

DFLL NEWS

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All The Details

For more detailed information, contact and more about the events, programs and items in the newsletter, please visit us online at: www.uab.edu/cas/languages

DFLL First T-shirt Design Contest

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is excited to announce its first-ever t-shirt design contest. The contest is open to all students currently enrolled in a DFLL course. The winning design will appear on the official DFLL t-shirt and the designer will win a \$200.00 scholarship. Designs should reflect the theme "Languages: Knowledge that will change your world." Winning design will be used to promote the Department at various events and functions. For more information on the contest rules visit <https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/t-shirt-design-contest>. **Entry submission deadline is March 1, 2017.**

Contact: Prof. Krista Chambless at kristachambless@uab.edu



WED, MARCH 8, 2017 - 2:30 pm-4:00 pm
4th Floor Balcony of the Humanities Building

Pizza and refreshments will be served.

*I would like to invite everyone to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures **Spring Open House** on Wednesday, March 8th from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm on the balcony of Humanities Building (4th floor). Stop by for Summer and Fall language class advising, to learn more about any of our programs, and to find out about our upcoming revised FL major, which will roll out in Fall 2017. Join us for pizza and good conversation! Also, I encourage all students to be creative and participate in our **first T-shirt contest** (Find guidelines on this issue.)*

Go Blazers! — Julián Arribas, Chair

Language Clubs And Conversation Table News

Palomitas Spanish Film Club

The New Borinqueneers -
Documentary on Puerto Ricans in
the US Military
Frid, Feb 10, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
HB 309
Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

Chinese Conversation Table

Wednesdays 1:15-2:15 pm
Sterne Library
Dean's Conference Room
Info: coltyma@uab.edu

German Table

Stammtischtennis

Every other Friday, HB 424
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm
Info: erinker@uab.edu

French Conversation Table

Mondays, 3pm to 4 pm
Starbucks, Sterne Library
Info: mbond@uab.edu

Japanese Conversation Table

Frid, Feb 10, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
HB 424
Thurs, Feb 23, 11:00 - 12:00 pm
HB 424
Info: takamiya@uab.edu

Italian Conversation Table

Thurs, Feb 9, 1:00-2:00 pm
HB 402
Info: giuliana@uab.edu

La tertulia

Mondays, 2 pm - 3 pm
Starbucks in Sterne
Info: centeno@uan.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is happy to announce that the competition for the **Freeman-ASIA Awards** for Undergraduate Study Abroad in East and Southeast Asia for summer 2017 is now open.

The student application deadline is March 1, and the adviser certification deadline is March 7. Applications must be submitted by 5:00pm ET on the day of the deadline.

For more information, including instructions on how to apply, and the online application itself, please visit: <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA>.

The Clinton Global Initiative University 2017 information

Here is a link to the website and timeline: <https://www.clintonfoundation.org/clinton-global-initiative/meetings/cgi-university>

January 2017 Applications at <https://www.clintonfoundation.org/clinton-global-initiative/meetings/cgi-university/apply/application-checklist>

March 1 Early decision and travel assistance deadline

May 1 Final application deadline

October CGI <https://www.clintonfoundation.org/clinton-global-initiative/meetings/cgi-university/2017>

Learn more at: <https://www.uab.edu/servicelearning/about-us/clinton-global-initiative>

Writing workshop for applicants: **Wednesday, February 15th at 4 pm in HHB 524**. Email fellowships@uab.edu to schedule an appointment with Dr. Ashley Floyd Kuntz or Dr. Michelle Cook.

STUDYABROAD REMINDERS

Study abroad opportunities for summer 2017 to [Paris, Spain](#), and [Japan](#). Information is posted on our website. You can also contact Prof. Bond for Paris (mbond@uab.edu), Prof. Takamiya for Japan (takamiya@uab.edu) and Prof. Arribas for Spain (jarribas@uab.edu).

[Salamanca](#) study abroad program upcoming meeting is on February 9, 2017, 6:30 pm in HB 424. Full price (excluding airfare) is \$1,975, May 2017. Contact Prof. Arribas for questions at jarribas@uab.edu

[Spring Break in PARIS](#) March 11-19, 2017. Cost: \$2,299.00. Contact: Prof. Bokobza (sbokobza@uab.edu).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Masquerade Ball

Saturday, February 25, 7:00 pm
 Hill University Center Ballrooms C & D
 Organized by UAB French Club
 Contact: Prof. Bond at mbond@uab.edu
 (See full flyer with details below.)



Jemison Lecture Series presents:

Dr. Wataru Suzuki, Miyagi University of Education, Sendai, Japan
 Monday, February 13, 2017, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Sterne Library 174
 Part I: "Development of Second Language Knowledge and Motivation: A self-judgement study"
 Part II: Linguaging: Interaction as Externalization of Dialogue with the Self"
 Contact: Prof. Takamiya at takamiya@uab.edu
 (See more information below.)

Alliance Française of Birmingham and DFLL Present:

Professor Bernard Cerquiglini, Producer TV5 Monde
 Sat, Feb 4, 2017, 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm, UAB Hulsey Recital Hall 105
 "A Joint History of the English and French Languages"
 Contact: Prof. Serge Bokobza at sbokobza@uab.edu

A Peek at UAB COMMUNITY MONTH 2017



The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and UAB Career and Professional Development sponsored a timely and engaging panel titled "**Joining the Global Workforce: Why Languages and Culture Matter**" on January 18 to celebrate UAB Community Month. Thank you to the five panelists, Ms. Melanie McDonald, Mrs. Monica Black, Officer Rod Ellis, Captain Junias Jackson and Lieutenant Colonel Michel Comas, who offered valuable insight to our students!



MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 2017
7:00 PM

HILL STUDENT CENTER
BALLROOMS C & D

FORMAL ATTIRE AND MASKS
ENCOURAGED

LIGHT SNACKS AND DRINKS
PROVIDED

OPEN TO ALL UAB STUDENTS
(FREE ADMISSION)

FREE BALLROOM DANCE
LESSONS BEFORE THE BALL

Celebrate Mardi Gras and dance the night away at a masquerade ball hosted by Le Club F and the Ballroom Dance Society!

Free dance lessons offered by the Ballroom Dance Society in the UAB Rec Center Studios from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Friday, February 17 and Friday, February 24.

To learn more about the event, visit facebook.com/events/1732754087038367 by scanning the QR code below. Stay tuned for more information about the Mardi Gras Masquerade!



The University of Alabama at Birmingham
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

UAB Jemison Lecture Series Dr. Wataru Suzuki



Associate Professor – Department of English Language Education
Miyagi University of Education - Sendai, Japan

Monday, February 13, 2017 – 3:30-5:00
Sterne Library Seminar Room 174

Part I: “Development of second language knowledge and motivation: A self-judgment study”
In this talk, I report preliminary findings of a longitudinal study which examines second language knowledge and motivation. 297 Japanese university students of English were asked to assess their understanding of 100 English words and answer one question designed to measure motivation within 15 minutes each day. This study lasted for 20 days. Two major findings emerged. First, the participants steadily developed form-meaning relationships for the words. Second, the study showed the positive impact of the self-assessment task on motivation.

Part II: “Languaging: Interaction as externalization of dialogue with the self”
This talk consists of three parts. First, I would like to theorize languaging as externalization of interaction with the self. Then, I am going to talk about empirical studies to demonstrate the role of languaging in L2 learning. Finally, I would like to end my talk by providing pedagogical implications.

Wataru Suzuki is an Associate Professor in the Department of English Language Education at Miyagi University of Education in Sendai, Japan and a visiting scholar in the Department of Linguistics at Georgetown University. He received his Ph.D. from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) at the University of Toronto, Canada. His main research interests include cognitive and sociocultural second language acquisition, particularly the roles of input, interaction, and output in second language learning. He has published articles on these topics in Canadian Modern Language Review, Journal of Applied Linguistics, Language Awareness, Language Learning, System, TESOL Quarterly, and Modern Language Journal.

This event is free and open to the public

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