

DFLL NEWS

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All The Details

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

DFLL Open House Homecoming Week

Date: Wed. October 4, 2017

Time: 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

Location: Humanities Building 4th Floor Balcony

All language students invited! Free pizza! Open to the Public.

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. You can find her in Heritage Hall 404 (Phone: 205.934.6135; Email: hhenning@uab.edu). She wants to help you stay on a good and timely academic path. Make an appointment with her any time you need good advising!

YOU ARE INVITED



We would like to invite you to join us for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures' Fall 2017 Open House on October 4, at 2:30 pm. Come to celebrate UAB's Homecoming with us and cheer for our Blazers, discuss the revised FLL major with faculty and FL advisor, and have some refreshments. We hope to see you there!

Go Blazers! — Julián Arribas, Chair

Language Clubs And Conversation Table News

Palomitas Spanish Film Club

The Embrace of the Serpent
Tues, Oct 3, 7-10 pm
Sterne Library, Room 174

Para Elisa

Tues, Oct 10, 7-10 pm
Sterne Library, Room 174
Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

Chinese Conversation Table

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm
HB 424
Info: coltyma@uab.edu

German Table

Stammtischtennis

October 4 & 18,
12:30 pm -1:30pm
Sterne Library Plaza
Info: ehrinker@uab.edu

French Conversation Table

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
Starbucks, Sterne Library
Info: mbond@uab.edu

Japanese Conversation Table

Frid, Oct 6, 10:00-11:00 HB 424
Wed, Oct 18, 12:00 -1:00 HB 424
Info: takamiya@uab.edu

Spanish Table-La Tertulia

Mondays, 2:30 -3:30 pm
Starbucks, Sterne Library
Info: centeno@uab.edu

La Tertulia Dinner

Supermercado Mi Pueblo,
Frid, Oct 13
6pm Info: centeno@uab.edu

Italian Conversation Table

Tue, Oct 10, 1:00-2:00pm
HB 424
Info: giuliana@uab.edu

REVISED FLL MAJOR - 39 CREDITS

FLL MAJOR COMMON CORE - 9 CRS

*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 CRS

*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

*Three courses at 300 level –9 credits

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

*Three courses ranged 401- 499 –9 credits

DFLL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the 2018 - 2019 cycle open in BSMART on October 1, 2017.

- **The Dr. William E. Doggett III Endowed Scholarship for Foreign Languages & Literatures Majors**, with a Concentration in either French or Spanish.

- **The Dr. William E. Doggett III Endowed Study Abroad Scholarship in Foreign Languages & Literatures**: support for study abroad in a foreign language, linguistics, or literature. Preference shall be given to students with a focus in French or German, but students of all language minor programs offered by the DFLL may apply.

- **The Lehmyer Endowed Award in German**, for UAB students of German.

- **The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Scholarship**: support for up to two additional courses past the first course a student takes at UAB in a language offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Website: <http://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/student-resources/scholarship>

Contact: Dr. Erika Hille Rinker at ehrinker@uab.edu.

STUDY ABROAD News

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers two study abroad programs in 2018**:

China & Japan 2018 (Faculty-led Program)

Professors: Ling Ma and Yumi Takamiya

Dates: 4/30/2018-5/27/2018

Location: Nanjing and Shanghai in China, Tokyo in Japan

Courses: FLL120/121, CHI190/290, JPA190/290

Application Deadline: November 1st, 2017

Upcoming Information Session: Tuesday, October 10,
2:00-3:00pm, HB 412 FLMS

Contact: Prof. Takamiya at takamiya@uab.edu or Prof. Ma at coltyma@uab.edu



Salamanca, Spain 2018 (Non-faculty-led program)

Professor: John Maddox (jtmaddox@uab.edu)

Option A: 4-week program (May 4 – June 2) (3 crs.)

\$2,175.00*

Option B: 5-week program (May 4 – June 9) (6 crs.)

\$2,799.00*

Upcoming Information Session: Tuesday, October 10,
3:30-4:30pm, HB 412 FLMS

*prices exclude airfare, and include tuition, lodge in double room and board, two cultural excursions, and round trip transportation Madrid-Salamanca.



**Students interested in both programs are encouraged to apply for the DFLL scholarships and for the University Study Abroad scholarships. Application deadline for all scholarships is October 1, 2017 through BSmart.



The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

Attend the upcoming information session on the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. Anyone who earns a bachelor's degree by August 2018 can apply for this year. Japanese proficiency is not required for this program. The monthly salary is about \$3000, round trip airfare will be paid, housing and utilities are free for most of the locations. Initial contract is renewable up to three years. Friday, October 6th, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, HB 412 FLMS lab, <https://jetprogramusa.org/>

Boren Awards & Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Programs

Boren Awards fund up to up to \$20,000 (undergraduate) and up to \$30,000 (graduate) language study, research and academic internships abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East). The application for the 2018 Boren Awards is now open at www.borenawards.org. Interested in knowing more? Contact Dr. Ashley Floyd Kuntz, at ashleykuntz@uab.edu.



The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)

Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten

weeks abroad studying one of 14 critical languages. Applications are due November 15th, 2017 at: <http://www.clscholarship.org>. Interested? Contact Dr. Ashley Floyd Kuntz at ashleykuntz@uab.edu.



UPCOMING EVENTS

¡Celebración!

Celebration of the Hispanic Heritage Month at UAB and in the Community.

Fri, Sep 22 - Sun, Oct 22

Check the rich calendar of events at <https://www.alysstephens.org/events/celebracion2017/>



Spanish Harlem Orchestra (FREE)

Oct 12 (Columbus Day)

6 pm Free Latin Dance Class; 7 pm Free Concert

Engel Plaza, UAB's Alys Stephens Center

"Walk with a Warrior", Nelson and Maggie Reiyia, Jemison Lecture Series

Tuesday, October 24, 2:00 pm, Smolian International House

www.olderpoimaracamp.com

"The Spanish Enlightenment, Islam, and the Russians: Josefa Amar's 1786 Defense of Women's Talents in Government and the Sciences to the Economic Society of Madrid."

Dr. Dana C. Bultman, Professor of Spanish at University of Georgia / Jemison Lecture Series

Thursday, November 2, 6:00PM - Sterne Library 174

CHINESE CULTURE CORNER
IN October



TAI CHI TRAINING I
OCT. 5 2:30 - 3:30 PM @MINI PARK

TAI CHI TRAINING II
OCT. 12 2:30 - 3:30 PM @MINI PARK

CHINESE PAPER CUTTING
OCT. 19 2:30 - 3:30 PM @HB424

CHINESE MOVIE APPRECIATION I
OCT. 26 2:30 - 3:30 PM @HB424



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VOLUNTEERISM: HELP AND PRACTICE!

Angel Tree Program- The Salvation Army needs your help to assist Hispanic families from the community to register for the Angel Tree program. When? October 5, 2017. Interested? Contact Elaine Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator, Greater Birmingham Area Command, The Salvation Army; Office: 205.328.0743; Cell: 205.229.9458; Email: Elaine.Anderson@uss.salvationarmy.org

STUDENTS' CORNER

Noche de Poesía

On 22 September, Dr. Maddox and ten students from UAB joined UAB Professor Jessica Ramos, two students from Birmingham Southern College, alongside members and allies of the Adelante Alabama Workers Center in Hoover to enjoy a night of poetry in Spanish. Activities included a reading from "The Little Prince," discussion of Frida Kahlo, poetry in Guaraní, and a musical performance. The Adelante hosts were very happy with the evening and invited UAB back to continue the tradition. As this night shows, literature is a way to bring people together, meet new people, and share interesting perspectives.



La Tertulia
(Spanish Conversation Table) on September 25. There were students from the United States, India, Italy and Puerto Rico at the table!



UAB Students at a Chinese Writing Workshop sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the Confucius Institute.

FREE French TUTORING

Available for FR 101 & 102
Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00
Starbucks Sterne Library
Come and go as you can!

