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In March, thanks to a $5,000 grant from the Humanities Center, Mary McAlpin (French) organized a one-day symposium on heredity and racial theory during the period 1700-1900. Speakers included Professors Robert Bernasconi of Pennsylvania State, who spoke on “Stages in the Racialization of Slavery,” and Mary Terrall of UCLA, who addressed “Generation, Degeneration, and Heredity: Experimental Breeding in Réaumur's Poultry Yard.”

The Spanish Program of MFLL sponsored a *University of Tennessee Hispanic Studies Symposium* on October 25-26, 2012 with the central theme of NUEVAS APROXIMACIONES A LAS LETRAS HISPÁNICAS (New Approaches to the Study of Hispanic Literatures). The two keynote speakers were Professors Fernando Balseca of the Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar (Quito, Ecuador) and Fernando Unzueta of the Ohio State University.

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