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As we approach the end of the Spring semester, I would like to congratulate our FLL majors, language minors and SSPC students who are graduating in April and August, wishing them well as they move forward in their lives. Regardless of where they choose to go next, the DFLL faculty and I wish our graduates to “dream big” and utilize the languages, the knowledge and the skills they’ve learned while at UAB to make the world and their careers a better and a happier place.

As Summer and Fall registration opens, please do not hesitate to approach one of us, or CAS advisor Ms. Holly Henning (<hhenning@uab.edu>), if you have questions.

Happy Summer and Go Blazers!

—Julián Arribas, Chair

For Your Information

Free French Tutoring

Take advantage of two weekly tutoring sessions for students in FR 101, 102, and 201.

Stop by as your schedule allows.

Tutoring will meet every week through the last week of classes this semester.

Wednesdays, 10-11 am
Starbucks, Sterne
Tutor: Emily Yosten



Fridays, 12:15-1:15
Starbucks, Sterne
Tutors:
Leah Perz, Tina Cao,
Cameryn Rogers

Need Advising?

The summer and fall 2018 class schedules are now available in BlazerNet! Meet with Holly Henning in the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Office, Heritage Hall 402, to plan your upcoming classes and ensure you are on the right track. To make an appointment, call 205-934-6135.

email: hhenning@uab.edu



Summer and Fall 2018 Class Schedules

are available on the DFLL website!

[DFLL Summer Course Schedule](#)

[DFLL Fall Course Schedule](#)

French Course Available This Summer

Always wanted to learn French but don't have time? Learn French on your own time this summer in the DFLL's first FR 101 QL. This is an online course during the Summer A Session. This course will open many doors for further study of French, either on your own or in the classroom.

info: mbond@uab.edu

Portuguese at UAB

UAB is starting **Portuguese 101 in the fall**, so register for the Tuesday/Thursday 8:00 am class!

This is a four credit hour course that fulfills the Area II Humanities & Fine Arts core requirement.

info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

AWLA Teaching Opportunity

Are you interested in a career teaching languages? UAB DFLL faculty member Dr. Malinda O'Leary is the Executive Director of the Alabama World Languages Association, a professional organization for language teachers in kindergarten through university settings. Learn about the profession and connect with other students and educators by getting to know AWLA. We welcome student involvement, so reach out to your faculty here at UAB or Dr. O'Leary. [website: theawla.org](http://theawla.org)

Language Clubs and Conversation Table News

Palomitas Spanish & Latin American Film Club

April 3

Viva Cuba

April 19

In the Time of the Butterflies

7:00 pm Hill Alumni Theater

Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

Spanish Table - La Tertulia

January 22 - April 2

All Mondays

2:30 pm

Stern Library Starbucks

La Cena de la Tertulia

April 6

6:00 pm

Mi Pueblo Restaurant and Market

All levels welcome.

Info: centeno@uab.edu

Chinese Conversation Table

April 10

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Humanities Building 424

info: coltyma@uab.edu

German Table *Stammtisch*tennis

Apr 4, 18

All Wednesdays

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Stern Library Starbucks

info: ehrinker@uab.edu

French Conversation Table

April 3, 10

All Tuesdays

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Stern Library Starbucks

Info: mbond@uab.edu

Japanese Conversation Table

Monday April 2

10:00 - 11:00 am

HB 424 Conference Room

info: takamiya@uab.edu

The Chinese Program & The Chinese Society Club

Movie: Wolf Warrior 2

April 13 at 4:00 pm

Hill Alumni Theater

This event is free to UAB students.

Soda and popcorn provided.

info: coltyma@uab.edu

For more information or for updates on
conversation table hours, visit:

[Conversation Tables - Spring 2018](#)

Revised FLL Major - 39 Credits

FLL Major Common Core - 9 Credits

*Course Requirements - The Following 9 Credits:

FLL 120. Foreign Cultures
 FLL 121 OR [a different lang] 101
 FLL 485. Foreign Language Capstone Seminar

Concentration Requirements [FR or SPA] - 30 Credits

*The Following Course - 3 Credits

SPA/FR 201 Intermediate SPA/FR I

Students placed above 201 must take 202 or higher

*Three courses at 200 level above 201 - 9 credits

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*Three courses at 200 level above 201 (from a specific group of courses) - 9 credits

*Three courses at 300 level (from a specific group of courses)- 9 credits

Advanced students may replace 200 with 300 level courses with departmental permission

*Two courses ranged 401-499 (from a specific group of courses)- 6 credits

*One of these courses (3 credits):

SPA 485. Spanish for Leadership at the Workplace (Internship or Service Learning)
 SPA 490. Spanish for Leadership at the Workplace Abroad (Internship Abroad)

Upcoming Events

Fulbright Scholarship Informational Meeting

Special Guest Speaker Grant Stream-Gonzalez
Wednesday April 11
3:00 - 4:00 pm
HHB 102



RSVP online.

La Cena de la Tertulia, Spanish Conversation Table and Dinner



6 April, 6:00 pm,
Mi Pueblo Restaurant and Supermarket
Info: centeno@uab.edu

Grapes and the Wind: Comments on a Forgotten Poem

Lecture by Michael Straus
April 3
4:00 pm
AEIVA, 1221 Tenth Avenue South

Bate-Papo: Portuguese Conversation Hour

April 4
5:00 pm
HB 436

Treats and music provided.

Alabama Asian Cultures and Food Festival



April 7
10:30 am - 4:00 pm
Zamora Shriners
3521 Ratliff Rd, Irondale, AL 35210

website: alabamaasiancultures.org

more information at: <https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/news-landing/upcoming-events>

UAB Jemison Lecture Series

Dr. Yang Xiao-Desai
Department of Modern Languages
and Literatures
San Francisco State University

"Technology-enhanced Second Language
Learning and Research: Affordances,
Collaborations, and Outcomes"

Wednesday, April 18
12:15 - 1:15 pm
Spencers Honors House

This event is free and open to the public.

La Dernière Séance

The French Division will offer
two movie nights in April:

Thursday April 5, 8:00-10:00pm:
La Grande Séduction (2004)

Tuesday April 17, 4:00-6:00pm:
La Belle et la Bête (2014)

IndiaFest 2018

"The [Alys Stephens] Center is proud to collaborate with our UAB campus family and art partners in the Birmingham community to bring you an entire month of events honoring the vibrant Indian culture in Birmingham. From Holi celebrations to lectures and films, from yoga to performances by GRAMMY-winning artists, there will be so many opportunities in April to immerse yourself in Indian culture. Events will take place all over Birmingham! Most of the events are FREE so join us and our community partners as we celebrate this thriving community within our great city."

Mar 10 - Apr 26

Full Calendar of Events (PDF):
[https://www.alystephens.org/assets/2016/08/
IndiaFest-Full-Calendar.pdf](https://www.alystephens.org/assets/2016/08/IndiaFest-Full-Calendar.pdf)

2018 Spring Expo for Undergraduate Scholarship

"The Spring Expo includes both undergraduate research and service learning presentations. The Expo celebrates excellence in research, service learning, creative activity, and scholarship by showcasing the endeavors of undergraduate students." Abstract submissions for the Spring Expo are open now until April 4th.

April 12, Hill Student Center
April 13, Bartow Arena

Come support your DFLL peers!

Event Calendar & Link To Submit Abstracts:
[https://www.uab.edu/undergraduateresearch/
spring-expo](https://www.uab.edu/undergraduateresearch/spring-expo)

more information at: <https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/news-landing/upcoming-events>

Faculty, Alumni, and Student News

Scholarships Awarded for 2018-2019

Congratulations to the following students on being offered scholarships to support their continued study of foreign languages both here at UAB and abroad during Summer 2018 and the 2018-2019 academic year!

**Dr. William E. Doggett III Endowed
Scholarship for
Foreign Languages and Literatures Majors**

*Leah Perz (French), Martha Pudner (French),
and Jacob Smith (Spanish)*

**Dr. William E. Doggett III Endowed Study
Abroad Scholarship in
Foreign Languages and Literatures**

*Jacob Acton, Meghan Ballard, Lauren Beatty,
Kathryn Carothers, Sabrina Chalah, Cammie
Cornett, Cinnamin Cross, Phylicia Erwin,
Amayrani Garcia, Sarah Hall, Benjamin
Haraway, Allison Haynes, Edward Huang,
Chelsea Jones, Tiara Lavender, Jacqueline Le,
Kyla Luechtefeld, Andrew Maclean, Uzma Nur,
Vanessa Nutt, Louis Porras, Dalton Scott,
Gwendell Thomas, Karen Wang, Madelyn Wild*

Lehmeyer Endowed Award in German

Salomon Roman

**The Department of Foreign Languages and
Literatures Scholarship**

Josie Edberg

2018 Outstanding Students

FLL

Cayla Hamilton

Arabic

Hannah Dahno

Chinese

Sarah Hall

French

Josh Chandler

German

Carolina Walden

Italian

Michele "Mickey" Bunn

Japanese

Yanyu Chen

Spanish

Elías Barco

SSPC

Anna Sims

Congratulations, all!

Important Reminder:

All students who have been offered a scholarship through BSMART must complete several post-acceptance questions within BSMART for the money to be paid out.

Japanese Professor Yumi Takamiya Receives Teaching Innovation Grant

DPLL professor Yumi Takamiya has been awarded the CTL-QEP Teaching Innovation Grant "to support new approaches to instruction and learning in a team environment."



She "will coordinate a team of eight faculty – representing Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and Sinhala – teaching a course, 'Special Topics Through World Cultures and World Songs,' which will explore and reflect on ideas, attitudes, customs, traditions, identities and values from nine diverse civilizations. " Congratulations!

Chinese Professor Ling Ma Named Faculty Fellow in Engaged Scholarship



DPLL professor Ling Ma has been named as one of this year's Faculty Fellows in Engaged Scholarship!

The program is a "one-year fellowship designed to accelerate the work of faculty members eager to develop exemplary curricular approaches to education. These courses will promote active and ethical citizenship, social responsibility, and engagement." Congratulations!

Make Your Life A Carnival

On 14 February, Dr. Maddox's Foreign Languages and Literature Capstone course, Brazil: the Other Half of South America, had special guests Ana Lúcia Oliveira, Renata Vitalina, and Millena Oliveira. They taught students about the diverse Carnival traditions in Brazil and showed them how to dance samba and frevo, a dance with an umbrella.



SIGMA DELTA PI SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY WELCOMED THREE GUEST SPEAKERS

Sigma Delta Pi, in collaboration with the Departments of Spanish and Anthropology and the Faculty Development Program, invited three experts in Afro-Hispanic culture to speak to our students.



On 26 February, Dr. Lucía Ortiz, Chair of Humanities at Regis College in Weston Massachusetts, gave a fascinating panorama of Afro-Hispanic Women who have made a difference in numerous countries. She visited Dr. Maddox's class and spoke on the Afro-Colombian Renaissance man Manuel Zapata Olivella.



On 26 March, Drs. Diana Ruggiero and Francisco Lara presented on Afro-Ecuadorian bomba music in English and then spoke at Dr. Maddox's class on a documentary they made about Afro-Ecuadorians.

BLAZER KITCHEN'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

In the Spring 2018 Service Learning section of FLL 120 Foreign Cultures, students are learning first-hand about diversity in our own university environment and how others view American culture(s), in exchange for the help they are providing international students with conversational English through a partnership with INTO UAB. Alternatively, students have the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of the food insecurity experienced by the immigrants in several of our readings by helping UAB employees and fellow students in Blazer Kitchen, UAB's on-campus food pantry.



FLL 120 SL student Lizzy Jaimes presents Tara Ransom, the new Blazer Kitchen AmeriCorps VISTA, with a donation of reusable shopping bags in celebration of Blazer Kitchen's first anniversary.

DFLL SPRING 2018 OPEN HOUSE



The DFLL had it's Spring Open House on 21 March. Thanks to everyone for participating! We hope to see you again in the fall!



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



Sponsored by DFLL & INTO UAB

CHINESE CLASS FIELD TRIP



Chinese students and faculty visit Black Pearl Restaurant