

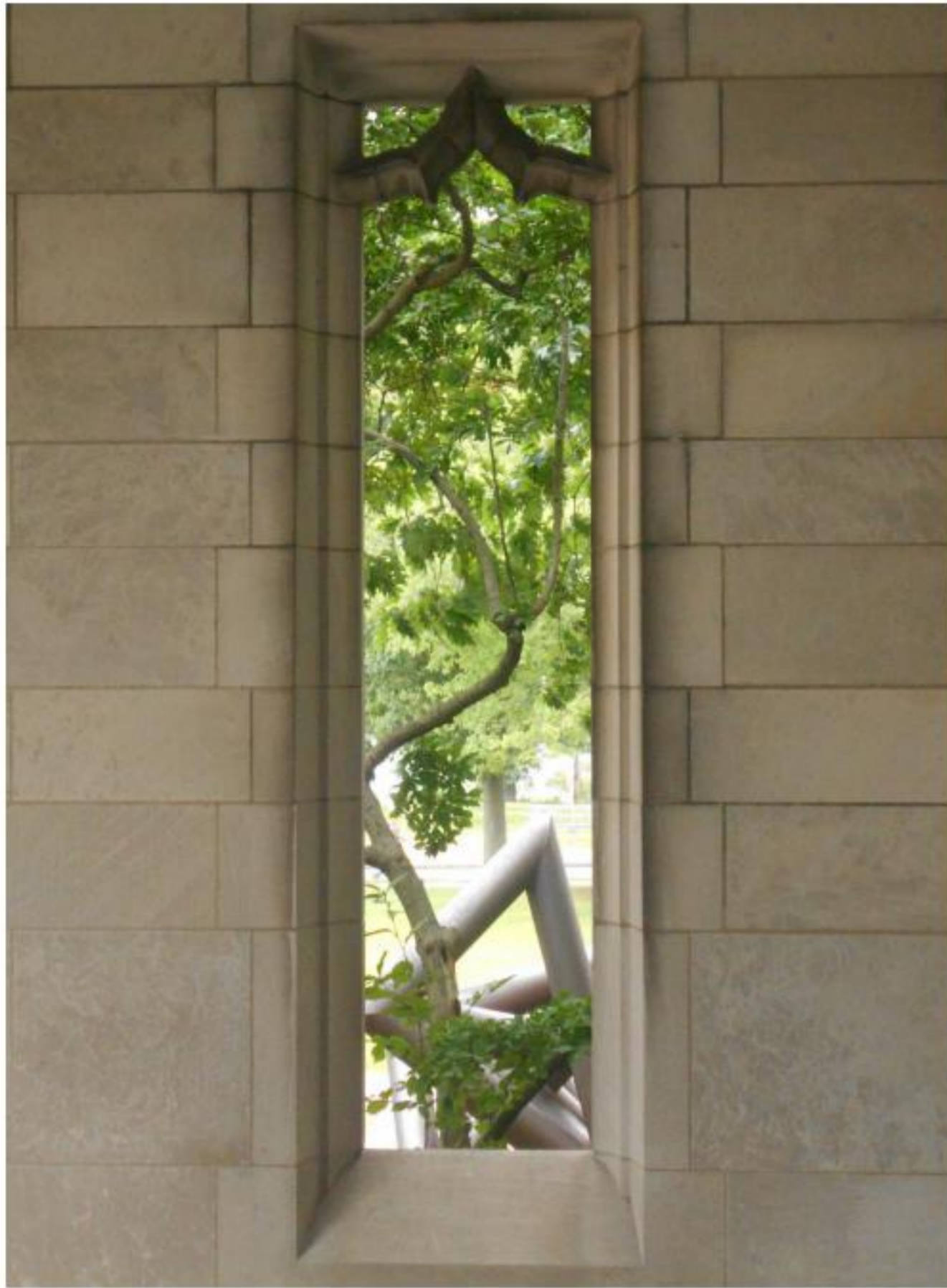
Geddes Language Center

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IMPACT REPORT

REACHING HIGHER



Geddes plays a leading role in leveraging campus-wide assets that impact learning

1. We are early adopters and implementers of educational software tools such as including Zoom, Wikispaces and Kaltura.
2. Our classrooms, labs, and studios serve the growing need for digital learning
3. Geddes mini-grants for course re-design have served as a springboard for digital innovation involving Summer Term, Office of Distance Education, DLI, Mugar Library, and more.

Geddes supports faculty and students as they introduce new learning modalities and technologies



in the classroom

using interpersonal and presentation tools



online

using collaborative and interactive tools



developing digital skills

As an outcome of the BU Hub, all undergraduate learners will be expected to communicate effectively using digital/multimedia expression.

OUR MISSION



Geddes staff continue to operate the language center as a home for film screenings, audio and video recording, our specialized library of films, and lab-based learning, while also undertaking project work in media production, post-production, course re-design using technology, and faculty development in the uses of technology in teaching.

2016-17 HIGHLIGHTS



120 workshop & event registrations (26.4% annual increase)
 454 audio/video project requests (10.9% increase)
 125 Blackboard support requests (21.8% increase)
 114 DiLL support requests (40.4% increase)
 171 requests for support on other tools (28.1% increase)
 214 classroom support requests (33.1% decrease)
 251 classroom change requests (41.6% increase)
 121 research & development tasks (13.3% increase)
 5 presentations at conferences & meetings (20% increase)

Geddes produced significantly more event recordings than in 2015-16, including capturing, processing, and making available to the BU community. Increased communication, active participation, and good will on the part of our faculty clients and our student employees has helped make this possible.



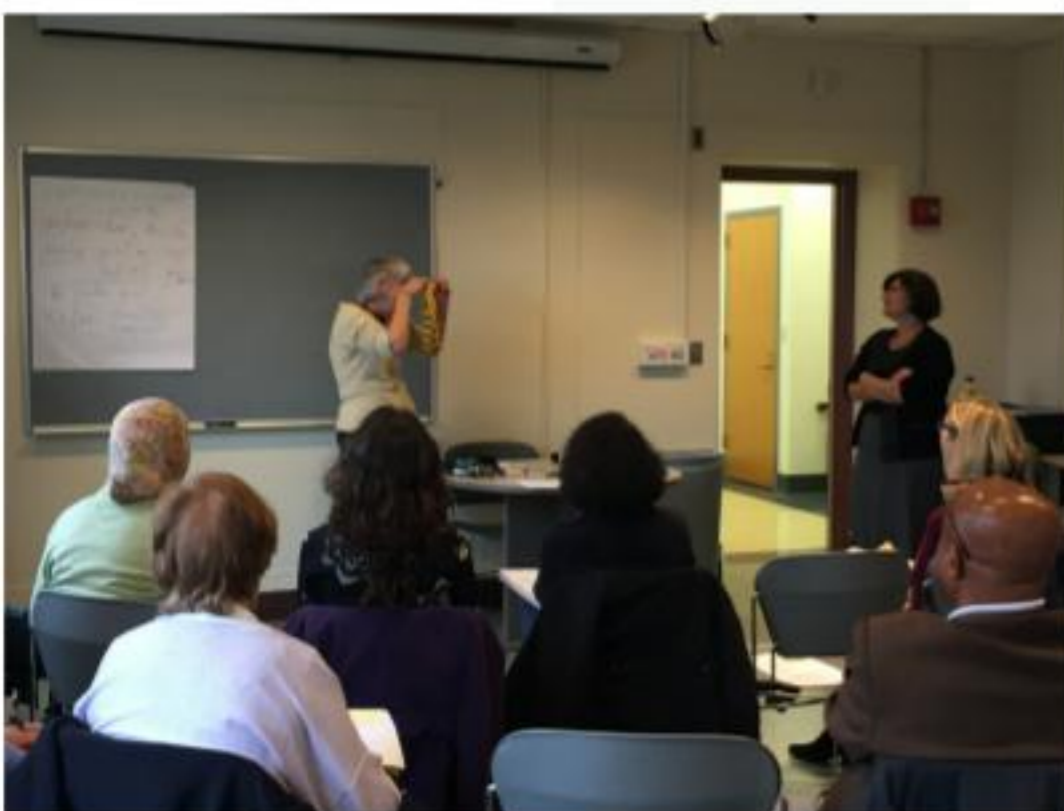
Geddes Lounge



Spring Faculty Showcase



Idea Generating - Teaching with Technology Workshop



Learning Living Language Workshop



ITF Orientation Group - Comm Ave



Multi-use Computer Lab

OUR PLANS

For next year, we will install our first TEEM Collaboration Space in the Geddes Lounge, echoing the call in CAS for more informal learning spaces like the new ThinkTank. Another new feature is the portable recording studio for faculty to create instructional videos using Camtasia.



Widening Our Reach & Impact

We will continue to work closely with other support units to ensure a streamlined approach to media production, eLearning development and support, faculty development, digital humanities, and assessment tools. These include Mugar Library, DL&I, BUMC, BU Global Programs, ODE, and more.

Beyond BU, Shawn Provencal, Systems Administrator, will teach technology applications online to a national audience as part of the STARTALK in Korean.



Coordinating our efforts with Brown Bag Seminars

Mondays in Fall 2017:

In addition to the regular schedule of Brown Bag Seminars led by faculty, Geddes will hold its Teaching with Technology Series of workshops and events on alternate Mondays at 1:15 PM. We are also looking for topics that bridge both venues, allowing for multi-week extended opportunities for sharing around common themes in technology-assisted language instruction.

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH WITH US



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