Mark your Calendar!

SPRING LYCEUM
Thursday, April 14, 2016

Dr. Evelyn Perry, English Department

A Poetry Reading from Johnny and Maggie

Dr. Perry has written a verse retelling of Hansel and Gretel, which she sets during the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of children from cities to the countryside during bombing raids in WWII Britain. Johnny and Maggie explores themes of mapping and identity; loss and displacement; and home and belonging. Visual, figurative, and direct references are made to historical events and archival materials.

EXPANDING HORIZONS

A Celebration of the 2015 Distinguished Faculty Awards

Monday, November 16, 2015
McCarthy Center, Forum
Framingham State University
5-7 P.M.
Expanding Horizons

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5:00 p.m. Reception

5:15 p.m. Welcome
Dr. Linda Vaden-Goad
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Introductions
Dr. Elaine Beilin
Director, CELTSS

5:30 p.m. Presentation
Dr. Mary-Ann Stadtler-Chester
World Languages Department

5:45 p.m. Presentation
Dr. Emmanouil Apostolidis
Department of Chemistry and Food Science

6:00 p.m. Presentation
Dr. Carolyn Maibor
English Department

6:15 p.m. Presentation
Dr. Ira Silver
Sociology Department

6:30 p.m. Questions and Discussion

Dr. Mary-Ann Stadtler-Chester
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Dr. Stadtler-Chester teaches French and Mandarin Chinese, trains language teachers, and teaches in the graduate program for Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). She initiated the Mandarin Chinese program in January 2007 and has been teaching first year Mandarin Chinese ever since. In her world language courses, Dr. Stadtler-Chester’s teaching philosophy combines cooperative learning activities with authentic materials to engage all of her students’ literacy skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Dr. Emmanouil Apostolidis
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Apostolidis’ scholarship focuses on the potential health benefits of naturally occurring compounds found in fruits, spices, herbs and teas, and he has received many grants to support his work. His research, in which he involves both undergraduate and graduate students, has led to the identification of chemicals that inhibit the enzymes that break down starches, thereby preventing a spike in glucose levels after meals. This work has potential application in the prevention of type 2 diabetes.

Dr. Carolyn Maibor
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
From 2007 to 2014, Dr. Maibor served as director of the FSU Honors Program. During this period, the program achieved remarkable growth, improvement, and enhanced prominence, including admission into the Commonwealth Honors Program in 2011. Dr. Maibor was instrumental in instituting scholarships for incoming honors students, a First-Year Honors Seminar, honors housing in a residence hall to help create an honors community, and in establishing the Honors House, which opened in 2011.

Dr. Ira Silver
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING/MENTORING
Dr. Silver has been a strong advocate and mentor to first generation college students at FSU, a group that comprises one-third of the FSU student population. He was one of the first faculty members to lend support to FSU’s GenerationOne, a grassroots affinity group for first-generation faculty, staff, and students. As the director of the CELTSS Mentoring Program for new faculty, Dr. Silver also serves as a mentor to his colleagues, supporting both their teaching and scholarly development.