

# Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures



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## A New Home in the “ASB”

It has been a season of exciting new beginnings for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. This past spring the faculty bid farewell to Meier Hall, the longtime home of Valpo’s language program. Packing countless boxes over the course of several weeks, professors prepared for the transition to a new home just barely completed in March: the College of Arts and Sciences building, or the “ASB.”

The beautiful new building is at the heart of campus and is connected to the Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources. Department faculty are enjoying the central location of their new offices, already admiring how easy it is to grab a cup of coffee at Grinder’s or pick up a stack of books ordered through Interlibrary Loan.

Also refreshing is our new proximity to faculty from other disciplines in Arts and Sciences as colleagues in Economics, English, CORE, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, and Theology also moved into the building in early summer. Though we will miss thinking of Meier Hall as “our home” (shared with our dear colleagues in Economics) where we had the privilege of teaching in the same building as our offices, we’ve embraced the opportunity to more regularly connect with our colleagues from across the college.

## Join us for our Homecoming Open House!

Saturday, October 6, 2012

9:30 – 11:00 am

Language Resource Center

Arts & Sciences building, room 240

When the University announced the construction of the new building in the spring of 2010, most of us were thrilled at the prospect of sparkling new offices. We soon learned that architects would also be on the case to design a new Language Resource Center, known to many of you who were on campus prior to 2006 as the “Language Lab.” Two years of visioning and planning have at last led to the launch of Valpo’s new Language Resource Center, situated in a prime location on the main level of the ASB, down the hall from the Dean’s suite and twenty steps from our department’s faculty office wing. Though



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