Welcome to the 2014-2015 Academic Year

Dear Faculty and Students,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2014-2015 academic year. I hope you are having a smooth start to the semester and are enjoying the warm fall days, an unusually beautiful weather for this time of the year. In this first issue, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce new students and faculty and to inform you about upcoming events.

Our New Faculty and Students:

Assistant Professor:
Shelley Staples

PhD Students:
Hanyang Fu
Hosseini Goodrich, Negin
Xiaorui Li
Yiyang Li
Aleksandra Swatek
Kenneth Tanemura
Ashley Velazquez
Kai Yang

Certificate student:
Tyler Carter
Dawn Robertson
Jing Song
Natsumi Suzuki
Yushan Wei

Please welcome them to the program!

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.” — Mark Twain

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Feeling Hungry?

Life can get hectic with classes, teaching, office hours, grading, meeting, and other obligations, and a good cup of coffee or tea can sometimes make a big difference. While the Purdue Memorial Union is closest to Heavilon Hall, it is not the only place where you can take a brake. Find the locations, menus, and prices of on campus dining here:

http://www.union.purdue.edu/dining/

Upcoming conferences:

Oct. 3-4: MwAlt, Ann Arbor, Michigan
http://www.cambridgemichigan.org/mwalt

http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/ling/activities/slrf2014/welcome

http://itesol.org/

http://mitesol.wildapricot.org/

http://catesol.org/annualconference/

Oct. 25-26: 4th Language Arts and Linguistics - LAL4 – Conference, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
ESL GO! Speaker series:
Please join our monthly ESL GO! Speaker Series. They are a great opportunity to learn about others’ research interests and socialize during the Happy Hour!

Past:
Sept. 19—Shelley Staples, “Triangulating Data: Using Corpus, Assessment, and Interview Data to Better Understand a Discourse Domain”

Upcoming:
Oct. 10—Xun Yan, “Triangulating Multiple Data Sources to Inform Revisions to a Writing Rubric”

Get involved with ESL GO!
Have ideas on what we could be doing better? Want to get involved? Contact our president, Xun Yan, with questions and suggestions. We would love to hear your ideas!
Call for Submissions:

The ESL GO! Newsletter has published short essays on research and pedagogy and interviews with students and faculty (up to 1000 words). You may submit work on any topic to me, and you will be informed once your work is selected to be included in an issue. Please visit the ESL GO! website for previous issues of the newsletter and contact me with any questions.

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Quiz yourself: Which academic are you?

ACADEMIC NEOLOGISMS

“HACKADEMIC” → Dodgy results.
“LACKADEMIC” → Omits crucial results.
“SLACKADEMIC” → Lazy discussion of results.
“GUACKADEMIC” → Invented results.
“WHACKYDEMIC” → Bizarre results.
“ATTACKADEMIC” → Aggressive dismissal of other people’s results.
“VACADEMIC” → Summer “Vacation” paper.
“TACKYDEMIC” → Too much sales pitch, not enough results.
“TRACKADEMIC” → Who cares about results as long as it increases my paper count.

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Piled Higher and Deeper” by Jorge Cham

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