



A WORD FROM THE DEAN

I am always excited at the beginning of a new year, and this year LCWA is 11 years old. Before you know it, our school will be a teenager! When you peruse our website you will see so many great accomplishments that represent the good work of colleagues and friends throughout the past decade: expanding study abroad programs and scholarships for our students; Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program; Italian Film Festival; Study Center in Trujillo, Spain; student exchange in La Rochelle, France; studies in the critical languages; the LCWA World Affairs Colloquium; World Cultures Fair; nationally ranked Classics department; German-American Business Summit – and on it goes.

LCWA is reaching the world by educating and resourcing our students to make a global impact. Our students are the heart of our mission, and on behalf of all us at LCWA, I want to thank you for your continued interest and support that makes it all possible.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

In December, Gloria and Ralph Friedgen established the Friedgen Family Italian Study Abroad Scholarship, which will provide financial support to upper-level students who are pursuing a minor in Italian Studies and are studying abroad abroad in Italy.

Gloria Friedgen, a non-degree seeking student from the Isle of Palms, has taken several Italian courses and participates actively with the Italian Club. Keep an eye out for future information concerning this exciting new opportunity for students.



Ralph and Gloria Friedgen, benefactors of the Italian Studies Program.

CLASSICS IS NATIONALLY RANKED

In a recent review, Best Value Schools ranked the College of Charleston among the “30 Best Small Colleges for a Classical Education,” noting the **Classics Department’s** impressive range of majors/minors, degrees awarded, breadth of courses, number of research opportunities, and high-quality faculty. A press release on [The](#)



College Today provides more information. Congratulations to everyone in the department!

GERMAN AMERICAN BUSINESS SUMMIT



GERMAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS SUMMIT / COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

February 8, 2018 - 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON STERN CENTER BALLROOM

On February 8th, LCWA’s German department, together with the Career Center and the School of Business, will host the **2nd German-American Business Summit**.

The event includes a job and internship expo with 13 German companies, a keynote presentation on digital innovation in manufacturing

from the CIO of Americas SAP, and a panel discussion on innovation in German-American manufacturing. Following the event, Mercedes-Benz Vans will host a networking reception. For more, listen to Dr. Morgan Koerner’s interview about the event on [ETV Radio’s South Carolina Business Review!](#)

HISPANIC STUDIES ADVISORY BOARD LAUNCHED

The Department of Hispanic Studies launched its newly formed **Hispanic Studies Advisory Board**. The inaugural meeting of the newly formed board was held at in the President’s Board Room of Randolph Hall Dec. 7, and began with an address by the College’s President Glenn McConnell. Board members will assist the department with



funding objectives, recruitment and extra-curricular program development.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Professor Joseph Weyers’ study “Quechua in the linguistic landscape of Cusco, Peru: Showcasing culture and boosting pride” has been accepted for publication in the fall 2018 issue of the [Southern Journal of Linguistics](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY:
German-American Business Summit – 8th

MARCH:
Accepted Students Weekend – 9th and 10th
Spring Break – 19th - 23rd

MAY:
Commencement – 11th and 12th

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