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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 EVENTS FOR FALL 2014:

♦ Monday, December 1, 2014, Rm S304 Memorial Union, Catalan song writer and singer **Pau Alabajos Ferrer**.

Pau Alabajos Ferrer is a Catalan song writer, born in Valencia (Spain). He released his first album in 2004 and is currently working on his sixth album to be recorded in Nashville, Tennessee. Pau is a strong supporter of both Catalan language and culture.



A note from the Chair.....



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On December 1, 2014, our department will host the Annual Catalan Symposium, under the expert leadership of **Professor Mónica Marcos Llinas**. The symposium features the Catalan song writer and singer **Pau Alabajos Ferrer**. Here is a YouTube link to one of his performances.: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5u3t2g80BfQ> The symposium is free and open to the public.

Our heartfelt thanks to **Professor Maite Zubiaurre** for her exhilarating lecture "If Spain Were A Bordello: Musings on the National Eros," and for her Academic Writer's workshop on October 17. Many thanks, as well, to the students, faculty, and alumni who attended the lecture. And thanks with kudos to **Professor Mar Soria López**, organizer of the event, and to our event sponsors—the Afro-Romance Institute, the University Lectures Committee, the Department of English, the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

Lastly, we extend our thanks to the many, many persons who attended the moving services in honor of our recently deceased colleagues **Bonner Mitchell** (1929-2014) and **Gali Bhagvandoss** (1935-2014).

We look forward to seeing you at the symposium and to receiving all your news.

Warmest wishes, *Charles Presberg*

Kudos...

To **Mar Soria López**, Assistant Professor of Spanish, who received the 2014 MU Faculty Achievement Award in Diversity.

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.