

Minutes, IESL Meeting, 17 Mar 2014, 1.30-2.30 pm, Faculty Commons 301F

Present: Danny Moates, Li Xu, Jing Yang (guest speaker and Li's collaborator), Brittni Barranco (creator of our logo), and Emilia Alonso-Marks.

1. Jing Yang (OSU) gave a wonderful presentation entitled: "Acoustic Properties of Vowel Production in Bilingual Mandarin-English Children." Her presentation prompted a lively discussion.
2. For the remaining meetings this spring, we will have the following speaker:
 - Mon, April 14, 1.30 pm, Mary E. Beaton & Hannah Washington (OSU), "The (De)meaning of Place Names: A Pragmatic and Sociolinguistic Analysis of Favelado 'Ghetto'" [Mary and Hannah are Ph.D. candidates in Spanish and Portuguese Linguistics]

Please mark you calendars. If you happen to teach a class during this presentation, we will be happy to either accommodate your students or bring the speakers over to your classroom. Let me know. Thanks.

3. Kennedy Lecturer: The ad-hoc Kennedy Lecturer committee composed of Li, Danny, Scott, Liang, and Emilia, has decided to invite Ruth Day (Duke U) as a Kennedy Lecturer next year. Li and Emilia have already secured \$400 (\$200 each from their units on campus) to bring in this person to our campus. The idea will be to secure \$800 for the Kennedy Lecture Series Committee to match.
4. Brittni Barranco (prospective MA candidate in International Studies) presented the new IESL logo. She has not giving me the bill for her work yet. Depending on the amount, I will be asking each of the permanent members to contribute a small sum.
5. Emilia is going to attend the first part of CSD Advising Session on Friday, March 21, in order to advertise the Certificate Program and hopefully recruit a couple of students for next year.
6. Our next and last meeting of the semester is scheduled for Monday, April 14, 1.30-2.30 am, Faculty Commons 301F. Hope to see you there!