Gazette
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Announcements

Welcome!
Welcome to the Spring Semester. I would like to wish everyone a good semester and I am looking forward to working with all of you.

Dr. Monika Nenon, Acting Chair

Save the Date!: Language Fair
The Language Fair will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2020.

Scholarships
The Department of World Languages and Literatures will award the Mary Pettus Thomas Scholarship. Qualified students are encouraged to apply. Applicants shall be enrolled full-time at the University of Memphis and have declared a major in World Languages and Literatures. They shall be classified as a junior and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00. Applicants apply online through the CAS Tiger Scholarship Manager (TSM). The deadline is February 21, 2020.

Career Pathways
The Consular Fellows Program in the U.S. Department of State offers candidates with language skills in Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese, or Arabic a unique opportunity to serve their country, utilize their
foreign language skills, and develop valuable skills and experience that will serve them well in follow-on professions. For more information, please go to https://careers.state.gov/work/foreign-service/consular-fellows/.

Language Tables for Spring 2020

Spanish Table

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2:30 – 3:30 pm; Wednesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Jones 241

Japanese Table

Fridays: 12:45 – 1:45 pm, Jones 214

Chinese Table

Fridays: 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Fedex Institute of Technology Café

German Table

Mondays: 11:30 – 12:30 pm, Jones 241

Italian Table

Fridays: 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Fedex Institute of Technology Café

Classics Table

Fridays: 11:30 – 12:30 pm, Fedex Institute of Technology Café

Events

Study Abroad Fair
French Film Night

At 19, Paper Flags director Ambrosioni is one of the youngest directors of a full-length feature film ever in France. The film offers a complex and compelling story of sibling tensions. Vincent (Guillaume Gouix) is released from prison, and he immediately heads to his sister Charlie’s (Nadine Marlan) modest home. The film reveals Charlie’s sense of unease around her brother’s return and his difficulty adjusting to life outside of prison.

FRENCH FILM NIGHT

PAPER FLAGS
(LES DRAPEAUX DE PAPIER)

6:30pm - 8:30pm
Psychology Auditorium
3710 Veterans Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee

Sponsored by the Alliance Française de Memphis and the Department of World Languages and Literatures at the University of Memphis.
The Alliance Française de Memphis and the Department of World Languages and Literatures at the University of Memphis are proud to present the film *Paper Flags (Les drapeaux de papier)* on Thursday, February 6 in the Psychology Auditorium from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Finding Funding for Arts and Humanities**
There will be a workshop on finding funding for arts and humanities organized by the Division of Research and Innovation on Friday, February 7, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the UC Poplar Room.

**MOCH Lecture**
Silvia Glocer, University of Buenos Aires, will give a lecture on “*Jewish Musicians in Exile in Argentina During the Nazi Period (1933-1945): Integration, Music, and Memory*” on Thursday, February 13 at 6.00 p.m. at UC River Room (UC 300). There is a reception before the lecture at 5:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Mauricio Espinoza**

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**BICENTENNIAL GOALS**

Costa Rica’s Green Economy & Pledge to Become Carbon Neutral by 2021

Guest Speaker: Dr. Mauricio Espinoza

Dr. Mauricio Espinoza is a poet and professor of Spanish & Latin American studies at the University of Cincinnati. He is the author of *Respiración de piedras* (2016), which received the Poetry Prize from the University of Costa Rica Press.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 | 4 PM**

Fogelman College of Business Room 262

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**Faculty Accomplishments**

**Dr. Robert Kelz**’s book was published: *Competing Germanies: Nazi, Antifascist, and Jewish Theater in German Argentina* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2020).