General News and Announcements

The LLC Outcomes Assessment document has been uploaded to the public policy document page on the department's website: http://www.slu.edu/department-of-languages-literatures-and-cultures/policies. Many thanks to Dr. Simone Bregni, for spearheading this initiative, and to all those who participated in the OA focus groups.

LLC will host “Open Classrooms” for International Education Week, November 16-21.

Our Department Holiday Party will be the first Friday of December: Friday, December 4, 5-7 p.m., in the Morrissey Hall Atrium. Mark your calendar! All are invited to this festive event.

The play La Leçon, by Eugène Ionesco, performed on October 25 at Priory High School, was partially sponsored by the department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. Approximately 200 people attended the performance.

Photo by Juliane Pautrot

Meetings

The final department meeting this semester will take place 3:30-5:00 p.m., in Morrissey 3400, on Thursday, December 3.

LRC

Plans are currently underway for the Instructional Media Center (IMC) to leave the Xavier Annex and become a new service entity located in Pius Memorial Library. The IMC will be reimagined and rebranded as the Academic Technology Commons (ATC) and be spread over 14,000 square feet of library space. Helping to coordinate this initiative are ITS representatives Kyle Collins (kcoli24@slu.edu) and Elaine Marschik (marschik@slu.edu). Both Kyle and Elaine are requesting faculty and student suggestions on all design matters pertaining to the development of the ATC. You are encouraged to e-mail them directly with recommendations regarding layout, services, staffing, and technology.

Kudos

Dr. Kathleen Llewellyn has published an article, “Beauty and Belief: Attitudes towards Female Beauty in Early Modern French Discourse,” in Female Beauty Systems: Beauty as Social Capital in Western Europe and the United States, Middle Ages to the Present. Ed. Christine Adams and Tracy Adams, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars, 2015, 106-124. Dr. Llewellyn presented an invited talk to faculty and graduate students at the Université de Poitiers on October 22, “L’Âme mal coiffée: Vice, vertu, et beauté féminine au début des temps modernes.”

Courses and Changes Approved by Faculty Council

CAS Curricular/Policy Updates can be found here: https://sites.google.com/a/slu.edu/curriculum-policy-updates2015/