

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES



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DFLL Spring 2019 Open House

Date: Wed., March 6, 2019
Time: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Location: INTO Breezeway (Bridge)
Contact: Dr. Hope, shope@uab.edu

Stop by for advising, good conversation with friends and faculty, games, music, and free food. We hope to see you!

Need Advising?

Holly Henning is UAB's College of Arts and Sciences advisor of Foreign Languages and Literatures majors, double majors, SSPC students and minors (HHB 404; 205.934.6135) hhenning@uab.edu).



I warmly invite all of you to join us for our Spring Open House on March 6 from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Stop by to relax and mingle with peers and professors. Remember that this year we are rolling out our new Applied Professional Spanish major concentration. If you are interested in it, come to me or ask your language professor. Also, our FL major is now 39 credits and it may be a good fit for you as a first or second major. We also offer minors in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, and a certificate in Spanish for Specific Purposes. We offer introductory classes in Arabic and Italian too. See you at the Open House!

Go Blazers! — Julián Arribas, Chair

Language Clubs and Conversation Table News

Latin American Cinema Today Film Fest

Sponsored by Pragda, Palomitas Film Club and the DFLL

Location: Hill Alumni Theater

Don't Call Me Son - March 5, 7:00-9:00 pm
A film on identity and the aftermath of the Brazilian dictatorship.

The Empty Classroom - March 26, 7:00-9:30 pm
A film on the reasons behind Latinx school drop out rate.

The Companion - April 2, 7:00-9:30 pm
A cuban boxer cares for an HIV/AIDS patient.

Panama Canal Stories - April 11, 7:00-9:30 pm,
Vignettes of life on the Panama Canal.

Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu



Chinese Conversation Table

Mondays, 12:30-13:30 pm
Humanities Building 402

Special Event: April 1
Lunch at Commons on the Green

Info: coltyma@uab.edu

German Table *Stammtisch*

Wednesdays, March 20, April 10 -12:30-1:30,
HB 424

Thursdays, March 7, April 4 - 12:30-1:30
Sterne Library Starbucks

Info: ehrinker@uab.edu

French Conversation Table

March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Sterne Library Starbucks

Info: mbond@uab.edu

Japanese Conversation Table

March 8, 12:30 -1:30 pm
March 27, 1:15-1:15 pm
April 12, 12:30-1:30 pm
HB 424 Conference Room

Info: takamiya@uab.edu



Important Bsmart Announcement!

Scholarship offers will be made by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures in the first week of March. Students accepting an offer must complete post-acceptance questions by April 1, 2019, in order for the money to be disbursed. This is especially important for students who intend to apply award money to study abroad programs in the summer. **Failure to complete post-acceptance questions by April 1, 2019, may result in a forfeiture of your award.**



International Scholarships and Fellowships

Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers research, study and teaching opportunities in over 140 countries to recent graduates and graduate students. Contact: fellowships@uab.edu; Website: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

Critical Language Scholarship is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences. Contact: fellowships@uab.edu; Website: <https://clscholarship.org/>.

Boren Awards provide undergraduate and graduate students with a unique opportunity to fund long-term, language-focused study and research abroad, and to launch careers in international affairs with the federal government. Contact: fellowships@uab.edu; Website: <https://www.borenawards.org>

The Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship is a U.S. Department of State grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad. Contact: fellowships@uab.edu; Website: <https://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

Upcoming CULTURAL Events

“Cross-Cultural Pragmatics: Challenges and Implications of Teaching Japanese Politeness Strategies” (lecture)

Dr. Mariya Aida Niendorf, Dalarna University, Sweden
March 7, 3:30-4:30 pm, HHB 104

Cherry Blossom Festival

March 16, 10:00-4:00 pm, Birmingham Botanical Gardens (Free!)

Japanese Film: *Like Father, Like Son*

March 28, 6:30-8:45 pm, HHB 102

Poetry Night in Spanish

Sponsored by Sigma Delta Pi and Spanish Language Ambassadors
March 29, 5:30-6:30 pm Location: Adelante Alabama, Contact: jtmaddox@uab.edu

“N-grams of Google: A valuable tool for the Digital Humanities” (lecture)

Prof. José Miguel Lemus, Creighton University
April 2, 5:00-6:30 pm, Sterne 127

Alabama Asian Cultures Food Festival

Zamora Temple, 3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale
April 13, 10:00-4:00 pm

Japanese Film: *Our Little Sister*

April 8, 6:30-8:45 pm, HHB 102

UAB Expo for Undergraduate Research

Oral Presentations: April 18, 12:30-3:00 pm Hill Student Center

Poster Presentations: April 19, 10:15-12:30 pm Bartow Arena

Stop by as your schedule permits to support your Foreign Language peers who are presenting!

information at: <https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/>



STUDY ABROAD NEWS

WHERE in the WORLD are our Language Students going this Summer? Check it Out!

Taiwan, I-Shou University

Professor: Ling Ma

Dates: 5/13/2019 - 6/3/2019

Courses: 2 Chinese language and culture

Program Fee: \$1,852 (includes ISU tuition, accommodation, meals and field trips)

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Ling Ma @ coltyma@uab.edu

Application Deadline: November 30, 2018

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>



Japan (Faculty-lead Program)

Professor: Yumi Takamiya

Dates: 6/12/2019 - 6/22/2019

Course: JPA 290 Urban Environments and Culture in Japan

Program Fee: \$4,660 + tuition

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Yumi Takamiya @ takamiya@uab.edu

Application Deadline: January 1st, 2019

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>



Spain (Cuenca & Coruña)

Professor: Julián Arribas

Dates: 5/4/2019 - 6/3/2019

Courses: SPA 190 or SPA 290 or SPA 390 (3 credits)

Program Fee: 2,350 euros (airfare not included)

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Julian Arribas @ jarribas@uab.edu

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2019

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>



Spain -Way of Saint James / Camino de Santiago (Faculty-lead Program)

Professor: Julián Arribas

Dates: 5/4/2019 - 6/3/2019

Courses: FLL 120 (3 credits)

Cities: Cuenca, Coruña, Santiago de Compostela

Program Fee: 2,685 euros (airfare not included)

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Julian Arribas @ jarribas@uab.edu

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2019

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>



Get your **PASSPORT** ready for next year!

WHERE in the **WORLD** will **YOU** go next summer?

FLL STUDENT, ALUMNI & FACULTY NEWS



Students in Dr. Erika Hille Rinker's **FLL 120 SL Foreign Cultures Service Learning** course attended **A Stitch in Time**, a one-act play based on the story of Jewish dress designer and Holocaust victim Hedy Strnad, performed on Sunday, February 17, in the Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall of the Alys Stephens Center. Tickets to the play were generously provided by the Birmingham Holocaust Education Center. After the play, UAB FLL 120 students met with Apparel Design students from the University of Alabama to talk about their contemporary fashions inspired by Hedy Strnad's sketches currently on display in the exhibition *Stitching History From the Holocaust* at UAB's Abrams-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts.

Front Row, Left to Right: Sam Klipsch, Meghan Ballard, April Alvarez, and Alex Mueller; Middle Row: Karin Marshall, Janaki Kher, Hannah Comstock, Joia Pfeffer, Quayla Courtland (UA), Lashanda Garner (UA), Jeff Austin (UA), Vash Sridhar (UA), Shunn Frazier, Bailey Pilcher, and Erika Hille Rinker ; Back Row: Joseph Lucker, Carden Roden, and Austin Strong



On January 25, the **Omicron Mu chapter of the Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society** and the brand new **DFLL Spanish Language Ambassadors** held their induction. President Candace Cooper presented a photographic homage to former faculty advisor Dr. Orihuela. Afterwards, members and their families had dinner at La Perla Nayarita, an authentic Mexican Restaurant. Inductee Ariana Wetter could not attend because she was in Spain. Spanish-speaking lawyer Nathan Harris and professor Delores Carlito were recognized. SDP Officers: Candace Cooper, Ramiro Bautista, Gordon Pugh, and Lincoln MacLean. SDP Inductees: María Granados, Madasyn Goolsby, Morgan Peach, Lauren Bryan, Amanda Henson, Ashley Bradford Crow, and Ariana Wetter. SLA inductees: Cristina Bolton, Bresia Boyd, Erin King, Aimee Knott, Tanvi Kumar, Kyla Luechtefeld, Vaughn Petty, and Vyshi Rallapalle. Thank you to the family, friends, and faculty who attended.



On February 17, **PROF. SANDRINE HOPE** was recognized by the Alabama Association of Teachers of French for her effort and enthusiasm in teaching French in the State of Alabama.