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Announcements

Middlebury College is pleased to offer in 2010 The Kathryn Davis Fellowships for Peace: Investing in the Study of Critical Languages. Now in the fourth year of this program, these fellowships are made possible as part of a gift from Kathryn Wasserman Davis to address today's critical need for more effective language proficiency and will cover the full cost of a summer of language study from beginner to graduate in Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, and Russian at the Language Schools. Each of the 100 fellowships covers the full comprehensive fee for one summer at the Language Schools. Application for the summer language programs can be found at: www.middlebury.edu/academics/lis/application/kwd

The School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University: The program is an intense six week course of study, where faculty members and graduate students from around the world, in the humanities and social sciences will explore recent developments in critical theory. Participants work with the SCT's core faculty of distinguished scholars and theorists in one of four six week seminars. Each faculty member offers, in addition, a public lecture and colloquium which are attended by the entire group. The application deadline is February 1, and admissions decisions are announced in March. All applications must be submitted online. The online application may be accessed starting December first and the following website: <http://sct.arts.cornell.edu>

The Department of Spanish & Portuguese is selling tickets for a Thanksgiving Turkey raffle. The drawing will take place November 23, 2009 in Modern Languages 545. All proceeds to benefit the UACARES.

The Department of Spanish & Portuguese extends heartfelt congratulations to: **Elsa Morales-Velásquez and Beatriz Jiménez-Villanueva** for successfully completing the Master of Arts Examination in Hispanic Literature.

11th Annual Graduate and Professional Education Teaching and Mentoring Awards The Graduate College is pleased to issue a Call for Nomination of awards to acknowledge teaching and mentoring excellence in graduate education. Two such awards of \$2,500 each will be given. All Nominations packets are **due Tuesday, November 24th, 2009** and should be submitted via one pdf to cbjerk@grad.arizona.edu Nominations in any other format will not be accepted. For more guidelines on nominating someone, see posted flyer.

EL BICENTENARIO: RAZONES, INCERTIDUMBRES Y CONSECUENCIAS TRANSCONTINENTALES EN LA LITERATURA, LA LENGUA Y LA CULTURA. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Santiago Juan Navarro*-Florida International University y María Rita Plancarte Martínez*-Universidad de Sonora, México. 5 y 6 de Marzo, 2010, Arizona State University School of International Letters and Cultures Tempe, AZ.

Evening English Program at CESL: In the coming month, CESL is offering a variety of exciting courses that may be of interest. Classes include Presentation and Discussion Skills, Pronunciation, Reading and Writing for Academic Purposes, General English, and IELTS and TOEFL Test Techniques. Register now at CESL, in room 101, between 8:30-4:30 p.m. or send an application (<http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/docs/APPLICATIONforEnglishStudy.pdf>) by fax (1-520-621-9180) or mail (1100 E. James E. Rogers Way, University of Arizona, PO Box 210024, Tucson, Arizona 85721-0024). Please include payment of tuition and fees. Please visit our website at <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/evening.htm> for our course descriptions. You may also email CESL's Evening Program Coordinator at ceslptp@email.arizona.edu.

Improve your English. Fine tune your pronunciation. Nail your presentations. The University of Arizona's Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) is an established leader in English language teaching and teacher training with decades of experience in the US and abroad. We have recently updated and expanded our popular tutoring program to accommodate the growing demand for one-on-one instruction. All of our elite tutors have graduate degrees and have spent time in foreign countries. Through one-on-one instruction, our tutors are able to accommodate the varied needs of the non-native speaker in any setting-academic or professional. Tutors have been instrumental in fine tuning speakers' pronunciation before big presentations or doctoral defenses. Whatever your English language needs, engaging a private tutor from CESL is a wise investment. For more information please contact: the CESL Tutoring Programs Coordinator, Cheryl Brodersen at esltutors@email.arizona.edu or visit the website <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/Tutors.htm>.

CESL NOW OFFERING NEW TUTORING OPTIONS The Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) is pleased to announce its new tutoring programs. We now offer three kinds of ESL tutoring: general tutoring, elite tutoring, and tutoring packages. With tutoring, the student can get help on exactly the areas s/he needs to work on with the full personal attention of the instructor. For more information about our tutoring options, please visit our website at <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/Tutors.htm> or contact us (email: esltutor@email.arizona.edu, phone: 621-3637).

The Think Tank is Now Hiring! Are you a graduate student with at least a 3.0 and seeking an on-campus job? Interested in helping other students? Be a Tutor! To request more information or receive an application, please contact Laura Everett at laela@email.arizona.edu or call (520) 626-0503

Instructors, help us spread the word! Your students will now be able to set up appointments to meet with the major or minor advisor online. Have them visit this link: <http://w3.coh.arizona.edu/spanadvise/>

Clubs

Club de Español (U of A Official Spanish Club) All levels of Spanish are welcome! Practice your Spanish while getting involved in fun activities related to the Spanish-speaking world and its many different cultures. **Wednesday Meetings** – at No Anchovies 870 E. University Blvd., from 5:00 – 6:30p.m. For more information visit the website: http://w3.coh.arizona.edu/spanish/news/club_espanol.htm

Clube da Língua Portuguesa Venha conversar em português, cohecer gente nova, e bater um papo duas vezes por mês! No Anchovies, Dias 3 e 17 de setembro, 1, 15 e 29 de outubro, 12 de novembro e 3 de dezembro. Das 5 às 7 da tarde.

Scholarships

Environmental Public Policy & Conflict Resolution Dissertation Fellowship The Udall Foundation awards two one-year fellowships of up to \$24,000 to doctoral candidates whose research concerns U.S. environmental public policy and/or U.S. environmental conflict resolution, and who are entering their final year of writing the dissertation. Dissertation Fellowships are intended to cover both academic and living expenses from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The application **deadline is February 24, 2010**. For additional information about the Dissertation Fellowship, including eligibility, program conditions, and biographies of recent fellows, please visit our website at www.udall.gov.

University Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching, Message from Meredith Hay, executive Vice President and Provost. It is my pleasure to invite the academic community to nominate colleagues for The University of Arizona annual awards recognizing excellence in teaching. These awards are offered through the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost and the University of Arizona Foundation. Award recipients are honored at the Awards of Distinction ceremony in April 2010. The Provost's Award for Meritorious Departmental Achievement in Undergraduate Instruction is being reviewed and will not be offered this year. The success of our university awards program relies on receiving nominations from the faculty for our colleagues who deserve recognition for their expertise in teaching. The complete criteria for the awards is available at http://provost.arizona.edu/honors_and_awards. *See flyer.

Provost's Author Support Fund Faculty members who have written manuscripts for publication as books or who have produced other creative works are sometimes required by publishers to pay subvention charges or other production charges for the work to be published. This practice is especially true of some of the university presses as they address the practical realities of publishing books having a limited readership. Recognizing the financial impact of this practice on faculty authors, the Office of the Provost has established the Provost's

Author Support Fund. Manuscripts or other creative work accepted for publication and accompanied by formal reviews (initiated and implemented by the publisher) will be considered. Awards generally do not exceed \$1500 and are more likely to be in the \$500-\$1,000 range. Guidelines and the suggested application format are available online at the following address: <http://facultyaffairs.arizona.edu/honors.htm>. There is also more information posted on the bulletin board.

W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem 2010-2011 Fellowships in Near Eastern Studies. Fellowships are open to students and scholars in Near Eastern studies from prehistory through the early Islamic period, including the fields of archaeology, anthropology, art history, Bible epigraphy, historical geography, history, language, literature, philology and religion and related disciplines. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country, Residence at the Albright is required. The option to accommodate dependents is subject to space available at the Albright. For more information about fellowship amounts, deadlines, or other information, see flyer posted on the bulletin board.

New Grants in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences: With funding provided by the Office of Provost Meredith Hay, the Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to announce a new program to support a new, internal grants program to fund original and innovative scholarly and artistic research in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Arizona. A total of \$300,000 of support is available for scholarship and research in all areas represented in CFA, COH and SBS, as well as work in the creative, visual, and performing arts. *For more information, see flyer.

Calls for Papers – For full details see bulletin

Loyola College in Maryland; 14th Annual Conference: The New Europe at the Crossroads, July 13-16, 2010. Topics include Multiculturalism, Literature/heritage, Religion, or Business. The length of the paper must not exceed 20 minutes and must be written in English. The registration fee is \$175.00. Please send your one page abstracts by **November 28, 2009** to ubeitter@loyola.edu. For more detailed information about the topics, please see flyer.

Interstices and Other Species UIC Graduate Student Conference of Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies February 26 and 27: The Graduate Students of the Department of Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) are please to announce the upcoming UIC Graduate Student Conference of Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies to be held on Friday and Saturday, February 26-27, 2010. We welcome abstracts and panel proposals from graduate students specializing in all literary periods of Peninsular, Latin-American, and Latino Literatures and/or cultural studies presentations. Papers may be presented in English or Spanish. Please send an abstract of 250 words via email to uic.congresolitercultural@gmail.com by **December 15**.

IX Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica: Del 17 al 20 de marzo de 2010; Submit one-page abstracts (Spanish or English) session proposals and/or inquiries by November 13, 2009 to Enrique Herrera Raub Hall 420 Lock Haven University or Pennsylvania Lock Haven PA, 17745. www.lhup.edu/CILH

The Boston College Romance Graduate Student Association is pleased to announce our Eighteenth Annual Conference in Romance Studies, to be held March 19th and 20th, 2010. The subject of this year's event is "It's Complicated: A Clash of Perspectives". Deadline for submission is January 16, 2010. Please send your abstract via email to Julia Young and Julie Allen at Department of Romance Languages and Literatures Boston College, Lyons 304. Email bcrqsa@gmail.com *for more information see flyer

European Specialty Group Graduate Student Paper Competition The European Specialty Group is pleased to announce the 2010 ESG Graduate Student Paper Competition. We are inviting submissions of conference papers graduate students presented (or are going to present) at regional or national geography meetings (and related interdisciplinary conferences) from April 2009 through April 2010. Papers must focus on European geography. Those interested in participating should send a copy of their paper by e-mail as a Word attachment to each of the following members of the paper competition committee by **March 15, 2010**.

XXXVIII CONGRESO DEL INSTITUTO INTERNACIONAL DE LITERATURA IBEROAMERICANA Independencias: memoria y futuro Del 7 al 11 de junio de 2010 Georgetown University Washington, DC (Con la colaboración de George Washington University y University of Maryland)

Employment –For full details see front desk

University of New Mexico: The University of New Mexico's Department of Spanish and Portuguese seeks applicants for an open rank faculty appointment in Hispanic Linguistics. Minimal qualifications include ABD in Spanish, Portuguese, or Linguistics, with a primary specialization in either Hispanic Linguistics or Luso-Brazilian Linguistics. For complete details of this position or to apply, please visit the website www.unmjobs.unm.edu and reference Posting Number 0803394. Please contact Dr. Catherine Travis (cetravis@unm.edu) for more information.

Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of California Santa Barbara: The M.A./PhD program students in the interdisciplinary study of Chicana and Chicano history, culture, and politics. Our students explore Chicana/o experiences in their most broad, comprehensive sense, informed by several philosophical and theoretical schools, historical and political scholarship, literary and religious traditions, artistic movements, mass media, and video and film. The M.A./PhD in Chicana and Chicano Studies challenges students to understand social justice issues by linking theory, teaching, and scholarship in the academy and larger community. Applications accepted at www.chicst.ucsb.edu

Virginia Tech is seeking a Spanish Instructor to teach primarily upper-level courses, such as Advanced Grammar and Composition (fifth- and sixth-semester Spanish) and Introduction to Hispanic Literature (seventh-semester Spanish). If you have students who love teaching but who do not wish to pursue research, this may well be an optimal job for them. Candidates must hold at least an M.A. in Spanish literature. Interested candidates can find our advertisement in the MLA job list or follow this link, which will take them directly to the online advertisement and application site at Virginia Tech:
<https://listings.jobs.vt.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1258056090096>

Tenure-track position The Department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication at Utah State University invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant Professor in Portuguese. Candidates should have a Doctorate in Portuguese, or related field completed by August 10, 2010 and a native or near-native fluency in Portuguese. For full consideration please have application in by **November 21, 2009**. More details can be found on flyer.

Tenure-track assistant professor position West Chester University: Join a vibrant campus community whose excellence is reflected in its diversity and student success. West Chester University is seeking applicants for an Assistant Professor of Chicano and /or Latino Literatures. Highly competitive salary and benefits. The position will involve teaching courses in Chicano/a or Latino/a literatures, consistent with the candidate's area(s) of specialization. For more information please see posted flyer or front desk.

The Department of Spanish at Grinnell College is pleased to announce a tenure-track position in Contemporary Peninsular Literature & Cultures with a starting date of fall 2010. As you may know, Grinnell College is a highly selective Liberal Arts college in the Midwest that is consistently ranked among the top fifteen US liberal arts colleges. As we engage in the search process we are interested in attaining maximum visibility for this position in order to attract excellent candidates. We are also dedicated to increasing the diversity of our candidate pool as well as the diversity of our curriculum. For more information please visit <http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/dean/facpos/facposopen/spn01/>