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NATIONAL FRENCH WEEK

November 3-11, 2018

Ma France à moi/My France

To celebrate National French Week, the French Section of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is organizing a week of French cultural events.

Saturday, November 3, 11am, Ceremony: "Four Frenchmen Service," St. Mary Cemetery, 233 Homeland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21212. Sponsored by the Baltimore chapter of the French Benevolent Society.

Sunday, November 4, 2:30-5pm, Film: *Les Grands Esprits*, LNDL Auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Alliance Française of Baltimore.

Wednesday, November 7, 5pm, Roundtable Presentation: "Stories from France," moderated by Dr. Margaret Haggstrom, Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, Hug Lounge/Refectory

Sunday, November 11, 3pm, Mass in French: Conducted by Father John Conley, S.J., Alumni Memorial Chapel

Throughout National French Week there will be an exhibit about French culture in the Loyola-Notre Dame Library.

All events are free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Center for the Humanities, Education for Life, Messina, Student Activities, Catholic Studies, Honors Program, Film Studies, Global Studies, Office of International Programs, Department of Communication, and Department of Fine Arts.

CAREER NIGHT

Thinking about going further with your foreign language? Curious about how foreign languages are useful in the work force? Learn about a variety of career options for foreign language learners from a panel of experts. The event will take place on Monday, October 15, 2018 in Cohn Hall 133 from 7.00-8.00 pm. For more information, contact [Ms. Sarah Tyler](#) or [Ms. Catherine Savell](#).

The Mrs. Regina Ann Haig International Film Series

The films will be shown at 7.00 in the Loyola/Notre Dame Library Auditorium; food will be served at 6.30.

September 19 – Italian film *My Brother is an Only Child*

October 24 – German film *From the Life of Hildegard von Bingen*

November 28 – Spanish film *También la lluvia*

Sponsored by the Alexander M. Haig Endowment Fund and Modern Languages and Literatures.

POETRY RECITATION CONTEST

The Poetry Recitation Contest will be held on Monday, November 12, 2018 from 6.00-8.00 pm in the Andrew White Student Center Reading Room. Eligible students are those currently enrolled in any foreign language levels 103 and up. Choose your favorite poem by a modern foreign language poet and then recite it in a comfortable, coffee house setting for a chance to win a special prize. Or come to support your friends, hear great poetry, and eat some free food! If you would like to participate, contact ask your language professor for more information.

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
One 200/300/400-level ML course;
4. One China-related ML course

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

Italian Studies Minor

Six Courses:

- ❖ **Three** Italian 201 or above
- ❖ **Three** other courses related to Italy and Italians from at least two different departments. For a listing of accepted courses and relevant details, see [Italian Minor website](#).

For a listing of accepted courses and relevant details, see:

www.loyola.edu/academics/modernlanguages/curriculum/minors/italian.html.

Chinese Club Fall 2018

Friday, September 14 – Movie screening: *A World without Thieves*, 4.00, MH 442

Monday, September 24 – Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration, 4.00, MH 442

Friday, October 26 – Calligraphy Workshop, 4.00, MH 442

Monday, November 12 – Movie Screening: *Blind Shaft*, 4.00, MH 442

Friday, December 7 – Movie Screening: *Saga of Mulan*, 4.00, MH 442

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 Prof. Ursula Beitter.



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 (15 credits). For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Ward or go to

<http://www.loyola.edu/academics/latino-studies>

Latin American & Latino Studies Event

There will be a lecture on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 3.00 in the Sellinger VIP Lounge. The lecture, “Supporting Emerging Bilinguals in Education/Apoyando a los estudiantes bilingües en educación” will be given by Margarita Gómez Zisselberger from Loyola’s School of Education.

For more information, contact [Dr. Yolopattli Hernández-Torres](#) or [Natalie Rock](#).

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish club will be meeting on the following days and times:

Friday, October 12 – Movie Screening: “Nueve reinas,” (Fabián Bielinsky, 2002) 4.00, KH B01

October 29 to November 2 – Celebrating Semana de los muertos, TBA

Friday, November 9 – Movie Screening: “Juan de los muertos,” (Alejandro Brugués), 2011) 4.00, TBA

Friday, November 16 – Movie Screening: “Abre los ojos,” (Alejandro Amenábar, 1997) 4.00, TBA

Friday, November 30 – Movie Screening: “Mujeres al border de un ataque de nervios,” (Pedro Almodovar, 1988), 4.00, TBA

Keep your eyes open for meeting rooms. For more information, contact [Dr. Gardeazábal Bravo](#) or [Dr. Mary Speer](#).

DON'T MISS OUR SPRING EVENTS...

Keep a look out for events during the spring 2018 semester such as:

- ✓ Italian Week
- ✓ Language, Literature, & Society Colloquium
- ✓ Essay Contest
- ✓ And much more!

Loyola Arabic Language Club (Arabyola) presents

Arabic club (Arabyola) movie screening event:

Wednesday, October 3, 4.00-5.00

Arabic short movie: “Elvis of Nazareth – إلفيس الناصرة”



Guest speaker

Monday, October 22, 5.00-6.00

Ms. Valerie Turner, Loyola University Maryland, Class of 2016

Global Magnitsky Intern at Human Rights First
Will give a lecture called: “Why learning foreign languages will benefit your Career!”

<https://www.american.edu/kogod/admissions/ambassadors.cfm>

<https://www.qfi.org/blog/ispeakarabic-podcast/podcast-with-val-turner/>

The **Annual Henna/Mehndi Workshop** makes its 6th year!

Wednesday, November 14 from 3.30-5.30. Students will learn about different henna design, create henna design or write their names in Arabic with colored henna cones.



STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION

Chinese: Study abroad program in **Beijing** to study language, culture and business for fall, spring, or year long. Call Dr. Yu Zhang at x2507 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 25-June 18, 2018 which will count for 3 credits. The cost is \$3,680 plus airfare. Contact Ms. Catherine Savell at x2927 for information.

Loyola has a fairly new study abroad program in **Lyon, France**, located near the Swiss border halfway 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. 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 Dr. Ursula Beitter at x2514.

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. Beitter at x2514 for more information.

Italian: Loyola has a semester program in **Rome** that offers language courses together with courses taught in English at John Cabot University; for introductory information, please see the [Study Abroad](#) webpage. There is also a one-month summer program in Rome for IT103 or IT104 or another core course that varies with the accompanying faculty member. Contact Dr. André Colombat at x2910, or in 2018-2019, Dr. Anthony Villa at x2817, for more information. Dr. Thomas McCreight at x2839 or Dr. André Colombat at x2910 for more information.

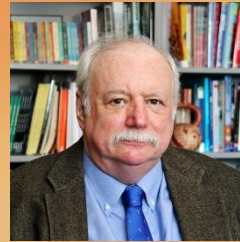
Japanese: Exchange program with Kansai Gaidai University in **Hirakata City**. Study for a year or a semester. Contact International Programs at x5050 for more information.

Spanish: The **Buenos Aires** program runs from February to July and then June to November for all majors. Scholarships are transferrable. Contact Dr. Margarita Jácome at x2364 for information. There is also a program in **Alcalá, Spain** for the fall or spring semester. Contact Dr. Ramón Espejo-Saavedra at x2610 or Dr. Diane Chaffee-Sorace at x2813 for more information. For information on programs in **Chile and El Salvador**, contact Dr. Margarita Jácome at x2364. Loyola also offers a summer program in **Granada, Spain**. Tentative dates for 2018 are May 26-June 28. Contact André Colombat at acolombat@loyola.edu about this fun and exciting program.

FACULTY CORNER

Congratulations are in order for three faculty members in the department.

Dr. Thomas Ward received the 2018 Nachbar Award on September 29. Dr. Ward's Nachbar lecture was titled "The Life of the Mind: When Class overwhelms Race and Gender."



Ms. Catherine Savell was awarded the Affiliate Teaching Award also on September 29, for her long service at Loyola and her impact on students.



Also, Dr. Diane Chaffee-Sorace was awarded the prestigious national award from Sigma Delta Pi, the Orden de José Martí Award. She will be the very first person to receive this award with the new name (until this past August, it was known as Orden de los Descubridores). The award recognizes outstanding service in the fields of Hispanic scholarship, the teaching of Spanish, and the promotion of good relations between English-speaking countries and those of Spanish speech (from the website). We will be awarding her the accompanying plaque at the Spring Sigma Delta Pi ceremony in the spring.