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Reminders

Nominations for faculty awards (the Excellence in Engaged Scholarship Award and the Alumni Association Awards for Distinguished Research and Creative Achievement) are due to the Vice Provost for Research by Friday 30 January. For more information, please see <http://researchsupport.memphis.edu/facawd.html>.

Nominations for the **Distinguished Advising Awards** are also due by Friday 30 January. Please see <http://academics.memphis.edu/provost/awaadvise.html>.

Please turn in your **office door schedule cards** as soon as possible: one copy each to Glynda and Patricia.

Please remember to submit **Early Intervention Forms**, available through Spectrum, for students who have been exhibiting poor performance or attendance.

The online **annual faculty evaluation** site will be available as of Monday 2 February. Updated CVs and copies of student evaluations are due by Monday 16 February.

University of Memphis Alumni Association

The **Distinguished Alumni Awards Celebration** will take place on Friday 20 February at 6:30 p.m. at Central Station (South Main at G. E. Patterson). Reserve your seat by Friday 13 February, by contacting Chelsea Dubey at ctdubey@memphis.edu or 678-1562.

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

The ACTFL has named February "**Discover Languages Month**" as part of a national campaign to promote language education in schools and communities across the nation. A recording of the association's recent "blogtalkradio show" on celebrating Discover Languages Month is available at actfl.org. More information and materials are available at DiscoverLanguages.org.

Judaic Studies

The University Libraries, the Friends of the Libraries, and the Bornblum Judaic Studies Program present "**Modern Jewish Classics**," a series of **free public discussions moderated by David Patterson**. The series begins Monday 2 February, with a discussion of **Isaac Bashevis Singer's *The Penitent***. The discussions will take place in the McWherter Library, Room 226, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Language Tables

The French Language Table (*La Table francophone*) has already begun meeting. It meets every Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m. in the FedEx Institute Café. Errol O'Neill and Jan Starszewski are in charge.

The Spanish Language Table (*La Mesa española*) will begin meeting for the new term on Wednesday 4 February. It meets every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the FedEx Institute Café. Sara Cepeda is in charge.

Student Research Forum

The 21st Annual Student Research Forum will be held Monday 30 March in the Rose Theater. Poster Presentations will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and the Awards Ceremony from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Online applications, which are due 6 March, can be found at <http://academics.memphis.edu/gradschool/srf/index.html>.

Student and Faculty Activities

Erin Czarra, student on the French track of the International MBA program, has been selected for an **internship at the American Embassy in Paris** for this coming summer.

Jaime M. Ferrán's conference paper, "**La historia multicultural de la ciudad: Novísima oda a Barcelona de José Agustín Goytisolo,**" has been selected for publication in the volume of the proceedings of "**Writing and Filming the City,**" the 2008 Florida International University Conference on Spanish and Spanish American Cultural Studies.

Submissions to *Gazette*

Please e-mail submissions to William Hendel at whendel@memphis.edu.