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## **Reminders**

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 has been available as of Monday 2 February. Updated CVs and copies of student evaluations are due by Monday 16 February.

## **International House: German Club**

The German Club is hosting a **movie night**, Thursday 12 February at 7 p.m. at the International House. The film will be Florian Henkel von Donnersmarck's ***Das Leben der Anderen (The Lives of Others)***, which won, among many other prizes, the 2007 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.

## **Language Tables**

The **Chinese Language Table** is held every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the FedEx Institute Café. Lan Zhang is in charge.

The **Japanese Language Table** is held every Friday from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. in the Tiger Den. Sachiko Matsushita and Junko Tokuda are in charge.

## **Student Consortium for Chinese Awareness**

The SCCA is sponsoring its **second annual Lantern Fest**, Wednesday 11 February, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at the Wesley Foundation (in the Methodist Student Center at Midland and Patterson, next to the Baptist Student Center). This fun-filled event will include education about Chinese New Year customs, arts and crafts, music and food. Please come to show your support of Chinese culture, the SCCA, the Confucius Institute, and all of the hardworking people who will contribute to the event. RSVP to Mark Wlodawski at [mwlodwsk@memphis.edu](mailto:mwlodwsk@memphis.edu).

## **TBR Faculty Diversity Research Grants**

The Tennessee Board of Regents has issued a call for **proposals for diversity research**. Full time faculty at all Tennessee Board of Regents institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. Research topics may cover a wide range of diversity-related issues. The final proposal, proposal summary form, and approved budget must be submitted to Research Support Services, 315 Administration Building, no later than Monday 23 February.

### **Tutors Wanted**

The Memphis City Schools are currently seeking college students to serve as **paid tutors for the Memphis Literacy Corps program**. Elementary students in third through fifth grades will be paired with local college students for ten weeks of intensive, individualized tutoring prior to the administration of the TCAP test. Tutoring will be for six hours a week between 2 February and 17 April. Tutors will be paid \$10 per hour and receive paid training prior to the start of the program. For more information, please contact Barbara Dawson at 416-5732 or visit the Memphis Literacy Corps web page at [www.mcsk12.net](http://www.mcsk12.net).

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

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