Kudos to Spanish professor Devon Hanahan ’87, who was ranked by students as the top professor in the country on the popular website ratemyprofessors.com. The site, which bills itself as the largest online destination for professor ratings, compiles an annual list of the country’s top professors based on student ratings. Hanahan has placed in the top 10 multiple times, including two second-place rankings. Her first-place ranking is based on 109 ratings from students who gushed about their favorite professor.

### STUDENTS TO LEARN CONSERVATION
In Spring 2017, historic preservation and community planning professor Barry Stiefel will direct a novel program at ancient Acre at the Israel Antiquities Authority International Conservation Center-Citta di Roma. Students will have hands-on opportunity to work with the historic buildings of the old city from March to May.

### HISPANIC STUDIES HIGHLIGHTS
Professor Sarah Owens was awarded “Best Article in Women and Gender” by The Society for the Study of Early Modern Women for her article “Crossing Mexico (1620-1621): Franciscan Nuns and Their Journey to the Philippines.” Owens, who specializes in the writings of colonial and early modern Spanish nuns, has conducted research on this topic in Mexico, Spain, Chile and the Vatican.

### CLASSICAL EXPOSURE
Professor Tim Johnson, Chair of the Department of Classics, gave a presentation to the College of Charleston’s Board of Trustees this summer regarding the importance of studying Classics. Johnson’s presentation, “Building the Future, Tradition and Innovation,” included examples of former Classics students who are succeeding in a variety of professions. Learn more here.

### ARCHAEOLOGISTS ON SUMMER RESEARCH
In early September, the Archaeology Program co-sponsored the opening talk in the South Carolina Society of the Archaeological Institute of America’s 2016-17 lecture series. The gathering featured short reports from program faculty, including Maureen Hays, Scott Harris, Alvaro Ibarra, Allison Sterrett-Krause and Jim Newhard. Read more here.