



University of Illinois Department of French



6 February 2008

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Pause Café, Thursdays at Espresso Royale (Oregon/Goodwin), 5:30pm, as always. Everyone is welcome!

French CinéClub will be hosting its first movie night of the semester. This month's film will be *Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis*, starring Kad Merad and Dany Boon.

Tuesday, February 10th
7:30 PM

Lucy Ellis Lounge of the FLB.

Venez nombreux!

IFE Field Study Information Session .

Tuesday, February 10th, 2:45 – 3:45
101 International Studies Building

Tim Carlson, co-director of IFE, plans to be on campus all day on February 10th to speak with students interested in IFE's Paris Field Study and Internship Program.

This is a semester program that has been integrated into the UIUC course offerings since Fall 2007. It is a very individualized program for students from a broad range of schools and majors. The session is for students; instructors also welcome to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Symposium: "New Directions in Digital Humanities Scholarship"

February 26-27, 2009
126 GSLIS.

This symposium is designed to explore how information technology is reshaping humanities scholarship. We will address a series of interrelated questions: What opportunities result from the creation of large corpora of digitized texts and images and the development of new tools for text mining, visualization, and collaboration? What are the obstacles to adoption of the tools and methods of digital humanities scholarship? What are the limitations of existing digital collections and analytical tools? We will focus on the scholar's experience with new technologies, rather than on the tools themselves.

Keynote address will be by Mark Kornbluh, Director of MATRIX: The Center for Humane Arts, Letters, and Social Sciences Online at Michigan State University, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 26. Sessions will run from 8:45 to 4:45 on Friday, February 27. The program features project profiles by several of the leading practitioners of digital humanities scholarship, as well as panel discussions exploring the opportunities and obstacles posed by humanities computing. More information is available at http://www.library.uiuc.edu/hpnl/news/new_directions.html.

There is no fee to attend and no advance registration required.

CAS Initiative on Immigration. Professor Zsuzsanna Fagyal will be giving a talk and moderating "Forum on Immigrants Close to Home: Issues in the Local Community"

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Music Room of Levis Faculty Center.

CALL FOR POSTERS

First Annual SLATE Graduate Research Symposium, Thursday, May 7, 2009, Lucy Ellis Lounge and FLB Atrium.

Submission deadline: April 1st, 2009

This event will feature a lecture by a distinguished scholar in the area of Second Language Acquisition, Dr. Robert DeKeyser (University of Maryland, Editor of *Language Learning*), a poster session during which graduate students in SLATE will present their current research, and an informal workshop facilitated by Dr. DeKeyser on tips for publishing scholarly articles.

SLATE graduate students wishing to showcase their research projects must be available on Thursday, May 7, 2009 to discuss their poster with the audience. Because space is limited to about 40 posters total, each student can present only one poster, but they can co-author other posters if their co-author(s) can present the posters. Since there will not be a formal abstract review process, the submissions must be endorsed by at least one faculty member, and they

should fit one of the following two categories:

Current class projects: Graduate students in SLATE can present studies completed for a course taken in Spring 2009. These posters must have the endorsement of the faculty member for whom the coursework was completed. The poster should also state for which class this work was completed.

Other research: Graduate students in SLATE can present research conducted for their MA thesis or doctoral dissertation, or other research currently in preparation for publication. These posters must have the endorsement of the supervising faculty member(s).

Posters must include a short introduction, a methodology section, a results section, and a discussion section. Outlines of studies yet to be completed are not acceptable. The size of the posters should be 24 x 42 inches.

Graduate students in SLATE who would like to present their research during this event should send a 150-word summary of their project to Prof. Annie Tremblay atrembla@illinois.edu by **April 1st, 2009**. In their submission, they should indicate the name and email address of the supervising faculty member, who will be contacted for the endorsement. Notifications of acceptance will be sent following the receipt of all summaries and faculty endorsements. The presenters will be asked to submit their poster by **May 1st, 2009**. The organizing committee will send the posters for printing. The SLATE Program is anticipated to provide partial to complete funding for the posters, depending on the number of submissions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lecturer in French, University of Surrey. Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, Lecturer in French Ref 6924 Salary up to A-L-32,458.

The Department of Languages and Translation Studies is seeking to appoint a Lecturer to contribute to the Department's teaching and research activities in applied areas of linguistics, area studies or intercultural communication. This post is available from 1st July 2009.

The successful candidate will join an innovative and expanding department and be expected to teach on undergraduate programmes, to develop new modules and to assist in the development of the programmes as a whole. Some non-degree teaching will also be required. The postholder will be required to contribute to the Department's teaching administration and to visit students on placements.

Applicants should hold a relevant doctoral degree or be close to submitting their thesis. They should have a developing research profile, experience of teaching at degree level in Higher Education in the UK and have native or near native fluency in French.

Further information about the Department and the University can be found at <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/languages/>. For informal inquiries please contact Dr Dawn Marley (d.marley@surrey.ac.uk).

To apply on line, please visit <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/vacancies> or contact Louise Ellesley via email l.ellesley@surrey.ac.uk or by telephone on + 44 (0)1483 689646 quoting reference 6920. To send an application, please post to Louise Ellesley, HR Assistant, Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7XH, UK.

Closing date for applications: 22nd February 2009. Interview board to be held: 11th March 2009. The University is committed to an Equal Opportunities Policy.

Please contact Nicola Dach at dach@illinois.edu or Jenelle Griffin at jgriffi6@illinois.edu by Wednesday at 5pm if you have news you would like mentioned in next week's newsletter.