Dumpling Event

On the morning of **Wednesday, October 28**th, Chinese students learned to make dumplings and played dumpling-eating games in the Hillside Main Lounge. Chinese Tea Time is held there every Wednesday from 4-5pm, and other future events include a **Ping Pong Tournament, Mahjong Xingqi, and Calligraphy Lessons**.

Italian Rapper

On **Monday, November 2**nd, Italian rapper Amir Issaa came and performed in East Auditorium. He talked about immigration, citizenship challenges for minority groups, and his experiences growing up in Rome. He performed ten songs including hit songs *Scialla* and *Non Sono Un Immigrato*. After his performances, there was a small Q&A session and the opportunity to buy CDs and take pictures with him. The event was well attended with over 100 students in attendance, dancing, and Issaa said this was his favorite performance in America so far.
Meet the various teaching assistants and interns who are helping us this semester!

Rebecca Arenas
Rebecca is a master’s student in Hispanic Studies from Pawtucket, RI. She loves URI for being “a large university that feels like a small, supportive community.”

Anastasia Allan
Anastasia is a master’s student and teaching assistant from Ghana. She has a BA in Sociology and Spanish, and is working on her Master’s in Spanish. Her favorite thing about URI is that she has “met some of the most kindest and helpful people, especially in my department.”

Ashley Racicot
Ashley is a master’s student and teaching assistant from Dudley, Mass. She graduated with a BA in Spanish and Communication Studies, and is working on her masters in Hispanic Studies. Her favorite thing about URI so far is the “welcoming, community feel of the language department - I’m very thankful to be working with such talented, interesting and genuine

Mohamed Anis Ferchichi
Anis is our Fulbright Scholar this year, visiting us from Tunis, Tunisia. He is currently assisting Alex Magidow with Arabic. He has his master’s degree in English Cross-Cultural Poetics and Literary Theory.

Kyra Babuska
Kyra is the German Department’s visiting intern, who is also assisting in upper level German classes. She has her BA in German as a Foreign Language from the University of Munich in Germany. Her favorite things about URI are the beautiful buildings around campus.
Mark your Calendars!

Potluck Lunch
On **Friday, November 20**th from 11:30-1:30pm, the Language Department is hosting a potluck lunch for faculty and staff in the Hoffman Room. Please bring your favorite dish to share with the rest of Languages, and let Kristin know what you’re planning on bringing, so we can fill in gaps in the menu! We will look forward to seeing you there!

German Novels Lecture
On **Monday, November 16**th at 3pm, the German section will be holding a lecture in the **IEP House Living Room**. Professor **Hannes Krauss** will be speaking about Russian women writers who have recently published German novels, and the meaning of literature created in the space between the different languages.

The Women on the 6th Floor
The French and Spanish sections will be hosting a movie night on November 17th at 6pm, in Swan Auditorium. The comedy film is set in Paris in 1960, and follows Spanish maids who have fled for their safety. The film will be in Spanish and French, and subtitled in English, and there will be a short discussion afterwards. Free and open to the public, refreshments will be served.

Holiday Party
On **Wednesday, December 9**th at 6 pm, there will be a Holiday Party hosted by the Language Department at **Red Stripe** located at 455 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI. The price will be $24 per person, and significant others are welcome. Please RSVP with Kristin by Friday, December 5th so we can have an accurate headcount.
Join your Faculty Members!

Join other faculty members every Monday for lunch! Use this opportunity to get to know fellow faculty members, and make sure you get a great break for lunch. They meet every Monday 11:30 to 1:30 in the Hoffmann Room.

Birthdays!

November
Juliette Dunn
Wendy McCardle
Catherine Sama
Karry Sarkissian
Melanie Wolf
Ermelinda Zito

December
Masako Hoye
Odile Mattiauda
Gayle Restivo
Olga Ruiz de Panciera
Kelly Smith