr. Pautrot also conducted a discussion of the film after the viewing.
Dr. Evelyn Meyer presented a paper, "To Prompt or Not to Prompt Parzival?" The Grail Community's Dilemma in Word and Image at the Illinois Medieval Association Conference on February 20, 2015.

Dr. Meyer also presented a paper titled "Das ungerechtfertigte Leid der Frauen? Laudine, Lunete und Enite im autornahen handschriftlichen Kontext" [The unjustified suffering of women? Laudine, Luntete and Enite in the context of manuscripts written close to authorial conception of the texts] at the international Hartman von Aue Symposium in Paderborn, Germany on March 19, 2015.

Ms. Xiaoying (Lucie) Wang, graduate student in French, presented a paper "La Recherche de l’identité réalisée par les photos dans les Années d’Annie Ernaux” at the International Graduate and Post-Graduate Conference: Transitions and Transgressions at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, on Saturday, March 7, 2015.

Two students in our M.A. in French program, Ms. Amanda Moehlenpah and Ms. Xiaoying (Lucie) Wang, were inducted as new members of Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society, on February 8, 2015. It is one of the highest honors on a Jesuit campus and unique among honor societies. The organization identifies students who demonstrate an intelligent appreciation of, and commitment to, ideals of Jesuit education, focusing on scholarship, loyalty and service.