SLAT Colloquium 2013-2014:
Friday, October 4 1:30-2:30    Chavez #316

Speaker: Dr. Christine Tardy

Title: Successful Cover Letters, CVs & Professional Development for the Job Market

Abstract: In this colloquium, Dr. Tardy will share tips and resources for developing successful cover letters and CVs for the job market. We will look at examples, consider strategies for professional development, and discuss questions from attendees.

Brief biography of the presenter: Dr. Tardy is the Associate Director of the Writing Program at the University of Arizona. Before coming to the U of A, Dr. Tardy taught in the Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Discourse at DePaul University. Dr. Tardy is an expert in the area of L2 Writing and is Co-Editor of the Journal of Second Language Writing.

“As a researcher and teacher, I am interested in the broad area of applied language and writing studies. How do our beliefs and actions shape the language that we use, and how does language shape those beliefs and actions? How do we develop written language skills, and how do we use writing to achieve various aims? What are the political and ideological implications of various language policies, most particularly policies which support or enforce monolingualism and the global spread of English?”