

October 10, 2014

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Calendar Items:



UPCOMING FACULTY MEETINGS FOR FALL 2014:

◆ Friday, November 7, 2014
3:00-4:00 PM 113 A&S

UPCOMING RL DEPARTMENT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS FOR FALL 2014:

Workshop:

MAITE ZUBIAURRE
Author of *Cultures of the Erotic in Spain: 1898-1939*.

"Empezar la casa por el tejado: Del libro a la tesis."

◆ Friday, October 17, 2014
1:00 PM, Cornell Hall, Room 42

In this workshop, UCLA Professor Maite Zubiaurre will give tips on how to turn your manuscript into a publishable book. The workshop will be given in Spanish.

Seminar:

MAITE ZUBIAURRE, Professor of Spanish and Gender Studies, UCLA, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese

◆ Friday, October 17, 2014
4:00-5:30 PM 113 A&S

"If Spain were a Bordello: Musings on National Eros."



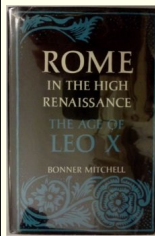
A note from the Chair.....



Dear Colleagues and Friends of Romance Languages and Literatures:

This month, we celebrate the lives yet mourn the loss of two colleagues.

First, **Marion Bonner Mitchell** (Bonner), renowned scholar of the Renaissance and professor of both Italian and French in our Department from 1958 to 1992, died on October 3, 2014, at the age of 87. A humanist in every sense, Bonner embodied the ideals of kindness, free inquiry, artistic sensibility, and a commitment to learning. He wrote several books on the Italian Renaissance, including his best known work, *Rome in the High Renaissance: The Age of Leo X* (U of Oklahoma Press, 1974). He helped found the campus Medieval and Renaissance



Group and remained for years an active member. He also wrote a lively history of the Department in 1995, titled "A History of the Romance Languages at Mizzou, 1843-1992." You will find a detailed obituary of Bonner, with information about his Memorial Service on October 17, in the *Columbia Missourian*, linked here: <http://www.columbiamissourian.com/a/180094/retired-mu-professor-marion-bonner-mitchell-loved-traveling-teaching/>

Second, we remember **Gali "Doss" Bhagvadosh**, close friend of many in our Department, and Coordinator of the Language Resource Lab from 1981 until his death on August 9, 2014. Our department is cosponsor of his Memorial Service, to be held Thursday, October 23, 4-5:30 PM, Memorial Union North, Room 214/215.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dandi Daley Mackall, a French major graduating from Mizzou in 1997, recipient of our Distinguished Alumna Award in 2006, and best-selling novelist, invites her friends in the Department and at Mizzou to watch the Hallmark Channel original movie, "My Boyfriends' Dogs," based on her novel of the same title.



The movie airs first at 9 PM (ET) on October 18 and will show five more times during the month of October. Kudos to Dandi. And thank you, Dandi, for sharing your great news.

Here is a link to the movie preview:

<http://www.hallmarkchannel.com/myboyfriendsdogs/about>

Associate Professor of Spanish **Dr. Mamadou Badiane** published a scholarly article in *Revista Iberoamericana*: "Tempranos choques culturales de género en 'El baúl de Miss Florence' de Ana Lydia Vega." The print version is in press, but here is a link to the electronic version: <http://revista-iberoamericana.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/iberoamericana/article/view/7127>

Professor of Spanish **Dr. Juanamaría Cordones Cook** shared more good news about her two documentaries titled *Ediciones Vigía: Poéticas visuales* and *La Habana expuesta, un diseño Estévez*. Both these programs aired several times on Cuban television and, from there, to many other countries, though excluding the US.

Please remember to attend this semester's final lecture in our Seminar Series. **Professor Maite Zubiaurre** from UCLA will speak on "If Spain Were a Bordello: Musings on National Eros."

Warmest wishes,

Charles Presberg

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.

R.I.P.

Marion Bonner Mitchell (1929-2014), Professor Emeritus of French and Italian from 1958-1992. Memorial Service: Friday, Oct. 17, 2 PM, Epple Chapel at Lenoir Woods, 3710S. Lenoir St. Link to full obituary here: <http://www.columbiamissourian.com/a/180094/retired-mu-professor-marion-bonner-mitchell-loved-traveling-teaching/>

Gali Bhagvadosh (1935-2014), Coordinator of Language Resource Lab 1981-2014. Memorial Service, Thursday, Oct. 23, 4 PM, Memorial Union North, Room 214/215.

