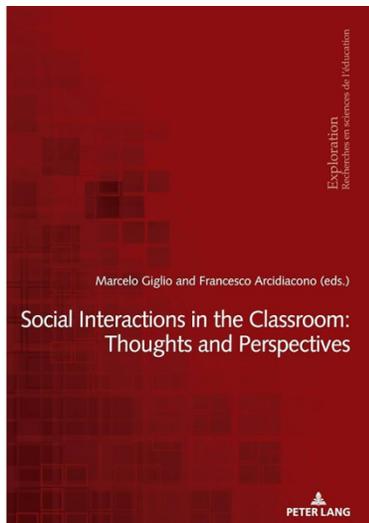




WLC Weekly Message - January 13th, 2025

WLC Successes



Thierry Léger had a **full-volume translation published**: Giglio, Marcel and Francesco Arcidiacono (Eds.) [Translation by Thierry Léger], *Social Interactions in the Classroom: Thoughts and Perspectives*, Brussels: Peter Lang, 2024.

Zaya Rustámová and Andrea Scapolo were awarded **site visit funds in the amount of \$4,000 from the KSU EAO** for a site visit to Spain to explore a new SA Program.

Federica Santini had a **poem published** in the anthology *Tangled Lives*, edited by Teresa Berkowitz: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/tangled-lives-teresa-barrow-berkowitz/1146712936>

We want to celebrate you! Please send your successes to Federica, Nina, and Noah for inclusion in our website and weekly message

Thank You

Our **Microcredentials** now have an **official space on the WLC website**: gratitude to the **Microcredentials Taskforce (Noëlle Brown, Lee Jackson, and Louis Meng)** for their work on implementation and to **Noah McLaughlin** for creating the webpage:

<https://radow.kennesaw.edu/wlc/learning-beyond-classroom/microcredentials.php>

To-Do Items

REMINDER: For FT faculty, please **schedule your ARD appointments with Federica by contacting Nina**. Appointments are 30 minutes, in person or on Teams, **any time between February 6 and March 10, 2025**. ARD materials are due on **Jan. 31** and Chairs are required to submit completed reviews by March 14. Please also see Federica's ARD guidelines email (sent out in December and re-sent on Monday, 01/06/25) for a checklist of items that need to be included.

Important reminder: Please note that **classrooms are now assigned directly by the system and Departments no longer have pre-assigned spaces**. Because of this, Marsha and Nina are unable to accommodate requests for different classrooms. We want to be mindful of different abilities and the Registrar's Office now has a special note to be added for these cases. Other than that, please do not send in requests for switching classrooms to Marsha or Nina as the Registrar's Office is no longer accepting these."

Opportunities

Radow College Professional Development Opportunities (25 Jan Deadline)

A reminder that Radow College still has professional development funding to support our lecturers, part-time faculty, and limited-term faculty.

- The [RCHSS Professional Development Fund for Lecturers, Senior Lecturers & Principal Lecturers](#) provides up to \$1,000 to support a faculty member's professional development goals. The funds can be used to attend a conference or participate in a workshop, webinar, or other justifiable, well-documented professional, instructional, or student success activity.
- The [RCHSS Professional Development Fund for Part-Time and Limited-Term Faculty](#) provides up to \$500 to support a faculty member's professional development goals. The funds can be used to attend a conference or participate in a workshop, webinar, or other justifiable, well-documented professional, instructional, or student success activity.

Radow College Seed Funding Program Re-Opens (1 Feb Deadline)

Additional funding has been identified to support the Radow College Seed Funding Program. Please visit the program [webpage](#) to learn more about this opportunity and to submit an application: <https://radow.kennesaw.edu/research/research-support/funding/seed-grant.php> Research funds can support activities *only* until the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2025).

"Languages in the South: Perspectives, Approaches, and Practices in Language Pedagogy," Augusta, Georgia, April 17–18, 2025. Sponsored by: Augusta University and the University of South Carolina Aiken. We invite scholars, professors, instructors, and researchers to submit abstracts for the upcoming sessions themed "Language Instruction in the South". This conference aims to examine the state of the field of language teaching, learning, and education from various perspectives with a particular focus on institutions in the Southeastern United States.

Abstracts should be no more than 150 words. Clearly specify if your proposal is for an individual presentation or participation in a round table. Please submit your abstract in a Word or PDF document. Include your full name, affiliation, contact information, and a brief bio (75 words maximum). Send abstracts to Dr. Christopher Botero (cbotero@augusta.edu) and Dr. Ángel M. Rañales (angel.ranales@usca.edu).

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2025.

Presentations should be given in English. Upon acceptance, the registration fee will be \$30. The conference program will be available in mid-March.

For your Students:

The Georgia World Language, Dual Language Immersion (DLI), and ESOL Teacher Job Fair, a unique opportunity to connect aspiring and experienced educators with school districts across the state, will be held in two formats to accommodate diverse participants:

- In-Person Fair: Saturday, **February 15, 2025**, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at [Riverwood International Charter School, 5900 Raider Dr, Sandy Springs, GA 30328](#).

- Virtual Fair: Saturday, **March 29, 2025**, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

This event is open to individuals interested in teaching world languages, DLI, or ESOL, and registration can be completed on our event webpage: <https://gadoe-wl-dli-esol.vfairs.com/>.

Upcoming WLC Events



JA-GA Futures Forum

2/12/2025 (Wed) 10:00am
Kennesaw State University
 Carmichael Student Center

Featured Guest Speakers

 Mio Maeda Consul General of Japan	 Robin Cheramie Dean, KSU Coles College of Business	 Gregory Paul Associate Dean, KSU Radlow College of Humanities and Social Sciences
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The Japan-America Society of Georgia & KSU host the 2nd annual JA-GA Futures Forum to explore the past, present, and future of the evermore important bilateral partnership between Japan and the U.S.

Panelists & Presenters

 Nozomi Morgan Michiki Morgan Worldwide	 Kazuhiro Chikayama J.F. Oberlin University	 Doug Moodie Kennesaw State University	 Anna Barnes KSU Alum @ Hitachi Astemo
 May Gao Kennesaw State University	 Alex Gregory YKK Corp. of America (Retired)	 Scott McMurray Georgia QuickStart	 Sachiko Ueno KSU Alum @ Nissan ASB

Event Schedule

- 10:15am (Session 1)** Education/Career Opportunities in Japan
- 11:30am (Session 2)** Creating the Future Interactive Dialogue
- 12:30pm (Session 3)** Lunch + Business & Career Expo
- 1:30pm (Session 4)** Workforce Development Panel
- 2:30pm (Session 5)** Networking + Business & Career Expo

Register at bit.ly/JAGA-2025

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 THE JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF GEORGIA

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is proud to present an **Albertine Cinémathèque French Film Festival** on the Kennesaw campus of KSU in February 2025!

CHICKEN FOR LINDA!
Linda veut du poulet
[Chicken for Linda]
Thursday, February 13
5:15PM, SO 1019

La passion de Dodin Bouffant
[The Taste of Things]
Friday, February 14
5:15PM, SO 1019

Scan for more information

English subtitles
Free and open to the public!

Contact
Abigail Alexander
aalex100@kennesaw.edu

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Reminders

EXPIRING THIS WEEK

Request for Accolades Submissions: KSU has a new system in place called “Accolades” to recognize the research and creative activity achievements of faculty. These news items are **due on the 15th of each month**. Please share your news and achievements with Leslie Germaine (lgermain@kennesaw.edu) and Ruth Goldfine (rgoldfin@kennesaw.edu). We ask that you put “Accolades Submission” in the subject line of your email.

The **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)** supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and merit. We encourage translation projects that feature languages, perspectives, and writers that are not well represented in English, as well as work that has not previously been translated into English. The NEA is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and fostering mutual support for the diverse beliefs and values of all individuals and groups. Deadline: **January 16, 2025**. <https://www.arts.gov/grants/translation-project-fellowships>

Trimmer Travel Fund Award: The Council on Undergraduate Research’s Trimmer Travel Fund Award will support **arts and humanities undergraduate scholars** in presenting their research at professional meetings. The fund was established by a gift from Joe and Carol Trimmer. Professor Emeritus of English at Ball State University. The awardee will receive an award of \$1000 and recognition through CUR's media outlets and/or notifications through appropriate higher education publications. The deadline to apply is **January 17, 2025**: <https://www.cur.org/membership-community/honors-awards/trimmer-travel-fund->

award/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=InformZ&_zs=6NftX&_zl=NRjG4

For FT faculty, **ARDs will be due on the last Friday of January, 01/31/2025**. Please make sure to meet the university-wide deadline and use the checklist prepared by Federica to ensure that everything needed has been included (in your inbox, sent via email to the FT faculty on 11/15/24 in an email titled “ARD due date and guidance”). Please also see the **CETL workshops below**:

Workshops for Faculty

Workshop for ALL Faculty (in Microsoft Teams)

- Friday, January 17th from 11am-12:30pm

Workshop for Early Career/New Faculty (hybrid; CETL House and Teams)

- Monday, January 13th from 11am-12:30pm

UPCOMING—EARLIEST TO LATEST

The Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Office of Global Education, invites TEAMS and in-person guest lecture proposals related to the Year of Canada theme. Eligibility: Open to all full-time faculty members and department chairs/school directors in the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Guest lecturer qualifications: The invited guest lecturer may be invited to do a TEAMS speaking event or come to campus. The guest lecturer must have extensive experience related to Canada. Potential guests could include researchers, poets, or visual artists. Proposals that invite guests working in the humanities or social sciences will be prioritized, with a strong preference for those currently affiliated with a Canadian university or institution. The guest lecturer does not need to be a Canadian citizen. **Next submission deadline: January 31st for Spring 2025.** Please submit submissions to Dr. Michael Chen (hchen33@kennesaw.edu)

IMPORTANT: RISE Summer Fellow Call for Proposals. The Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Radow Institute for Social Equity (RISE) are accepting applications for the 2025 Summer Faculty Fellows Program. The Summer Faculty Fellows Program will support our humanities and social sciences faculty on projects that advance our understanding of social equity. The program welcomes fellow applications across wide areas of scholarship and creative activity, with **compensation up to \$10,000**. Please see the email sent out by the College on behalf of Dean Kaukinen on 10/30 and titled “RISE Summer Fellow Call for Proposals” (in your inbox) for a complete overview of the program, information on proposal submission, and the application to be completed as part of the proposal submission process. Submissions are due to Greg Paul (gpaul11@kennesaw.edu) by **January 31, 2025, at 5 p.m.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Greg Paul and Ruth Goldfine (rgoldfin@kennesaw.edu). To assist with budget planning, an excel sheet is attached to the email as well with a built-in calculator. The WLC 2024 RISE Fellow, Abby Alexander, can also answer questions about her experience with the program.

Undergraduate research funding is available through Global Education's "Year of Canada" 2024-2025 study. The application closes **Jan. 31, 2025** or when funds have been exhausted. Please visit the Undergraduate Research website for details:

<https://www.kennesaw.edu/research/undergraduate-research/faculty/resources/your.php>

For FT Faculty with 3 or more completed years of service: applications are open for the new **RCHSS Faculty Fellow for Student Engagement role**. The Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Student Engagement Faculty Fellow Program. The program is designed to support our strategic initiatives related to student success and engagement. More specifically, this Faculty Fellow Program will support our signature events, including the *365 Days of Learning and Service* and the *Professionals with Purpose* series. In addition to the signature events, the fellow will also support other student-facing events, such as the college's academic involvement fair. The Program comes with a **10% summer stipend and a 20% course reassignment**. Detailed information and guidelines on the application process are in an email shared with you by Federica on 12/09 and titled "New opportunity: Faculty Fellow for Student Engagement" (in your inbox). The application deadline is **January 31st, 2025**.

Division of Education Professional Development Programs: The NEH Division of Education supports professional development programs for K-12 educators, higher education faculty, and humanities professionals to study a variety of humanities topics. Programs are offered in residential, virtual, and combined formats. Participant stipends are based upon program format and duration. Institutes are one to four-week professional development programs that convene K-12 educators or higher education faculty from across the nation to deepen their understanding of significant topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching. Of note is a seminar on [Contemporary Asias: Pluralities Beyond Areas](#). For information, please see [NEH Summer Seminars for Higher Ed Faculty](#). Applications are due **March 5th, 2025**.

Global Education Research Funding: KSU faculty are invited to apply for research and program funds through two internal sources. The Call for "AGREC Global at Home" Proposals is open. The next Information Session is being held Dec. 6. Applications are due in **April 2025**. Through "Global at Home," AGREC (of which KSU's Office of Global Education is one of seven Greater Atlanta HEI members) invites scholars to submit collaborative project proposals across disciplines, institutions, and universities that address a need in our global and local communities. The focus is on impacting topics with a global connection, while being grounded locally. Scholars and practitioners may examine and impact a global problem on the local level through research, workshops, a forum, training programs, or they may suggest other approaches through their collaboration with an Atlanta organization or a population group that has a global dimension. "Global at Home" requires a team of at least two faculty from two different AGREC member institutions, as well as at least one community partner. Visit this link for more information on program and proposal guidelines: <https://www.kennesaw.edu/global-education/community-engagement-and-outreach/cohort-programs/atlanta-global-research-and-education-collaborative.php>

GENERAL REMINDERS

A reminder to everyone that **it is against university policy to manually add a student to a course in D2L**. Each student must officially register for the course in Owl Express and then be automatically added to D2L.

Please send CFC agenda items to our CFC Representative **Abby Alexander** and Faculty Senate items and queries to our Faculty Senator **Thierry Léger**. DFC agenda items should go to DFC Chair **Anja Bernardy** or to any of the **AY 2024/25 WLC DFC members**.

In case of illness or emergencies that result in needing to **cancel class, faculty members should contact their Coordinator and copy Marsha, Federica, and Nina. The faculty member should also notify students via d2l and/or email**; if the faculty member is unable to do so, an email will be sent to students from the Department. In addition to reporting absences to their department, faculty members are required to report sick time in OneUSG Connect for any missed classes (unless they are engaging in other professional activities such as attending a conference) and contact HR if they cannot meet their professional obligations for more than five days (see KSU Faculty Handbook).

A kind reminder that **the WLRC needs at least 5 business days to prepare flyers and advertise events** due to our student assistants' and staff tight schedules. Please keep this in mind when requesting outreach materials.

Incompletes (I grades) Radow College has an Incomplete Grade Agreement form that must be completed by the student and the instructor when a grade of I (incomplete) is awarded. The completed form must be submitted to the Department Chair/School Director. The form can be found at: https://radow.kennesaw.edu/resources/docs/Incomplete_Grade_Agreement.pdf

For all faculty who anticipate applying for any **extramural funding** opportunities, please indicate so to the Office of Research by **completing an “Intent to Submit” form** at the link below. This is not a commitment to apply; submitting the form will get into the system. The Office of Research recommends submitting this form **no later than 30 days prior to a submission deadline**: <https://www.kennesaw.edu/research/resources/sponsored-programs-administration/pre-award-submission-planning/communicate-intent-apply.php>