Council on Language Instruction
Fall 2014 Newsletter

Message from the Co-Chairs

What a fruitful and busy quarter we have had in the CLI! As we all settled into new offices and classrooms for the Kresge renovation, the CLI provided the resources for the continuing enhancement of the excellent language curriculum at NU. We hosted some of the top thinkers on language and globalization in the country for our speaker series, “The Future of Foreign Language Departments: Shaping Curricular Goals for a Translingual and Multinational World,” and connected with students about our language offerings at several events. We are, as always, impressed by the dedication, scholarship, and hard work of the NU language faculty.

Best wishes,

John Paluch and Deborah Rosenberg

Claire Kramsch, Oct. 24
(photo: M. Taylor)
SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE WINTER AND SPRING QUARTER CLI EVENTS!

**Winter Breakfast Meeting**, March 11, 2015

**Chicago Language Symposium**, April 17-18, 2015

**Year-End Reception and Teaching Award Presentation**, June 4, 2015

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**Heather Colburn**, "Twenty-first Century Alienation and Decay: En la orilla by Rafael Chirbes" (Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference, Furman University, Oct. 16-18)

**Heather Colburn, Susan Pechter, Deborah Rosenberg**, “Focus on Proficiency Outcomes for the Elementary Language Learner” (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages [ACTFL] National Convention, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21-23)

**Uri Horesh**, “A sociohistorical analysis of a unique genitive exponent in Palestinian Arabic” (Annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain [LAGB], University of Oxford, Oxford, England, Sept. 1-5); “Quantitative analysis of language contact as a predictor of change in Palestinian Arabic” (NWAV 43, Chicago, IL, Oct. 23-26)

**Inkhee Kim**, “A Curriculum Reflecting National Standards and Students’ Self-Efficacy Beliefs in Second Language Education,” Learning, Teaching, and Assessment Forum, Northwestern University, Nov. 18); “Effectiveness of Blogs on Writing Fluency and Promoting Autonomy in Second Language,” ACTFL National Convention, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21-23); “Incorporating National Standards and Implementing Effective Language Teaching,” K-12 Teachers Workshop, Korean Consulate General, Oct. 6

**Denise Meuser, Katrin Voelkner (with Franziska Lys [lead presenter; Department of German] and Matthew Taylor (MMLC)), "Ipadagogy: Benefits and Challenges of Using iPads in the Language Classroom (ACTFL National Convention, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21-23)

**Penny Nichols, Katrin Voelkner**, “Engage the World: Northwestern’s Campus-Wide Global Languages Initiative” (ACTFL National Convention, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21-23)

**John Paluch**, “Changes in the Landscape: Study Abroad Programs in the 21st Century” (ACTFL National Convention, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21-23)

**Christiane Rey**, “Consciousness-Raising Skills in an Advanced Composition French Course” (The 13th Symposium on Second Language Writing, Tempe, AZ, Nov. 15)

**Quiyu Wang**, "Practical Application and Analysis of Chinese Teaching Methods From Harvard University" (Keynote) (Chinese World Language Program, Chicago Public Schools, Oct.); “A Novice Teacher’s Guide to Question Design in Class Preparation” (The First CLTA International Symposium on Chinese Language Teaching and Learning, Bloomington, IN); “Essentials for a Successful Classroom Teaching” (Keynote) (Teacher Training Workshop, Beijing Foreign Language University, Sept.)

**Ana Thomé Williams**, “An Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Approach to Education Today” (International School "Preparando Gerações"Atibaia, São Paulo, Brazil, Oct. 31); "Narratividade em Curso Avançado de Português Língua Estrangeira sob uma Perspectiva Intercultural: da Leitura à Criação de Vídeos e à Autoavaliação(Narrativity in an Advanced Course of Portuguese as a Foreign Language in an Intercultural Perspective: from Reading to the Creation of Videos and Self Evaluation)" (Symposium of the International Society of Portuguese as a Foreign Language, Universidade Estadual de Londrina, Londrina, Paraná, Brazil, Nov. 7)

**Ingrid Zeller**, “Es lebe die Freiheit! Voices of Courage in Times of Conflict”; "Stories through Songs - German through Musical Journeys in History and Culture” (ACTFL National Convention, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 21-23)