**ITALIAN WEEK 2017**
**February 22 to March 2, 2017**

**Rome, Eternal City: One Life is Not Enough**

**February 22, 7.00** – Lecture by Professor Thomas McCreight of Classics, “Little-Known Rome,” in KH B03

**February 23, 5.00** – Lecture by Professor Steven Hughes of History, “Roma o Morte: Garibaldi’s Defense of the Roman Republic of 1849 in the History of Italy,” KH B01

**February 24, 5.00** – Italian Club Paint Night: Rome in Colors

**February 26, 3.00** – Mass in Italian, Alumni Memorial Chapel, with Fr. Roche

**February 27, 6.00** – Food demonstration, places limited. Ms. Daniela Useli (by reservations only; $10 fee). Contact Mrs. Risso Robberto for more information.

**March 1, 6.30** – Film “Lo Chiamavano Jeeg Robot,” KH B03, presented by Dr. Nicolino Applauso.


For more information, contact Natalie Rock. Sponsored by the Center for the Humanities, Education for Life, Student Activities, Catholic Studies, Messina, Honors Program, Film Studies, Global Studies, Office of International Programs, Medieval Studies Minor, Communications, Fine Arts, and Modern Languages & Literatures.

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**The 2017 Hanna Geldrich-Leffman Colloquium on Language, Literature and Society**

**Imagination without Limits: Folklore, Fairy Tales and Fantasy around the World**

**April 5, 2017**
**4th Floor Programming Room**

**11.00 a.m.** – “Disenchanting the Classical European Fairy Tale” by Dr. Donald Haase, Wayne State University

**2.00 p.m.** – “The Arabian Nights in Anglo-American Literature” by Dr. Abdul Sattar Jawad, Duke University

**3.00 p.m.** – “The Life of Things: Medieval Chinese Tales of the Strange” by Dr. Xiaofei Tian, Harvard University

The purpose of this colloquium is to explore folklore and tales of the fantastic of different cultures. We have chosen three examples from throughout the world to illustrate the diversity of the human imagination, to learn about how and with what purpose these different traditions were initially collected and published, as well as to reflect on their dissemination into other cultures. The three traditions of fantastic folklore that we would like to examine are: the Arabian Nights, Chinese tales of the miraculous, and German fairy tales.

For more information, please contact Prof. Ursula Beitter (ubeitter@loyola.edu) or Prof. Ana Gómez-Pérez (agp@loyola.edu).

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**Essay Contest**

Contestants for the Essay Contest will meet on Wednesday, March 22 from 4.00-5.00 in MH 442, or Thursday, March 23 from 11.00-12.00 in MH 442. Application deadline is Tuesday, March 21 at 4.00 pm. Application forms can be obtained from the individual professor and the Language Learning Center. They should be filled out and given to Natalie Rock in MH 454. Winners will receive their prizes at the Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 24 at 4.00 in the HUG Lounge/Refectory.
The Mrs. Regina Ann Haig International Film Series

This semester’s films will all be shown at 7.00 as follows:

**February 14:** *Kebab Connection* (German)
**March 22:** *Romantics Anonymous* (French)
**April 26:** *Mountain May Depart* (Chinese)

Films will be shown in the Loyola/Notre Dame Library Auditorium. Refreshments will be at 6.30 pm with the film to follow. For more information, contact Dr. Beitter.

Loyola Arabic Language Club (Arabyola) presents

**Friday, February 24 at 3.30** - Movie screening of "Wadjda," a drama about a Saudi girl who signs on for her school’s Koran recitation competition as a way to raise the remaining funds she needs to buy the green bicycle she really wants;

**Friday, March 17 at 3.30** – Dr. Joseph Ganem, Professor of Physics, will give a lecture called “A Scientist’s Adventure in Foreign Language Classes. He will talk about his motivations and experiences studying Arabic at Loyola as well as the relationship between language study and science.

**Friday, April 21 at 3.15** – The Mystery of Arabic Beverages. Participants will explore and learn about the most popular traditional Arabic beverages. Samples of Arabic beverages will be served. Participants will vote for their favorite one!

For more information, please contact Dr. Inas Hassan.

**HONOR SOCIETY INITIATIONS**

All honor society initiations will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017. Rooms vary for each society, see below.

*French Honor Society* – CT 113 at 4.45  
*Spanish Honor Society* – CT 114 at 4.45  
*German/Italian Honor Society* – CTM 430 (Sellinger VIP Lounge) at 4.45  
*Modern Languages and Literatures Awards Ceremony* - April 24, 2017 at 4.00 in the HUG Lounge/Refectory.
STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION

Chinese: Study abroad program in Beijing to study language, culture and business. Call Dr. Jinhua Wang at x2795 for information.

French: The program in Montpellier is for a semester or a year. Cost is Loyola’s tuition; scholarships and financial aid may apply. There is also a short Immersion Program in Montpellier from May 27-June 20, 2016 which will count for 3 credits. The cost is $4,480 which includes airfare. Contact Ms. Catherine Savell at x2927 for information. Loyola has a NEW study abroad program in Lyon, France, located near the Swiss border half-way between Paris and the French Riviera. This program will enable students to take business courses and some Humanities courses with French and international students in an international environment. Lectures taught almost exclusively in English by native speakers with strong academic backgrounds and industry experience. All Loyola students are required to take one French course. Students will live in dormitories near their school or downtown Lyon. For more information, contact Dr. Andrea Thomas at x2612 or Dr. André Colombat at x2910.

German: Berlin is an affiliate program that sends students to the Freie Universität Berlin. Students will study at the Berlin European Studies Program at the University. Students can study for fall or spring. Prior knowledge of German not required, but students must take two German language courses. For more information, contact Renée Harris at x2910.

Exchange programs in Koblenz and for either the spring or the year. Students must have completed the intermediate level of German. Scholarships and other financial aid are transferrable. Call Dr. Randall Donaldson at x2299 for information. There is also a Loyola program in Berlin which also accepts financial aid. Call Dr. Beiter at x2514 for more information.

Italian: Loyola has a semester program in Rome that offers language courses together with courses taught in English, usually core courses. These vary from year to year. There is also an opportunity to study in Florence for the fall semester. There is also a one-month summer program in Rome for IT103 or IT104 or another core course, in 2017 HS307/CL307. Call Dr. Leslie Morgan at x2926 or Dr. André Colombat at x2910 for more information.

Japanese: Exchange program with Kansai Gaidai University in Hirakata City. Study for a year or a

PARTY FOR GRADUATING LANGUAGE MAJORS AND MINORS

This party will be held on April 24, 2017 beginning at 5.30 in the HUG Lounge/Refectory. Graduating majors and minors will be invited to party one last time with faculty who have helped shape their educational experience.

Come to Haiti!

Eleven students plus faculty will be going to Haiti on the first service trip during spring break to support the development of the orphanage Notre Dame de Lourdes. Haiti Together is co-sponsored by CCSJ and International Programs. Students will be teaching English, use French to help with homework, and help with arts and crafts activities. They will also play soccer and help start a large vegetable garden. French speakers will make presentations on pertinent topics of interest to young adults aging out of the orphanage: micro-entrepreneurship, strength analysis, resume building, job prospects in Haiti. For more information, contact Mrs. Catherine Savell.
Comparative Cultures & Literary Studies Major/Minor
Students who are fluent and/or wish to be fluent in two foreign languages can now major in Comparative Cultures and Literary Studies by taking a SECOND foreign language. A typical program will look like this:

1 ML 307D, 2 200-level language courses + another 2 200-level language courses + 3 ML 300-level courses + 4 courses from participating disciplines. For details email Dr. Beitter.

Chinese Minor
Fun and rewarding! The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is very pleased to announce the newly launched Chinese minor. This program provides extraordinary learning opportunities for members of the Loyola community who are interested in doing business, exchanging information, exploring history and economy, and/or building resumes in Chinese-speaking regions. We focus on improving proficiency in Chinese language and introducing Chinese literature and culture to prepare for leadership in today’s increasingly multilingual and globalizing world.

Currently, students taking the Chinese minor have the following options to complete the 6 course requirement (18 credits):

1. Two 200-level or 300-level CI courses;
2. Two 300-level CI courses;
3. One 200-level CI course, one 300-level CI course OR
4. One 200/300/400-level ML course;
5. One China-related ML course

For help in planning your Chinese minor coursework and for more information, please consult with Dr. Jinghua Wangling (jwangling@loyola.edu) or Dr. Yu Zhang (yzhang1@loyola.edu).

Latin American and Latino Studies Program (LALS)

- Broaden your mind and become a citizen of the world!
- Come and learn the culture of more than 560,000,000 individuals through their art, music, history, literature and politics in a minor that works well with any other major!

The minor consists of 18 credits: Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies (HS 392 or ML 392) plus five electives. For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Ward at x2370 or visit www.loyola.edu/academic/latinostudies

Italian Studies Minor
Six Courses:
- Three Italian 201 or above
- Two other courses related to Italy and Italians
- One capstone course (ML 380)

For a listing of accepted courses and relevant details, see:
www.loyola.edu/academics/modernlanguages/curriculum/minors/italian.

Study in Montpellier this Summer!
Come study your FR101, 102, 103, 104, or 202 class this summer in Montpellier. The dates are from June 2-26, 2017. The cost is $4,480 and includes roundtrip airfare. If interested, please contact Mrs. Catherine Savell as soon as possible.

Fall Poetry Contest Winners
The winners from the Poetry Contest held last fall are:

Alexandra Billups, Chinese
Kelly Keenan, French
Christina Russo, German
Zalen King, Italian
Michelle Reilly, Spanish