I. Introduction/Executive Summary

The 2009-10 year was one of continued curricular success in the Department of Hispanic Studies. In spite of the continued effect of budgetary cuts from the prior year (see Executive Summary, Annual Report 2008-09), the Department met the needs of 5,819 students. Activities for students were significantly curtailed this year. At the same time, faculty travel to professional conferences was likewise reduced. Still, in an environment of uncertain funding, the faculty of Hispanic Studies is productive and innovative in our activities in the classroom, outside of the department of Hispanic Studies, and in the community at large.

The past year saw a significant move to refine the general education curriculum. In Fall 2009, Dr. Silvia Rodríguez-Sabater – Coordinator of Lower Level Spanish – oversaw a pilot program of a new text for SPAN 202. Several colleagues were involved with piloting Atando cabos (Pearson) and reported favorably on what the new text offers. Most significantly, the MySpanishLab ancillary platform that accompanies the text is certain to provide an enhanced language learning experience for our students in SPAN 202. The new text and MySpanishLab have been adopted for use and will become the Department’s required materials effective Fall 2010.

At the conclusion of the academic year, the faculty voted to accept a new minor in Business Spanish, which includes a new 400-level course. The paperwork will go to the Curriculum Committee and the Senate in Fall 2010 and, pending a favorable outcome, the new minor will be offered in Fall 2011.

A new course in Portuguese, PORT 291 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers, was approved and added to the catalog following its trial run as a special topics course. Dr. Luci Moreira will offer PORT 291 for the first time in Fall 2010. Portuguese enrollments experienced a strong increase this year, particularly in PORT 101 and 102, as reported in the subsequent section.

The Linguistics minor continues to attract students interested in human language. Dr. Elizabeth Martínez-Gibson has been active in recruiting students and organizing talks for faculty and students.

Personnel issues and changes became a predominant theme for 2009-2010. Fall 2009 started with an adjunct instructor who ceased to teach his classes, with no warning, and an ensuing scramble to find coverage for those four sections of lower level Spanish. Shortly after that, the H1N1 situation affected the College’s students, and the Department had to find a way to accommodate those students who were unable to be in class due to illness. Two successful searches were conducted this year: Dr. Mark Del Mastro joins the faculty as Chair of the Department of
Hispanic Studies and Professor of Spanish in July 2010; and Dr. Benjamin Fraser joins us in August as Assistant Professor of Spanish, focusing on contemporary issues of Peninsular Spain.

It is a pleasure to congratulate Dr. Nadia Avendaño on achieving tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Spanish.

After over 20 years of service, Dr. José Escobar retired at the conclusion of the academic year. We wish him the very best, as he will be missed by all.

Following a 14 year run of good and not-so-good years, the graduate programs in Interpreting were closed effective Fall 2010 due to historical low enrollment in them. Dr. Gladys Matthews, the program director, leaves the Department of Hispanic Studies effective July 2010.

Finally, the author of the current report leaves the chair’s position after five years, to return to full time teaching. I extend my gratitude to my colleagues and students for the successes we’ve shared over the years.

II. Instruction
   A. Enrollment Trends
      1. Spanish enrollment is up over last year:

      Total Yearly SPAN Enrollment *
      Fall 2005 to Spring 2010

      | Year | Semester | Lower Level | Upper Level | Total Undergrad | Grad Level | Yearly Enrollment |
      |------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
      | 2005 | Fall     | 2335        | 685         | 17              | 17         | 5996            |
      | 2006 | Spring   | 2270        | 682         | 5972            | 7          | 5996            |
      | 2006 | Fall     | 2248        | 727         | 12              | 12         | 5889            |
      | 2007 | Spring   | 2150        | 745         | 5870            | 7          | 5889            |
      | 2007 | Fall     | 2015        | 688         | 5870            | 7          | 5889            |
      | 2008 | Spring   | 1906        | 754         | 5363            | 12         | 5387            |
      | 2008 | Fall     | 2135        | 769         | 12              | 12         | 5387            |
      | 2009 | Spring   | 1845        | 732         | 5481            | 9          | 5499            |
      | 2009 | Fall     | 2247        | 719         | 5481            | 9          | 5499            |
      | 2010 | Spring   | 1936        | 755         | 5657            | 12         | 5681            |

      2. Portuguese enrolments have increased this year:
3. Majors and minors continue to enjoy robust numbers:

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B. Curriculum Changes

1. Creative Writing in Spanish has been offered by Dr. Raúl Carrillo-Arciniega twice as a SPAN 491 Special Topics. It will be proposed to the Department as a regular catalog offering in the Fall.

2. Dr. Félix Vásquez proposed a SPAN 418 Advanced Business Communication course, which plays an important role in the new minor in Business Spanish. As previously reported, the minor is expected to meet with a favorable review in Fall 2010, and be ready for implementation in Fall 2011.

C. Innovations in Instruction/Service Learning

FALL 2009

**INTR 510 - 090 - Dr. Joseph R. Weyers**
Pedagogical Innovations: This course was cross-referenced with LALE 690. The interaction of M.Ed. and M.A. students provided an interesting forum for seminar discussion.
Enhancements to Student Learning: Students were assigned to research and analyze real court cases, which was of significant import.

**LALE 690 - 090 - Dr. Joseph R. Weyers**
Pedagogical Innovations: This course was cross-referenced with INTR 510. The combination of M.A. and M.Ed. students was instructive in providing lively discussions in the seminar.
Enhancements to Student Learning: An Intercultural Portfolio as a final project was provided an outlet to bring together the course material in one place.

**SPAN 275 - 003 - Dr. Elizabeth A. Martinez-Gibson**
Pedagogical Innovations: This was a new course.
Teaching Material Developed: All teaching materials were new. I never taught this course before Fall 2009.
SPAN 314 - 001 - Dr. Herbert O. Espinoza
Pedagogical Innovations: Requiring students to read everyday Spanish or Latin American newspapers to prepare a series of daily mini-oral presentations, used as a topic of class discussion and conversation about the Hispanic world.
Teaching Material Developed: PowerPoint Presentations, movies, videos, and articles to expand the textbook limited cultural information about Latin America and Spain.
Enhancements to Student Learning: SPAN 314 requires students to read articles and watch T.V news pertinent to the Hispanic world, as a way to enhance student awareness about the daily life in the Hispanic world.

SPAN 314 - 005 - Dr. Herbert O. Espinoza
Pedagogical Innovations: Requiring students to read everyday Spanish or Latin American newspapers to prepare a series of daily mini-oral presentations, used as a topic of class discussion and conversation about the Hispanic world.
Teaching Material Developed: PowerPoint Presentations, movies, videos, and articles to expand the textbook limited cultural information about Latin America and Spain.
Enhancements to Student Learning: SPAN 314 requires students to read articles and watch T.V news pertinent to the Hispanic world, as a way to enhance student awareness about the daily life in the Hispanic world.

SPAN 447 - 001 - Dr. Elizabeth A. Martinez-Gibson
Teaching Material Developed: Audiotapes, youtube videos and online videos that presented language variation from different Hispanic speaking countries were used to aid students understanding of dialects.
Enhancements to Student Learning: Students interviewed Hispanics from different countries to complete a survey with variation of lexicon to determine which variations are used in each country. Students compiled a glossary of words from different dialects presented in class and out throughout the semester.

D. Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Dr. Silvia Rodriguez-Sabater
MySpanishLab online workbook and course management system, Internal to College of Charleston, Department of Hispanic Studies, College of Charleston. (January 2010 - March 2010).

Reading, writing, and lesson plans in the L2 classroom, Internal to College of Charleston, Department of Hispanic Studies, College of Charleston. (January 2010).

Hispanics in the U.S. and Service learning, Internal to College of Charleston, Faculty Development Session on Civic Engagement, College of Charleston. (January 2010).

Oral presentations in the L2 classroom, Internal to College of Charleston, Department of Hispanic Studies, College of Charleston. (October 2009).

Adjunct Faculty Orientation Sessions, Internal to College of Charleston, Department of Hispanic Studies, College of Charleston. (August 2009).
E. Undergraduate/Graduate Special Projects

**Dr. Nadia D. Avendano**
Bachelor's Essay, Bachelor's Essay - Primary Advisor, "La construccion bicultural de la protagonista en la obra de Alvarez, Viramontes y Santiago", Finn, E., Undergraduate, Spanish. (2009-2010).

**Dr. Karen E. Berg**

**Dr. Lola D. Colomina-Garrigós**

**Dr. Elizabeth A. Martínez-Gibson**
Other, Lecturer, "Beyond Market Street: Dialects of Charleston", Undergraduate. (2009-2010).

**Dr. Silvia Rodríguez-Sabater**

Graduate Committee Member, "M.Ed Teaching Portfolio", Torres, Y., Graduate, Languages. (2009-2010).

Graduate Committee Member, "M.Ed Teaching Portfolio", Potter, A. P., Graduate, Languages. (2009-2010).

Graduate Committee Member, "M.Ed Comprehensive Exam", Childers, L., Graduate, Languages. (2008-2009).

Graduate Committee Member, "M.Ed Teaching Portfolio", Castro, M., Graduate, Languages. (2008-2009).

III. Faculty

A. Research and Professional Development

1. Books
   Dr. Raúl Carrillo-Arciniega
   Non-Scholarly

   Dr. Luci L. Moreira
   Textbook

   Dr. Sarah E. Owens
   Translation

2. Articles in Refereed Journals
   Dr. Lola D. Colomina-Garrigos

   Dr. Michael A. Gomez

   Dr. Joseph R. Weyers


3. Other Articles, Chapters in Books, Publications of a Special Nature, including Book Reviews

   Carla M. Breidenbach

   Dr. Herbert O. Espinoza

   Dr. Elizabeth A. Martinez-Gibson
   Short story
Dr. Luci L. Moreira
*Encyclopedia Entry*

*Encyclopedia Entry*

4. Other Editorial/Review Activities

**Dr. Raúl Carrillo-Arciniega**

**Dr. Sarah E. Owens**
Invited Manuscript Reviewer or Referee, "Letras Femeninas." (January 2010 - February 2010).

**Dr. Silvia Rodriguez-Sabater**


**Dr. Marianne J. Verlinden**

**Dr. Joseph R. Weyers**


5. Papers and Posters Presented at Conferences

a Invited Lectures/Readings

**Emily S. Beck**


**Dr. Sarah E. Owens**
b. Other

Carla M. Breidenbach


Dr. Raúl Carrillo-Arciniega


Raul Carrillo-Arciniega, Cuartas Jornadas Internacionales de Poesía, "Un acercamiento a la poesía de José Pascual Buxó," University of Tennessee, Knoxville!/ SUNY, Puebla, Mexico. (July 2009).

Dr. Elizabeth A. Martinez-Gibson


Elizabeth A. Martinez-Gibson, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, "Español, English or both: The use of the possessives in España's world of advertising," AATSP, Albuquerque, NM. (July 2009).

Dr. Silvia Rodriguez-Sabater


6. Conferences and Workshops Attended/Panel Chaired/Other Professional Activity

Dr. Karen E. Berg

Description: I received training to learn how to use My Spanish Lab in conjunction with the new text we are piloting in Spanish 202.

Attended Workshop, "Introduction to My Spanish Lab," Pearson, online. (October 2009).
Description: I participated in an open line workshop and attended an open-house this year in order to learn how to use the online workbook and resource materials that accompany a new text we are piloting in the spring.

Attendance at 2 week faculty institute, "Summer Faculty Technology Institute," College of Charleston, Charleston, SC. (July 13, 2009 - July 24, 2009).
Description: I participated in intensive day long workshops on: Photoshop, clickers,i-pods and podcasting, Voice-Thread; video recording, blogs and wikis. Laptops, i-pods, and video cameras were provided to participants.
Dr. Lola D. Colomina-Garrigó

Dr. Elizabeth A. Martinez-Gibson

Attended Workshop, Charleston County-Continuing Education, Charleston, SC. (April 20, 2010 - May 26, 2010).
Description: Creative Writing workshops.

Attended Workshop, "Writing Workshop," Center for Women, Charleston, SC. (January 2010 - April 2010).

Description: Attended presentations on Spanish linguistics and cultural diversity


Attended Workshop, "Reading for Intermediate Spanish Students," Department of Hispanic Studies-College of Charleston, Charleston, SC. (January 8, 2010).

Attended Workshop, "MySpanishLab," Department of Hispanic Studies-Pearson Learning, Charleston, SC. (November 12, 2009).
Description: Learning about new software to be used with Intermediate Spanish courses


Dr. Silvia Rodríguez-Sabater
Attended Workshop, "Safe Zone," Multicultural Student Programs, College of Charleston. (February 2, 2010).


Description: Series of workshops and WebEx seminars on the use of MySpanishLab, course management tool in Spanish as an L2

Attended Seminar, "Podcasting: Enhancing the experience of the Spanish course.," Wiley Faculty Network. (October 29, 2009). Description: Web Seminar

Ms. Georgia T. Schlau
Attended Workshop, "Faculty Technology Institute," CofC Charleston, SC. (June 21, 2010 - June 25, 2010). Description: New D2L management system workshop.


Attended Workshop, "Creating Multimedia Presentations with way cool free software," On campus. (November 19, 2009). Description: Mini-workshop in the Library on other ways to do class presentations.

Dr. Félix S. Vásquez
Attended Conference, "Women in the Ibero-American Atlantic, 1500-1800," College of Charleston, Charleston, SC. (February 18, 2010 - February 20, 2010). Description: Chair a session


Dr. Marianne J. Verlinden


Attended Workshop, "Why Can't Suzie Write? by Dona Young," Wimba Webinar. (September 24, 2009). Description: Webinar part of the Wimba Live Presentation Series

Attended Workshop, "LITE Workshop: Web 2.0 Tools to Keep in Touch, by Addlestone Technology Team," C of C. (September 17, 2009). Description: Introduction to Brightkite and 12 Seconds

IV. Service
A. Department

Dr. Nadia D. Avendano
Department Hiring Committee, Committee Member. (October 2009 - February 2010).

Emily S. Beck

Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Spanish Cultural Studies, Committee Member. (November 2009 - February 2010).
**Dr. Karen E. Berg**
Library Liaison, Ordered all departmental book requests to the library. (August 2004 - August 2010). Wrote up and submitted book and journal request forms to the Library in a timely fashion; met and consulted with librarians regarding purchases; consulted journals to search for book recommendations; checked to make sure that the library had not already acquired books requested by faculty.

Departmental Honors Committee, Committee Member, Member. (March 2010 - April 2010). To gather information about potential Graeser award and departmental honor recipients and to present the Graeser award nominees to the department and to the representatives of French and German. The recipient of the Graeser award is selected from the list of nominees.

Atando cabos committee, Committee Member. (January 2010 - April 2010). To discuss the merits and drawbacks of the 202 textbook "Atando cabos" that a group of five faculty members were piloting. Our findings were reported to the department which then voted to accept the textbook. Members also met individually with technicians and advisers from Pearson Publishing.

**Dr. Carla M. Breidenbach**
Hispanews, Committee Member, Member. (March 2008 - Present).

Study Abroad, Approve Study Abroad credits, Member. (August 2007 - Present).

**Dr. Sam Francis**
275/344 curriculum committee, Committee Member, Member. (September 2009 - December 2009).

Second year textbook evaluation, Committee Member, Member. (September 2009 - December 2009).

**Dr. Michael A. Gomez**
Dept. Capstone Seminar Committee, Committee Member. (September 2007 - Present). Develop new capstone seminar for majors in Spanish.

Study Abroad Advisor. (September 2006 - Present).

Hispanic Studies Chair Search Committee, Committee Member. (September 2009 - May 2010). Conduct search for new department head.

Study Abroad Advisor. (September 2006 - January 2010). Advise students on studying abroad, course equivalencies, etc.

**Dr. Luis Linares-Ocanto**
Casa Hispanica, Other. (October 2009). Organized a Cuban dinner to learn more about our study abroad program in Cuba.

**Dr. Elizabeth A. Martinez-Gibson**
Curriculum, Committee Member. (August 2009 - May 2010).

Tertulias, Attendee of Student Organization. (August 1992 - May 2010). I attend Tertulias to give students an opportunity to speak Spanish.

Hiring of Chair, Meeting and dining with candidates, Other. (March 2010 - April 2010). I met with all three candidates, individually and also in department meeting. I also accompanied two of the candidates for dinner/lunch.
Hiring. (February 2010 - March 2010). Met with 2 candidates for Peninsular Literature hire and 3 Chair candidates for hire.

**Ms. Claudia M. Moran**  
Organization, Committee Chair. (August 2007 - Present).  
Move-in day at the Hispanic House: meet and greet residents.  
First week of class: meet with residents to discuss expectations.  
Help plan activities at the Hispanic House, and attend events.  
Maintain communication with Residence Life.  
Advertise positions for upcoming semesters.  
Meet and discuss applicants for the following semester. Meet with the applicants.

**Dr. Luci L. Moreira**  
Advisor / Portuguese Club, Student Org Advisor (Non-Professional Org), Other. (October 2000 - Present).  
Portuguese Club advisor  
Advisor of the Portuguese Club  
Advisor, Other. (March 2004 - May 2011).  
Student advisor

**Dr. Silvia Rodríguez-Sabater**  
Chair Search Committee, Committee Member. (October 2009 - March 2010).  
Basic Language Program Coordinator. (May 2009 - February 2010).  
Curriculum and assessment design and coordination; Supervision of 20+ faculty members; orientation workshops, training of new faculty; classroom visits, reports and post observation conferences; book orders; faculty development workshops; conflict resolution mediator between students and faculty; Basic language Program page designer; overview of 80 sections approx. serving 2000+ students each semester ; meeting with publishers for new materials; pilot new materials and technology in 202

Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society, Committee Member. (September 2009 - October 2009).

**Ms. Georgia T. Schlau**  
World Cultures Fair 2010, Committee Member, Member. (January 2010 - March 2010).  
Co-chair of the World Cultures Fair March 25, 2010

Distance Learning Focus Group Meeting, Meeting Attendee. (October 2009).  
Report proceedings to the Faculty Technology Committee.

Learning Management System Evaluation, Meeting Attendee, Member. (October 2009).  
Evaluate four new possible Learning Management Systems for possible adoption by the College on behalf of Hispanic Studies.

**Dr. Parissa Tadrissi**  
Major Revision Committee, Committee Member. (March 2008 - Present).  
In charge of creating changes and new possibilities for the Spanish major.

**Dr. Félix S. Vásquez**  
Chair Search Committee, Committee Member. (November 2009 - April 2010).
Proctored the Departmental Common Final Exams. (December 2009).

**Dr. Marianne J. Verlinden**

Foreign Language Tutoring Laboratory (FLTL), Informal Departmental Liaison. (December 2007 - April 2010). Revised all existing tutoring lab worksheets. Designed a survey to assess needs and compiled results. Gave a workshop on Quia, the electronic workbook platform to tutors (August 2009). Revise new worksheets developed by tutors.


Department of Hispanic Studies Committee, Committee Member. (August 1999 - April 2010). Participate in departmental meetings. Occasionally take minutes.

Departmental Common Final Exams, Proctor. (December 2009). Assist colleagues teaching 101/190 to 200/201 supervising students during common finals.

Spanish 202 Textbook Selection Committee, Committee Member. (March 2008 - December 2009). Reviewed textbooks for the 202 level. Wrote selection criteria (Spring 09). Reviewed the electronic platform for the textbook selected and designed a sample syllabus (Fall 09).

Sigma Delta Pi (C of C Chapter): Spanish National Honor Society, Committee Member. (September 2003 - October 2009). Assited the Faculty-Advisor with the recruitment and selection of candidates, and with the organization of the ceremony. Fall 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 and Spring 05 and 06.

SPAN 275 - SPAN 344 Ad hoc Committee, Committee Member. (September 2009). Helped coordinate the two grammar-focused courses to avoid unwanted overlap.

HispaNews: Departmental Newsletter, Editor. (February 2009 - August 2009). Called meetings, coordinated the work, drafted multiple sections of the newsletter (including several from raw information passed on by some committee members), added a section on selected creative work in Spanish produced in a course by upper-division students, edited all the publication, gathered and selected pictures, and coordinated with Jerry Spiller for the creation of the digital version.

**Dr. Joseph R. Weyers**

Chair of Department of Hispanic Studies. (July 2005 - June 2010). Oversee the largest unit in the School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs.

**B. College**

**Dr. Nadia D. Avendano**

Latin American & Caribbean studies steering Committee, Committee Member, Member. (September 2003 - Present).

Academic Planning, Committee Member. (August 2009 - August 2010).

**Emily S. Beck**

Library Committee, Committee Member. (August 2009 - August 2010).
Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World (CLAW) Conference on Women in the Iberian Atlantic World, Committee Member. (June 2009 - February 2010).

**Dr. Karen E. Berg**  
Honor Board, Committee Member, Member. (August 2009 - August 2010).  
Read student charge packets and attend hearings of the Honor Board; impose sanctions when necessary.

**Dr. Carla M. Breidenbach**  
Linguistics Club, Student Org Advisor (Non-Professional Org). (March 2008 - Present).  
Faculty Senate Service, Member. (September 2009 - May 2010).  
Attend Senate meetings and vote  
Faculty Welfare Committee, Committee Member, Member. (September 2009 - May 2010).  
Faculty Welfare Committee, Committee Member, Member. (September 2008 - September 2009).  
Convene with the committee monthly about Faculty Welfare issues

**Dr. Raúl Carrillo-Arciniega**  
Honor Board, Committee Member, Board Member. (August 2009 - May 2010).

**Dr. Lola D. Colomina-Garrigós**  
Hearing Committee, Alternate Committee Member, Member. (August 2009 - May 2010).  
Study Abroad Program, Director, Other. (January 2010 - April 2010).  
in charge of budget, coordination and arrangement of trips and cultural visits, supervising students, families and professors.

**Dr. Sam Francis**  
Faculty Grievance Committee, Committee Member, Member. (August 2009 - July 2010).

**Dr. Michael A. Gomez**  
Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate Service. (January 2007 - Present).  
First Year Seminar Committee, Committee Member. (September 2009 - May 2010).

**Dr. Luis Linares-Ocanto**  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Steering Committe (LACS), Committee Member, Member. (August 1996 - August 2010).  
I have been instrumental in the development of the LACS curriculum as well ad the LACS minor and proposed major.

Senator, Faculty Senate Service, Member. (August 2009 - May 2010).

**Dr. Elizabeth A. Martínez-Gibson**  
Interdisciplinary Linguistics Minor Program, Director, Other. (August 2000 - May 2011).  
I organized speakers, advised minors, ordered library books, supported linguistics faculty, met with linguistics students, promoted the program and created and organized the Language Fair/World Cultaures Fair, campaigned to receive support for the LLBA database for linguists, etc.
Budget, Committee Member, Other Officer. (August 2009 - May 2010).
Secretary: taking Minutes and aiding in the composition of reports for approved or non-approved programs.

Major/Minor Fair. (January 2010).
Promote the Linguistics Minor

Major/Minor Fair, Linguistics Representative. (October 2009).

**Ms. Claudia M. Moran**
Committee, Committee Member, Member. (August 2007 - Present). Attend scheduled committee meetings. Responsibilities have varied according to matters discussed during these meetings

**Dr. Luci L. Moreira**
Advisory Committee for Tenure, Promotion, and Third Year, Committee Member, Member. (August 2007 - May 2010). Oversee all cases for tenure and promotion, and Third year review - College of Charleston

**Dr. Sarah E. Owens**
Committee on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Committee Member. (August 2000 - Present).

International Studies Advisory Committee, Committee Member, Member. (November 2009 - May 2011).

Senate, Faculty Senate Service, Member. (October 2008 - October 2010).

Student Action with Farmworkers: Into the Fields, Campus Liaison for the internship, Other. (November 2000 - December 2009). Publicity and interviewing

**Dr. Silvia Rodríguez-Sabater**
Graduate and Continuing Education Committee, Committee Member. (May 2009 - February 2010).

Honors advising, Advisor. (September 2001 - February 2010).

Linguistics Committee, Committee Member. (August 2001 - February 2010).


M.Ed in Languages and Language Education Commencement Representative. (December 2009).

**Ms. Georgia T. Schlau**
Faculty Technology Committee, Meeting Attendee, Member. (August 2009 - April 2010).
Attend meetings. Report to the chair of Tech Committee on Distance Learning meeting or anything related to technology.

**Dr. Parissa Tadrissi**
Symposium on Spain, Conference Chairperson. (February 2008 - Present).
To seek funding and support for the first Symposium on Contemporary Spain at the College of Charleston. Invited panelists and organized event; housing, location, funding, entertainment, etc.
Dr. Félix S. Vásquez
Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate Service. (August 2009 - April 2010).

General Education Committee, Committee Member. (August 2009 - April 2010). Ongoing evaluation and assessment of the appropriateness and effectiveness of the general education requirements and criteria.

Dr. Marianne J. Verlinden
Institutional Assessment Committee, Committee Member. (August 2009 - April 2010).
Provided feedback on online evaluations

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Advisory Liaison Committee, Committee Member. (August 2007 - April 2010).
Evaluate and make recommendations for MAYS, AYRA and RPG grants and for revising grant criteria

Labor Day Celebration Ad hoc Committee, Committee Member. (July 2008 - September 2009).

C. Community

Dr. Emily S. Beck
World Cultures Fair Planning Committee 2010, Committee Member. (January 2010 - March 2010).

Dr. Carla M. Breidenbach
BLOOM, Other. (April 2008 - Present).

Our mission is to provide information to the Hispanic community regarding changes that will be taking place when the new laws regarding undocumented immigrants come into effect.

AMHS, Mentor, Other. (March 2009 - December 2009).

Dr. Elizabeth A. Martínez-Gibson
HOPE Organization on Immigration Issues in SC, Committee Member, Board Member. (October 2007 - Present).
Secretary

Linguistics Discussion Series, Conference Program Organizer. (March 2007 - Present).
Finding speakers and organizing lecture

Medical University of South Carolina, Volunteer Interpreter. (January 2006 - Present).
Medical Interpreting

LCWA World Cultures Fair, Coordinator/Creator. (January 2010 - April 2010).
The entire event

Sabbatical Review, Committee Member, Member. (November 2009 - December 2009).

Harvest Free Medical Clinic, Pro Bono Professional Service. (October 2009).
I volunteered in October as an Interpreter for Eye screening for diabetic Hispanic patients

LCWA Retreat, Facilitator, Other. (August 2009).

Dr. Silvia Rodriguez-Sabater
Task Force on Proficiency at the Elementary and Intermediate Levels, Committee Chair. (February 2010).

Pro Bono Professional Service. (March 2009 - February 2010).


School of LCWA Retreat, Facilitator. (August 2009).

Ms. Georgia T. Schlau
Havest & Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinics, Spanish Translator, Other. (August 2009 - December 2009). Helping Hispanic patients communicate with doctors and nurses.

Dr. Félix S. Vásquez
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Committee, Committee Member. (August 2009 - May 2010).

Program Co-Director - Study Abroad Program, Peru (2010), Student Recruiter. (September 2009 - March 2010).

Program Co-Director - Study Abroad Program, Valencia-Spain, 2010 Summer Semester, Student Recruiter. (September 2009 - March 2010).

Charleston World Trade Center, Edit a professional presentation in Spanish for oral delivery at a meeting in Brazil. (February 2010).

St. Julian Devine Community Center, Guest Speaker. (July 2009).
Taught two groups of young underprivileged children about Peru and prepared alfajores for them

Dr. Marianne J. Verlinden
Ad hoc translation and interpreting in the community
Franklin C. Fetter, Roper Emergency Services (North Charleston), Northwood Clinic, various dentists, Midland Park Elementary, Hanahan Elementary, various apartment rental offices in Hanahan and North Charleston. Translation of birth certificate and other identification documents for a local immigration attorney

D. Profession

Dr. Luci L. Moreira

AATSP - American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, National President - Portuguese Honor Society, President/Elect/Past. (August 1998 - December 2011).
National President of the Portuguese Honor Society Phi Lambda Beta

Concordia College, Advisory Board, Board Member. (January 2006 - December 2010).
Establish the Portuguese Language Village at Concordia College
Dr. Sarah E. Owens
Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, Committee Member, Board Member. (March 2010 - December 2013).

Conference host and organizer.

President - Grupo de estudios sobre la mujer en España y las Américas (pre-1800), Advisory Board, President/Elect/Past. (December 2007 - October 2009).

E. Honors and Awards

Dr. Silvia Rodriguez-Sabater
Global scholar, School of languages, Cultures, and World Affairs, Elected to Membership. (September 2009).

Dr. Marianne J. Verlinden
Global Scholar, College of Charleston. (September 2009).
University-wide initiative led by Dr. Renee D. Mueller

F. Consulting

Dr. Karen E. Berg
Participated in an online review of the Spanish conversation text "A que sí" which I had used in a summer abroad program in Trujillo, Spain.

Academic, Heinle/Cengage. (March 2010).
Reviewed the positive and negative aspects of a text that I had previously used for Heinle

Academic, Vista Higher Learning, Compensated. (February 2010).
Completed a survey on Spanish grammar and composition needs and requirements at the intermediate/advanced level

Dr. Luci L. Moreira
Training/Education, Atlanta Cobb County, Atlanta, Georgia, Compensated. (January 2008 - December 2010).
Language Acquisition Specialist
Consultant for the Atlanta Cobb County (GA), with regards to textbook adoption and pedagogical orientation to teachers from 5-12 grade

Dr. Joseph R. Weyers
Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) testing in Spanish; second rating in Spanish. Oral Proficiency Interview-Computer (OPIc) rater in Spanish and English.
IV. Funding

A. Grants and Contracts

Dr. Sarah E. Owens
Owens, Sarah E., "Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Culture and US Universities. Grant awarded to support conference “Women in the Ibero-American Atlantic”," International governmental agency, requested $1,500.00, awarded $1,500.00. (February 2010).

Dr. Silvia Rodriguez-Sabater
Rodriguez-Sabater, Silvia, "Department of Hispanic Studies Curriculum Development Grant," requested $1,000.00, awarded $1,000.00. (January 2010 - May 2010).

B. College Funds

Dr. Carla M. Breidenbach
Breidenbach, Carla M. "Faculty Research and Development Grant," Sponsored by Faculty R&D, College of Charleston, requested $400.00, awarded $400.00. (October 2009 - May 2010).

Dr. Lola D. Colomina-Garrigós
Colomina-Garrigós, Maria D., Sponsored by R&D Grant. The School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs, College of Charleston, requested $500.00, awarded $500.00. (May 2009 - July 2009).

Dr. Silvia Rodríguez-Sabater
Rodríguez-Sabater, Silvia, "School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs Research and Development grant," College of Charleston, requested $1,500.00, awarded $1,500.00. (June 2009 - July 2009).

Dr. Félix S. Vásquez
Vásquez, Félix S., "Curriculum Development," Sponsored by School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs, College of Charleston, awarded $1,600.00. (July 2009 - August 2009).

Dr. Marianne J. Verlinden
Verlinden, Marianne J., Sponsored by School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs. Curriculum Development. Worked on developing an undergraduate general translation course, College of Charleston, requested $1,600.00, awarded $1,600.00. (July 2009 - August 2009).
## Appendix A: Enrollment in Conversation Practicums

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APPENDIX C: Library Report

The Department of Hispanic Studies spent the $4393 allocated to its budget for the purchase of library books. This figure was slightly down from last year’s due to budget constraints. This year we increased our collection through the acquisition of a wide range of material in the fields of Hispanic linguistics, applied linguistics, Hispanic literatures, history, and cultures, film studies, and women’s studies. We also added several DVDs to the collection. L. Moreira obtained Portuguese books from Brazil for her program. I owe special thanks to the following faculty members for their assistance and recommendations: N. Avendaño, E. Beck, L. Martínez-Gibson, S. Owens, S. Rodríguez-Sabater, P. Tadrissi, and J. Weyers.

Linguistics received its own budget administrated by L. Martínez. She was instrumental in securing a subscription to the Language and Linguistics Behavior Abstracts database.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Berg
APPENDIX D: Spanish Club Report

Prepared by Emily Beck

The Spanish Club kicked off the academic year with a Noche de Cine / Movie Night featuring the movie “Diarios de motocicleta” (“The Motorcycle Diaries”) and food catered by Santi’s Restaurant (1302 Meeting St.). This was the first of our events organized to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15). Club members also joined the residents of the Casa Hispana (9 Bull Street) to celebrate Mexican Independence Day with food, songs, poetry readings, and a huge party in the evening breeze outside the house.

In October, members joined the broader Charleston community for the Latin American Festival on October 4, 2009 at Wannamaker County Park. A couple of weeks later, we hosted first of several popular and well-attended Salsa Nights organized throughout the academic year. Due to the great popularity of our first movie night, the club hosted our second Noche de Cine featuring the suspense/thriller “El espinazo del diablo” (“The Devil’s Backbone”) on October 27, a movie chosen in anticipation of Halloween. Fall semester ended with a White Elephant / Gift Exchange at the Casa Hispana.

The spring semester was equally busy with two additional movie nights that featured “El laberinto del fauno” (“Pan’s Labyrinth”) and a Puerto Rican comedy titled “Casi Casi” from 2006. Both events were extremely popular and we hope to continue to host this type of activity in the future. At the World Cultures Fair on March 25, the Spanish club organized tables with information about ways to get involved with the Hispanic community here in Charleston as well as displays about customs and cultural artifacts from a variety of countries. We also hosted two dance performances: a tango exhibition by the Charleston Argentine Tango Society and a presentation of Zumba – the latest aerobic/dance craze influenced by salsa, merengue, cumbia, and reggaeton. Our table also featured finger foods catered by Santi’s Restaurant. This semester we also tried out a game night at the Casa Hispana, an event we hope to continue in the future. Throughout the academic year, we’ve also met for our bi-monthly tertulias at Yo Burrito, which continue to attract students from every school at the college.

In addition to these events, we have continued to develop contacts with the growing Hispanic community here in Charleston. We have maintained our relationship with Midland Park Elementary School, where several of our members have worked with faculty and staff at the school to assist with Parent-Teacher conferences. In addition to working with Midland Park Elementary, several club members have been actively working with local health clinics, Lowcountry AIDS Services, and by teaching adult English as a Second Language courses (ESL).

We’re also committed to raising money for worthwhile causes and to giving back to the community. The club participated in and raised money for the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life, a twelve-hour all-night walk-a-thon on April 9, 2010.

Due to the economy and budget cutbacks at the college, the club has been working with CofC athletics to host a refreshment table at several home basketball games. Every sale generates profits toward the club; the next time you make it to a game, keep an eye out for a table of Spanish club members and help us continue to promote awareness and appreciation of Hispanic culture on campus!
APPENDIX E: Linguistics Minor

Prepared by Elizabeth Martínez-Gibson.

The capstone course, LING 125: An Introduction to Language and Linguistics was taught in fall 2009 and spring 2010. In fall 2009, an attempt was made to offer one section for SNAP students, but enrollments were too low and the section was cancelled. Due the need for faculty to teach courses in their respective departments, only one section for each semester was offered. A total of 55 students completed the course over the year. During the fall semester, most students were undeclared majors; however in the spring students’ disciplines varied from languages, biology, psychology, communications, arts, music, political science and others.

There is interest in creating new courses, such as a course in African American English and Phonology, among others; however faculty members have primary obligations to their departments leaving no opportunities to create these new courses.

PSYC 378: Psychology of Language was offered in spring 2010 by Dr. Carol Toris. This course had not been offered for a few years because faculty members have been teaching other required courses in their departments.

Dr. Moore Quinn directed HONS 499: Language and Expressions of Gender in spring 2010. Melanie Keller, wrote her Bachelor’s Essay on “Queer Linguistic Activism: Arriving at a Course of Action.” The data from her project was collected during her study abroad experience in Santiago, Chile. Melanie received a Graeser Award for languages and an Outstanding Student Award from the Department of Hispanic Studies. She has participated in three different study abroad programs, continuing her Linguistics Minor by taking linguistics courses abroad.

The Linguistics Committee met at the beginning of fall 2009 and spring 2010 to discuss yearly business (curricula issues, book orders and courses) and activities (Linguistics Discussion Series, World Cultures Fair, Major Minor Fair and speakers).

In fall 2009, there was some initial discussion about possibly moving the Linguistics Minor out of the Department of Hispanic Studies. There are pros and cons for doing this. No decision was taken.

There was a minor change made to the description of LING 498 and 499. The wording that these courses would not count toward the Spanish major was eliminated. Since courses for the Spanish major need to be in Spanish, this wording was superfluous.

The Linguistics Program acquired the LLBA database with the help of the Dean of LCWA, the linguistics faculty and the library. This database was long overdue and a much needed tool for all who do research in Linguistics. The faculty members are taking advantage of it. In addition, book orders were gathered to increase our library holdings.

This year, the Linguistics Program provided a number of activities.

In the fall, Dr. Martínez-Gibson was asked to teach a class on the Dialects of Charleston for incoming freshmen in the Honor’s College.

On March 25, 2010, as an event of the Linguistics Minor Committee, Dr. Elizabeth Martínez-Gibson, with the help and participation of all the programs from the School of LCWA and other Cultural studies.
programs, organized the World Cultures Fair. The Linguistics students created different posters representing the different fields of linguistics.

In the evening of March 25th, Dr. James W. Pennebaker from the University of Texas at Austin gave a talk on *What Our Words Say about Us: Bridging Linguistics, Psychology, and Computer Sciences* this was sponsored by the Linguistics Club; the Departments of Psychology, Philosophy, Hispanic Studies and Sociology/Anthropology; and the School of LCWA. The lecture was well attended by students and faculty throughout the College.

Every semester the Linguistics Program attends the Major and Minor Fair to promote the program. Several faculty members were available to encourage students to study Linguistics.

The other activity presented each semester is the Linguistics Discussion Series, where faculty and students are able to present their research. In the fall, on November 11th, Dr. Carla Breidenbach from the Department of Hispanic Studies presented her research on *Sociolinguistic and educational issues faced by Mexican and Mexican-American (Chicano) children in North Charleston, SC*. This spring, on April 20th, Dr. Carol Toris from the Department of Psychology spoke about *Why Be Figurative? The Embodiment of Meaning and Other Functions of Non-Literal Speech*. 