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Events / Guest Lectures

The First Annual World Languages and Cultures Camp will bring a taste of the world's languages and cultures to area Elementary and Middle School students. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the following dates:

- Week 1 (June 17-20, 2013) (Chinese) - Dr. Jing Luo with student assistants Randi Dermo and Samantha Nowk
- Week 2 (June 24-27, 2013) (Spanish) - Dr. Christopher Donahue with student assistants Mallie Culpepper and Josh Powell
- Week 3 (July 1-5, 2013) (Arabic) - Nawal Bonomo with student assistants Monica Stypulkowski and Corey Diehl

For information, contact Dr. Christopher Donahue (cdonahue@bloomu.edu)

The Internship at Saint Columba School continues to prepare students for their future career in teaching Spanish. In Spring 2013, Lizbet Zabala-Bedolla and Michelle Vera successfully completed the program. Students majoring in Spanish are encouraged to apply for the internship. For more information, contact Dr. Jesus Salas-Elorza (OSH 235; jelorza@bloomu.edu)

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus participated in the Scholar-Athlete Luncheon, March 5, 2013

Marta Aponte Alsina "We Had Never Seen Such People Before: Puerto Rican Literature and the Writing of the Other." Public lecture organized by Dr. Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus, March 28, 2013

Luke Springman led Living and Learning Center students on an educational and service tour of Washington DC and Baltimore, April 12-13, 2013

The Very International Club under the supervision of Dr. Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus organized Ice Cream Gathering (April 12, 2013) and Pizza Party (April 25, 2013)

John Peeler "Hugo Chavez and the Bolivarian Revolution in Venezuela." Public lecture organized by Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus, April 22, 2013

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus helped in organizing Nationwide Job Fair at Bloomsburg University, April 25, 2013

Events / Guest Lectures (cont.)

The Francophone Club under the tutelage of Dr. Nathalie Cornelius organized a trip to French Azilum, April 26, 2013

The Spanish Club under the direction of Dr. Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus organized the Empanadas Sale Event, April 26, 2013

Conferences / Workshops

Luke Springman "Africa Rising: Imperialist Fantasies and Science Fiction in the Weimar Republic." *Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*. University of Kentucky, April 18-20, 2013

Jing Luo will participate in Outcomes Assessment Training Workshop. Philadelphia, May 13, 2013

Publications

Nathalie Cornelius Review of *Une bonne raison de se tuer* by Philippe Besson (Paris: Julliard, 2012). *The French Review* 86.5 (April 2013). 986.

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus Review of *Hispanic Caribbean Literature of Migration* by Vanessa Pérez-Rosario (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010). *Letras Femeninas* 38.2 (2013). n.p.

Congratulations

Nathalie Cornelius on being elected the President for Chapter 49 of the American Association of Teachers of French

Nathalie Cornelius on being invited to be the external reviewer for the scholarship and research of a tenure candidate at City University of New York

Maria Eboli (Spanish), **Allison Longstreet** (French), **Kevin Vanston** (French), and **Jessica Bostian** (French) on receiving Outstanding Achievement Award in Foreign Language from the Department of Languages and Cultures

Matthew Ferry (major: Spanish/ Economics) on being selected for Harrisburg Internship Semester

Congratulations (cont.)

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus on being selected to be the full professor representative for Asociación Internacional de Literatura Femenina y Cultura Hispánica

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus on being invited to be a part of the Advisory Board for *Cuaderno Internacional de Estudios Humanísticos y Literatura*

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus on being invited to read her poetry at the International Festival of Poetry of the Lambayeque Region in Perú, June 21-23, 2013. She will also give a creative writing workshop to Peruvian elementary school children.

Mykola Polyuha on having his proposal “In Search of a Third Way: The Phenomenon of ‘Other Literature’ in Ukraine” accepted for Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Conference, Victoria, BC, June 1-3, 2013

Mykola Polyuha on receiving Teaching Honour Roll Certificate for excellence in teaching in Modern Languages and Literatures, Western University, March 2013

Congratulations (cont.)

Luke Springman on having his proposal “Technological Fantasies: Conquering Formidable and Forbidden Terrains in German Popular Culture of the Weimar Republic” accepted for the Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, Nottingham, England, June 25-27, 2013

Luke Springman on having been invited to conduct an intensive, short-term seminar on “Target Culture: United States” at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, Germany, June 8-15, 2013

Andrew Healey, Jing Luo, Mykola Polyuha, and Luke Springman on their birthday! Happy birthday!



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