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Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program
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MALS Has Moved!

MALS has moved offices as of January 2016. The new offices are located in the Merrick Building suite 214. Dr. Eugene Clasby, MALS Director; Frances Smith, MALS Assistant Director; and Melissa Riley, MALS Administrative Assistant, have all been relocated to the new office. Please note our new address below.

5202 University Drive  
Merrick Building 214-D  
Coral Gables, FL 33146-2025

2016 Summer & Fall MALS Courses

MALS Summer & Fall 2016 Course Listings have been posted and are available for your viewing pleasure HERE. Remember, registration for Summer and Fall 2016 starts on April 4th. Please send your completed course request forms to the MALS Office on or after that date, but before May 12th for Summer A to avoid late fees.
MALS Faculty Awards and Recognition

Dr. Thomas Goodmann Honored with the 2016 Provost’s Max Orovitz Research Award

Dr. Thomas Goodmann, MALS Faculty and Assistant Professor of English has received a Provost’s Research Award which provides financial support and support for research costs. The awards are classified into three categories and are based on discipline. Dr. Goodmann has been awarded a Max Orovitz Research Award in the Arts and Humanities supporting his project titled: “‘Remembering the Summer Earth’: Agrarian and Woodland Writing from Depression to Recess”

Click for More Information About: The Provost's Research Award

Dr. Susan Haack to be Awarded Ulysses Medal

Dr. Susan Haack, MALS Faculty and Professor in the Humanities, Cooper Senior Scholar in Arts and Sciences, Professor of law, and Professor of Philosophy in the College of Arts & Sciences. She is to be awarded the Ulysses Medal given by University College, Dublin. The Ulysses Medal is the highest honor given by the College. The University College, Dublin’s Ulysses Medal is awarded to individuals whose work has made “an outstanding global contribution”.

Click for More Information About: The Ulysses Medal
MALS Professors Tomas Lopez and Dr. Hermann Beck Appointed Cooper Fellows

MALS Faculty and Art & Art History Professor J. Tomas Lopez is an expert in the field of large-scale digital printing. Three portfolios of his work have recently been acquired. Two by the Library of Congress and one by Bibliothèque nationale de France. In addition, his prints are part of prestigious collections, including the Smithsonian Museum of Photography and the Museum of Modern Art. He has won the Cintas Fellowship and the Florida Individual Artist Fellowship.

MALS Faculty and History Professor Hermann Beck is an expert in Prussian history and the building of the German state. Dr. Beck is the author of *The Origins of the Authoritarian Welfare State in Prussia: Conservatives, Bureaucracy, and the Social Question, 1815-1870*, which explores the nation state that would eventually lead to Nazi ideology. He is also the author of *The Fateful Alliance: German Conservatives and Nazis in 1933*, in which he explores the origins of the Third Reich. Dr. Beck has also published many articles in some of the major journals of European history. *Dr. Beck's Cooper lecture is on Thursday, April 14 at 3:30 at the Miller Center.*

Click for More Information About: Cooper Fellowships

Dr. John Kirby Awarded Research Fellowship for the Center for the Humanities

Dr. John Kirby, MALS Faculty and Professor of Classics has been awarded a Research Fellowship for the Center for the Humanities for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Research Fellowships for the Center for the Humanities bring together faculty in order to enable scholarly exchanges that cross departmental and disciplinary boundaries.

Click for More Information About: Center for the Humanities Research Fellowships
MALS Alumni Awards and Recognition

Congratulations to Our Recent MALS Graduates

Kevin Brooks, 15’
Kareem Brown, 15’
Ambar Candanedo, 15’
Stephanie Davis, 15’
Jessica Klauer, 14’
Maria Martinez, 15’
Dolleen Viguie, 15’

MALS Student Awarded Fulbright Scholarship
MALS 2015 alumnus, Hiram Aparicio, was awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant to Spain. The son of Cuban immigrants, Hiram has witnessed how difficult the immigration process can be and how a strong command of English can facilitate the situation. He plans to teach English both in Spain and after returning from his experience abroad.

Click for More Information About: The Fulbright Program

Featured MALS Alumna

Frances L. Smith is the new Assistant Director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program. Prior to accepting this position, she was the Manager of the Department of Biology for 16 years where she was in charge of all department human resources, financial and building issues. She graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Management and Organization at the University of Miami. In 2012, she completed the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree, also at UM, with a 3.77 cumulative GPA. She grew up in a military household where she lived in Japan, Germany and throughout the United States. She is an avid reader, loves camping, exploring the Everglades, observing nature, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing, food, family and friends.
Past Events:

- MALS Open House
  - Friday, March 18th
  - Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - Location: Faculty Club (Adjacent to the Food Court)
  - Announcement Link
  - RSVP to: mals@miami.edu

- MALS Spring 2016 Writing Workshop –
  - Tuesday, March 22nd with Dr. Patrick McCarthy
  - Time: 6:25 pm – 9:05 pm
  - Location: Merrick 214-F
  - Open to current, incoming students & MALS alumni

Future Events:

- MALS Graduation Reception –
  - Wednesday, May 4th
  - Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - Location: Newman Alumni Center, Tower Room
  - Save the date to come help celebrate with us!