Announcements

Book Announcement
Congratulations to Dr. Robert Kelz on the publication of his book: Competing Germanies. Nazi, Antifascist, and Jewish Theater in German Argentina, 1933-1965 with Cornell University Press.

Student Highlight
Gina Lovinelli, Italian Major Concentration, was awarded a scholarship for a three-month internship as an English Teaching Assistant at the elementary and middle schools of Cologne in Brescia, Italy.

Language Fair: The Language Fair will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2020.

Scholarships
The Department of World Languages and Literatures will award Mary Pettus Thomas Scholarship Awards. Please encourage qualified students 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/

CMLL Conference - The Power of Images – Mississippi State University
The Department of Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures at Mississippi State University will be hosting an interdisciplinary symposium entitled “The Power of Images” from October 9-10, 2020. The distinguished keynote speaker will be David Morgan from Duke University who has published several books on the history of religious visual culture, fine art, and art theory including Images at Work: The Material Culture of Enchantment, The Forge of Vision: A Visual History of Modern Christianity, and The Lure of Images: A History of Religion and Visual Media in America. Raul Touzon, an internationally acclaimed natural history photographer and frequent contributor to National Geographic, will be presenting in a plenary session entitled “Holy Week in Antigua and Day of The Dead in Oaxaca: The Juxtaposition of Christian and Pre-Hispanic Beliefs in Modern Latin America.” For more information about presenting at the conference, visit https://www.cmll.msstate.edu/symposium/call-for-papers/, or contact Dr. Keith Moser (kmoser@cmll.msstate.edu).

Events

Capas
You are cordially invited to the opening reception of the exhibition “Capas” featuring multidisciplinary work by Latina artist Lilia Hernandez Galusha and Morgan Page at the Marshall Arts Gallery, this coming Friday, February 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The reception will feature a panel that includes artists Hernandez Galusha and Page, as well as Drs. Patricia Daigle and Vania Barraza Toledo. The discussion will be moderated by artist Justin Tyler Bryant.

“Capas” explores ancestral inheritance and themes of migration as a departure for work in installation, textiles and multi-disciplinary practice. Each artist attempts to represent their intersectional experience as women within a psycho-geographical context. Both artists are addressing immigration through a multigenerational point of view. “Capas” will run through February 29, 2020.

Spanish Club
The Spanish Club would like to cordially invite the faculty and students of the Department of World Languages and Literatures to attend our major event of the semester, ¡Tigres Juntos! (2/14). This event will feature free authentic food, as well as Spanish conversation tables and games.
Guest Speaker: Dr. Mauricio Espinoza

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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* (2019), which received the Poetry Prize from the University of Costa Rica Press.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 | 4 PM**
Fogelman College of Business Room 262

Dr. Espinoza will also be presenting at Rhodes College.
Spanish Webinar
Join Dr. Diana Ruggiero for a free webinar on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. CST. Register for the webinar at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aprendizaje-significativo-y-espanol-con-fines-especificos-en-tres-areas-registration-92712805497?aff=emailing

El aprendizaje significativo y el desarrollo de la sensibilidad intercultural en el español con fines específicos: La salud, Los negocios y el trabajo comunitario. En este webinar aprenderás sobre las competencias del aprendizaje significativo (factual, conceptual, procedimental y actitudinal) para aplicar a las clases del español de la salud, los negocios y el trabajo comunitario, con el objetivo de desarrollar la sensibilidad intercultural en los estudiantes.

Faculty Accomplishments

Dr. Ralph Albanese’s article, « La Réception critique des Pensees de Pascal pendant l’entre-deux-guerres : les cas d’Henri Bremond et de Jacques Maritain, » has been accepted for publication by the Australian Journal of French Studies.

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