

## Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

# Gazette

### 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://tftawest.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](mailto: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.

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