



IN MEMORIAM

The School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs mourns the loss of our beloved colleague and friend, **Professor Conseula Francis**. Conseula's passion was the African-American Studies Program (AAS) at the College, especially its students. She worked tirelessly to establish AAS from infancy to a degree-granting program. She stated that this was her most significant contribution. Her students cherished her for the indelible mark she made on their lives. [Read more here.](#)

[One colleague's tribute for Conseula.](#)



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Russian studies professor and program director **Dr. Irina Erman**, presented a paper on Dostoevsky at the [International Conference on Narrative in Amsterdam](#) this summer. Her paper, entitled *Bombing at the Theater: Violence, Performance and Narrative Dispersal in Fyodor Dostoevsky's Works* was well received.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

German majors and minors are garnering a wide array of experiences this summer.

George Gabriel '17 is attending summer school in Polish and German studies at the University Viadrina in Frankfurt an der. **(1) Stephanie Selker '19** is interning at National Public Radio Berlin. And five others are participating in the department's [Cultural Vistas Internship program](#). Those include **(2) Melaina Castengera '17**, who is working at a firm that supplies fragrances and flavors on a global basis; **(3) Brianna Mawra '17**, who is interning with a well known vintner; **Caleb Mayfield '17**, who is working with a Berlin-based tech company, **(4) Lanie Ruedy '17** who is working with a corporate consultancy firm; and **Cameron White '17**, who is with an environmental studies research firm.

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

This spring, Dr. Edward Vest increased his support for the Johnson-Vest Scholarship in Classics. This increase brings Vest's deferred commitment to over \$1 million and will significantly impact the lives of future Classics scholars. [Read more about Classics scholarships.](#)



Hispanic Studies chair Mark Del Mastro, Dean Michael Auerbach of the School of Sciences and Mathematics, and Dean Jerry Hale of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. [Read more here.](#)

HISPANIC STUDIES HIGHLIGHTS

The College and the Xavier de Salas Foundation commemorated 20 years of collaboration on the College's study abroad program in Trujillo, Spain. To mark the occasion, Dean Antonio Tillis was joined in Trujillo by representatives from the College, including

CLASSICAL EXPOSURE

As the [Classics Summer Study Abroad Program to Greece](#) nears its 20th year, Professor Andrew Alwine is in Greece with students investigating history and culture. They'll visit sites in Athens, Nafplio, Argos, Nemea, Olympia, Delphi, Santorini, Delos and Naxos. Participants were awarded scholarships from several College sources, including the Center for International Studies and LCWA.

FULBRIGHT RECIPIENTS

Two LCWA students received [Fulbright Awards](#) this spring. Eden Katz '16, a double major in international studies and public health, will live in Uganda, while researching early and forced marriage in conflict zones. And Rachel Taylor '16 (international studies and political science major with a minor in Spanish), will study in Mexico through the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Program. She'll be mentoring local youth.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST:

- LCWA offices move to 11 Glebe St. – August 5
- Summer II ends – August 5
- Convocation – August 22
- Fall Semester & Express I courses start – August 23

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