Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to a new scholastic year.

And welcome, as well, to our department’s new bimonthly Bulletin. Here we will publish news of Department-sponsored events and of achievements by our faculty, students, instructors, and alumni. Faculty, instructors, and graduate students in residence will receive hard copies of the Bulletin in their mailboxes. Other members of our departmental community will receive the Bulletin via email. We will also post a link to pdf copies of the Bulletin on our Department website.

Please share all your good news. Send Brenda Klemme (klemmeb@missouri.edu) or me (presbergc@missouri.edu) any items you wish to appear in our Bulletin by the second and the fourth Tuesday of every month. And please include relevant contact information so that readers can send their inquiries about events and their congratulations for achievements.

Warmest wishes to all,

Charles Presberg

Congratulations!

Helena Besovic accepted a position as both Head Tennis Coach and Spanish Instructor at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Helena is completing her doctoral studies under the direction of Dr. Erick Blandón. Please send your congratulations to hb4z7@mail.missouri.edu

Dr. Dorothy Mosby, who completed her PhD in 2001 under the direction of Dr. Marvin Lewis, has published a new book (her second), titled Quince Duncan: Writing Afro-Costa Rican and Carribean Identity, published with the University of Alabama Press (2014). Her first book is titled Place, Language, and Identity in Afro-Costa Rican Literature (University of Missouri Press, 2003). Dr. Mosby is Associate Professor and Chair of Spanish, Latina/o, and Latin American Studies at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts. Please congratulate her via email: dmosby@mtholyoke.edu Here is a link to her faculty profile at Mount Holyoke: https://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/facultyprofiles/dorothy_mosby

New Faculty Member:
Welcome to our new Spanish faculty member, Luis Cuesta, PhD, formerly from UCLA Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

New Graduate Students:

New OTS Instructors:
Spanish: Virginia Huckla, Roxana Martinez Campuzano, Noah Myers, Stephanie Sidoti, and Margaret Grace Vega.