

PROFILE

KATHERINE "KATHY" KRALL GUY

YEARS AT THE ACADEMY

September, 1977 – present

EDUCATION

B.A. French & Spanish, Oberlin College
M.A. French, Tufts University
M.A. Intercultural Relations, Lesley University

RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

Teaching three sections of French and Spanish (Spanish 2, French 3, French 4 Honors); Chair, Language Department; Advisor; International Student Coordinator; Advisor to Anti-Defamation League's "World of Difference" Peer Training Program; Dorm Associate in Nannie B; Cum Laude; Discipline Committee; Cultural Communication Committee; Diversity Steering Committee.

FAVORITE BOOKS

Sophie's Choice, William Styron; *Pierre et Jean*, Guy de Maupassant; *Bonheur d'occasion*, Gabrielle Roy; *A Romantic Education*, Patricia Hampl; *House of the Spirits*, Isabel Allende; *Do They Hear You When You Cry?*, Fanzija Kassindja

FAVORITE MUSIC

Baroque music, particularly Corelli & Telemann; Beethoven's The Emperor Concerto; American "roots" music of all sorts; gospel and blues; Buena Vista Social Club and probably any other genres promoted by Ry Cooder

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

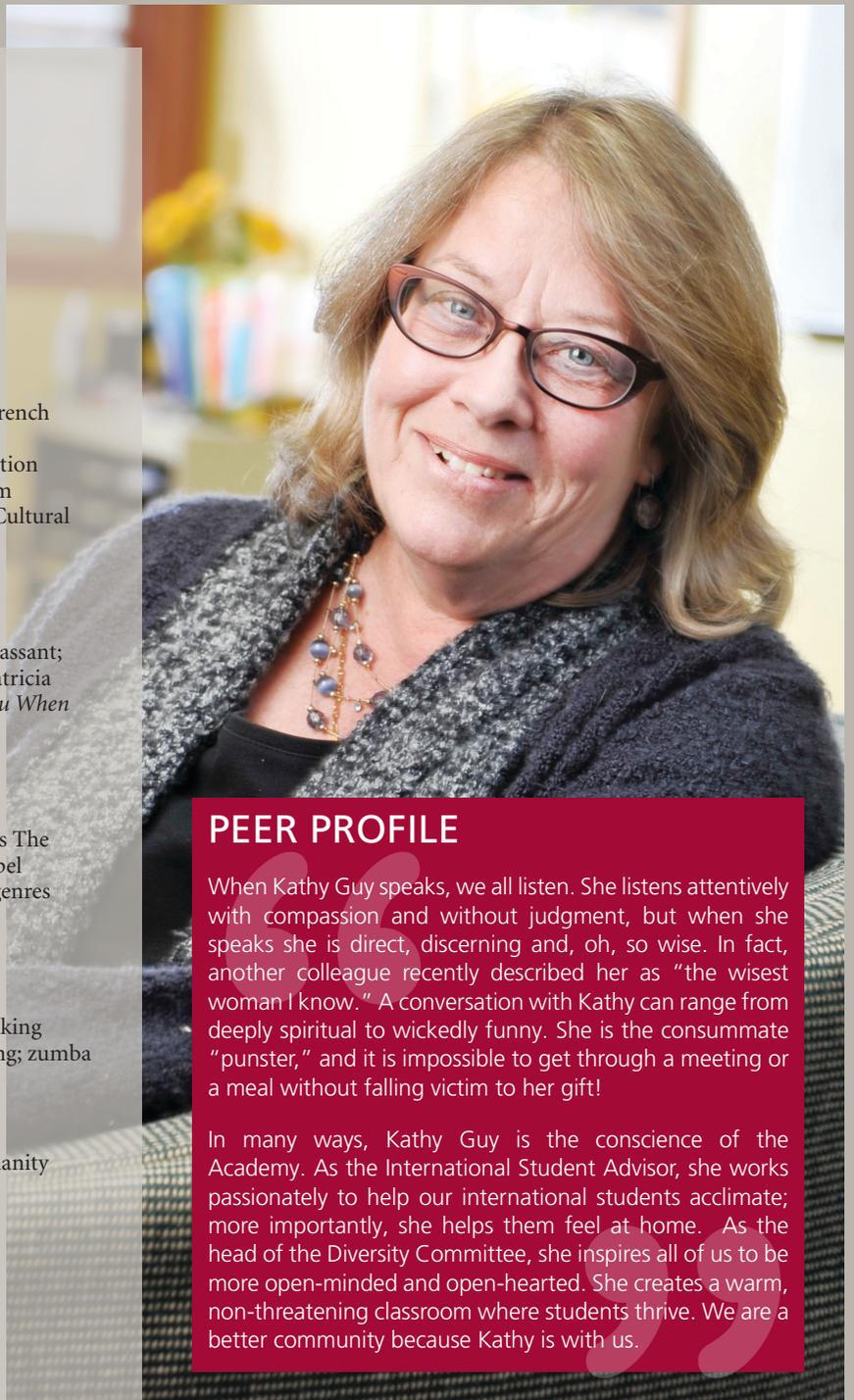
Travel; reading; keeping my hands busy knitting, sewing, making jewelry; volunteering when I can; piano; flea market shopping; zumba

PASSIONS

More travel (particularly service travel, e.g. Habitat for Humanity International); cultures; learning a new hands-on skill (e.g. rescreening a door); my family; adolescents; spending time with good friends

GREATEST SATISFACTION

Hearing, "Oh, now I get it!" from students; my children



PEER PROFILE

When Kathy Guy speaks, we all listen. She listens attentively with compassion and without judgment, but when she speaks she is direct, discerning and, oh, so wise. In fact, another colleague recently described her as "the wisest woman I know." A conversation with Kathy can range from deeply spiritual to wickedly funny. She is the consummate "punster," and it is impossible to get through a meeting or a meal without falling victim to her gift!

In many ways, Kathy Guy is the conscience of the Academy. As the International Student Advisor, she works passionately to help our international students acclimate; more importantly, she helps them feel at home. As the head of the Diversity Committee, she inspires all of us to be more open-minded and open-hearted. She creates a warm, non-threatening classroom where students thrive. We are a better community because Kathy is with us.