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## **Reminders**

The Department's **Annual Language Fair** for high school students will take place Saturday 28 March. There will be a **meeting on Friday 20 March** in 109 Dunn Hall at 2:30 p.m. Dora Berry will be distributing the Language Fair folders and she will be discussing instructions and duties regarding the Fair. All faculty and graduate students in the Department are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Textbook request forms** are due to Patricia no later than Friday 27 March, for both the Summer and Fall 2009 semesters.

The deadline to submit a nomination for the **Early Career Research Award** for the 2008-2009 academic year has been extended to Friday 20 March. All nominations must be delivered to Sharon Harber in 107B Scates.

Nominations for the **Dean's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student** for 2008-2009 should be delivered to Will Thompson, 107 Scates Hall, no later than Friday 27 March.

## **French Film Festival**

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, in association with the French Alliance of Memphis, is presenting a film festival of **Classic French Comedies**. The festival will begin with two films next week: *L'Emmerdeur* on Monday 23 March, and *La Folie des grandeurs* on Wednesday 25 March. All movies will be shown in the Psychology Auditorium and will start at 7 p.m. The festival will continue the following week with two other films. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Denis Gr  le at [ddgrele@memphis.edu](mailto:ddgrele@memphis.edu).

## **French Honors Society Initiation (International House)**

The local chapter of **Pi Delta Phi**, the French Honors Society, will be holding its initiation ceremony on Friday 3 April at 1:30 p.m. in the International House. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments. All French faculty are invited to attend. Pi Delta Phi is a national honors organization open to students who are nominated by their instructors for their excellence in French and interest in Francophone cultures, with honorary memberships awarded to faculty. For more information, please contact one of the chapter moderators, Errol O'Neill ([emoneill@memphis.edu](mailto:emoneill@memphis.edu)) or Jan Starczewski ([jstarczws@memphis.edu](mailto:jstarczws@memphis.edu)).

### **Judaic Studies**

Bornblum Judaic Studies, Hillel of Memphis, and ZBT Fraternity are co-sponsoring a screening of **Steven Spielberg's *Schindler's List*** on Tuesday 24 March, at 6:30 p.m., in the Psychology Auditorium. Bornblum Judaic Studies graduate student Karl Sen Gupta will present introductory remarks. The cost is \$3 at the door, with all proceeds to be donated to the USC Shoah Foundation, a non-profit organization that archives filmed testimony of Holocaust survivors.

### **Faculty Activities**

**Vania Barraza** acted as **linguistic consultant for the Organizing Committee of the Recruitment Reception for Hispanic Students** at the U of M (16 March). Yolanda Harper, Assistant Vice President for Student Development, reported that the event was a success: 45 students and 39 parents/guests attended the event, expressing interest in programs in the Department of Foreign Languages—primarily the Spanish and French programs.

**Fatima Nogueira's** article “**Tiempo e historia en ‘La pesadilla de Honorio’: la transformación moderna de la experiencia onírica**” appeared in *Káñina: Revista de artes y letras de la Universidad de Costa Rica* 31.2 (2007): 21-31.

**Francisco Vivar's** book, *Don Quijote frente a los caballeros de los tiempos modernos*, has been accepted for publication by Ediciones Universidad Salamanca.

### **Submissions to *Gazette***

Please e-mail submissions to William Hendel at [whendel@memphis.edu](mailto:whendel@memphis.edu).