Announcements
The Italian section had a table at the Language Fair, judged dance and costumes and offered a mini lesson in Italian.

Elham Balan, a current M.A. student in French, has been accepted into the French Ph.D. program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for January 2016. She will study Francophone literature and translation in a comparative context.

The Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association (TFLTA) is, for the first time, sponsoring a one-day West Tennessee Workshop tomorrow Saturday, April 11 at Memphis University School. TFLTA has sponsored such an event in Eastern Tennessee for several years, and that event has been a great success. This is a great opportunity for some professional development and for meeting other foreign language educators from around the region. The workshop website is at: http://tftlwest.weebly.com/. The workshop is FREE, but you must be a TFLTA member ($25; $10 for students).

Events
On Monday, April 13, there will be a Spanish Movie Night at 3:15 pm in the Psychology Auditorium.

Glynis Cowell, Teaching Professor in Spanish and Director of the Spanish Language Program at UNC-Chapel Hill, will present “Passive’ Skills but Active Engagement” on Tuesday, April 14 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in Jones 249.

The Italian section is organizing the Italian Film Festival USA, which will begin next week and to which both UM students and the Memphis community are invited. All films will be shown with English subtitles, beginning at 7:00 pm in the UC Theater. Please contact Cosetta Gaudenzi (cgaudenz@memphis.edu) for more information. The films are as follows:

Tuesday, April 14 - Song ‘e Napule (comedy)
Wednesday, April 15 - Oro Macht Frei (documentary)
Friday, April 17 - Il capitale umano (drama)
Tuesday, April 21 - La sedia della felicità (comedy)

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Faculty Activities
Heike Polster received a Travel Enrichment Award from the College of Arts and Sciences for summer 2015.

Diana Ruggiero received a Travel Enrichment Award from the College of Arts and Sciences for summer 2015.