General News and Announcements

The Contemporary French and Francophone Studies International Colloquium was held March 17-19 in St. Louis at the Hilton at the Ballpark Hotel. Dr. Jean-Louis Pautrot organized the colloquium jointly with colleagues from Washington University, Webster University, and Université Sorbonne Nouvelle in Paris. Three hundred scholars participated from all continents. Our department was well represented with papers delivered by faculty (Dr. Pascale Perraudin, Dr. Elena Dalla Torre), current graduate students (Tim Wilhelm, Inaam Jaffel), and a former graduate student (Siham Bouamer). Languages, Literatures and Cultures faculty also chaired sessions (Dr. Arline Cravens, Dr. Elena Dalla Torre) and participated in roundtables with the guest speakers (Dr. Perraudin, Dr. Pautrot). In addition, graduate and undergraduate students from the Saint Louis University French program staffed the reception and registration table of the Colloquium (Emily Frederich, Carol Dalton, Andy Chen, Natalie Polk, Shailja Seth). The Colloquium received financial support at Saint Louis University from the College of Arts and Sciences, from the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, and from the Mellon fund.

Introducing
Mia Elizabeth Garcia,
daughter of Dr. Christina Garcia and Santiago Garcia!

Meetings

The remaining departmental meetings this semester will take place on the following Thursdays, 3:30-5PM:
March 31
April 28

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Latin and Greek tutoring are now available, in addition to French and Spanish, at the Language Resource Center. http://www.slu.edu/x67602.xml

Kudos

Dr. Simone Bregni has been awarded a Reinert Center Innovative Teaching Fellowship for Fall 2016 for his project: ITAL 1200, Intensive Italian for Gamers.

Dr. Elizabeth Blake’s recently published monograph, *Dostoevsky and the Catholic Underground*, was favorably reviewed in *Slavic and East European Journal* 59:4 (Winter 2015). The table of contents is listed on this site: http://www.aatseel.org/publications/see_journal/seej_table_of_conten/.