



100 AATSP CONFERENCE

Three faculty from the [Department of Hispanic Studies](#) attended the Centennial Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) in Salamanca, Spain, this summer - and each had important roles. Professor

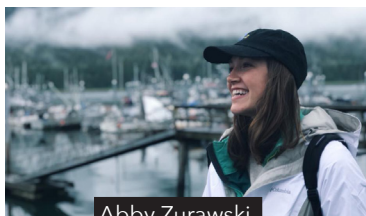
Mark P. Del Mastro organized and chaired the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society's Best Practices and Informative Session, which featured presentations from student leaders representing four different U.S. universities. **Susan Divine** and **Devon Hanahan** co-presented "High impact practices during study abroad: Portfolios of Trujillo, Spain." That presentation was based on the duo's experiences co-directing the College's Maymester program in Trujillo, Spain in 2017 and 2018. [Read more here.](#)



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Hispanic Studies professor and department chair **Dr. Mark P. Del Mastro**, who has been invited to address the [North American Academy of the Spanish Language](#) as a guest speaker. This will be his formal admission as a "miembro numerario" (full member) of the academy.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Abby Zurawski

Meet German and international business double major and 2018 Outstanding German major award winner **Abby Zurawski '18**. She's been working on a National Geographic expedition ship since May, voyaging from Alaska down to Panama.

ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Earlier this spring, LCWA hosted its annual awards ceremony to honor distinguished students. Over 30 awards were presented, including the **Consuela Francis Outstanding Student Award** and the **Tim Carmichael African Travel Award**. The school congratulates all its winners. [See the full list here.](#)



NEW JEWISH STUDIES FACULTY

The Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program welcomes two new faculty members: **Noa Weinberg** joins the program from Israel as the new Hebrew instructor, and **Ezra Cappell** arrives from the University of Texas at El Paso with a joint appointment as Professor of Jewish Studies and Professor of English. [Read more about them in the program's newsletter, here.](#)

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES NEWS

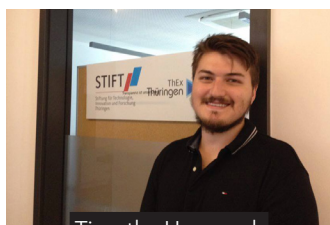
Students and alumni from the [International Studies Program](#) completed an oral history project this summer entitled "Voices of Southern Hospitality." The first round of interviews (42 in total) were donated to Special Collections and are currently housed at Addlestone Library.

PERLMUTTER FELLOWS PROGRAM LAUNCHED



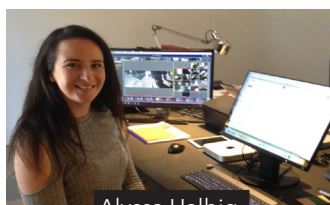
Anita Zucker

Faculty and administrators from Jewish Studies recently announced the Perlmutter Fellows Program, an initiative for recruiting and cultivating students who will become the next generation of leaders and role models in their careers as well as agents of change for their communities. Former JSP Advisory Board Chair **Anita Zucker** provided the lead gift in support of this fellowship. [More information is available here.](#)



Timothy Housand

Political science and German student **Timothy Housand '20** is an intern in beautiful Erfurt at STIFT: Stiftung für Technologie Innovation und Forschung Thüringen, a service that helps investors in the region establish small businesses.



Alyssa Halbig

Alyssa Halbig '20 (German and history) is interning at a private art gallery in Berlin, and says her internship is a fascinating, immersive experience.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL SEMESTER:

Fall Classes start
- August 21

Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 21-25

Last Day of Classes
- December 3

Global Foodways Initiative
- All year long

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