



Dr. Albert Kipa joined the Muhlenberg College faculty in the fall of 1966 as an instructor of language, literature and culture courses in German and Russian. Today, on the threshold of retirement, he is Muhlenberg's first Professor Laureate, Saeger Professor of Comparative Literature and former Head of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

As a scholar, Professor Kipa specializes in Germano-Slavic literary and cultural relations, has been the recipient of Fulbright, NEH and IREX research grants, and is the author, co-author or editor of studies (books, articles) and reviews in his field. He has held leadership positions in several professional organizations and has lectured at regional, national and international conferences held at major U.S. universities and cities as well as in Bonn, Freiburg, Mainz, Munich, Toronto, Prague, Rome, Kiev, Lviv, Moscow and Warsaw.

PROGRAM

Light hors d'oeuvres

*Greetings from the Chair of the Department of
Languages, Literatures and Cultures*

Dr. Joan F. Marx

Remarks

Dr. Franz Birgel

Poem

Read by Professor Marita Reeder

*Promotion of Dr. Albert Kipa
to Professor Laureate of
Comparative Literature, Emeritus*

Dr. Luba Iskold

Dr. Joan F. Marx

Guest List

Guest of Honor: Albert Kipa and wife Oksana

Fulvia Alderiso	Helen Bachochin
Carey Birgel	Franz Birgel
Flor Maria Buitrago	Jorge E. Buitrago
Jack Cobbs	Nancy Collings
Terry Collings	José Cooper
Patricia DeBellis	Jack DeBellis
Fatma El-Turky	Fetehy El-Turky
Luba Iskold	Vladimir Iskold
Margarete Lamb-Faffelberger	Ilana Levy
Joan Marx	Edward McDonald
Eileen McEwan	Paul McEwan
Amelia Moreno	José Moreno
Eduardo Olid	Bonnie Pearce
John Pearce	Rado Pribic
Camille Qualtere	John Ramsay
Marita Reeder	Ludwig Schlecht
Vera Stegmann	Pamela Stilin
Erika Sutherland	Mirna Trauger
Linda Wirth	Kathryn Wixon
Hans Wuerth	Olindo Zanchettin
Santa Zanchettin	Arvids Ziedonis
Ruth Ziedonis	Zigrida Ziedonis

Celebrating in absentia:

John Brunner	Tiffany Kreider
Anne Losq	Abby Wiener

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and Cultures

Retirement Dinner
for Dr. Albert Kipa

Celebrating
Forty-Six Years
at Muhlenberg College

Hoffman House
Muhlenberg College

6-9 pm

4 May 2012