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.

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Induction Ceremony for the Honor Societies

Delta Phi Alpha  German
Dobro Slovo  Russian
Phi Sigma Iota  French and Spanish

Hoffman House
Muhlenberg College
4-6 pm
12 February 2012
PROGRAM

Light hors d'oeuvres

Greetings from the Chair of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Dr. Joan F. Marx

Guest Speaker: Dr. Albert Kipa
B.A., City College of New York;
A.M., Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

Initiation Ceremonies

Dr. Albert Kipa (Delta Phi Alpha)
Dr. Luba Iskold (Dobro Slovo)
Prof. Mirna Trauger (Phi Sigma Iota)

and

Phi Sigma Iota Officers

Scott Miller    Jamie Shapiro
Frank Cabrera  Lynn Bachalany

We welcome new members in

Delta Phi Alpha
Frank DeAndrea
Nicholas Housel    Kelsea Reel

Dobro Slovo
Anne Cawley    Barri DeFrancisci
Evelina Eyzerovich*

Phi Sigma Iota
Amy Asendorf*    Allison Lundquist
Jeffrey Brancato    Lisa Peterson
Robert Buesser    Elizabeth Reese
Melinda Clemmer    Michelle Rifkin*
Kristen Danner    Lindsey Roessler
Shelby Doll    Katie Sarisohn
Alexandra Eisig    Lindsey Shantzer
Brittany Fowler*    Rebecca Sharp
Kelsey Gamble    Nathan Squire
Abigail Gilmore    Emily Stockton-Brown
Renee Hopkins    Caitlin Teegarden
Rachel Jakubowitcz    Elena Voonasis
Leah Kirby    Corey Winkler
Ryan Lindsay

* inducted in absentia