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DIANE LAKE
Professor Emerita & Screenwriter

Diane has been a working screenwriter since 1993 when she sold her first story idea to CBS. She has been commissioned to write films for Columbia, Disney, Miramax, Paramount, NBC, and numerous independent producers. Her film *Frida* opened the Venice Film Festival in 2002 and was named one of the 10 Best Films of 2002 by numerous Top 10 lists, including the American Film Institute. *Frida* was also nominated for six Academy Awards in 2003 and won two. Diane has spoken on film, writing, and art worldwide. Diane is a Professor Emerita in Visual & Media Arts, having taught at Emerson College in Boston and Los Angeles for 15 years.



DAVID T. GIES
Professor Emeritus, Commonwealth Professor of Spanish

Professor Gies is Commonwealth Professor of Spanish and former Chairman of the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. He holds a B.A. from Penn State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. An expert in the literature of Enlightenment and Romantic Spain and contemporary Spanish film, he has published 17 books and critical editions of Spanish literature; authored more than 125 articles and 145 book reviews; and lectured at universities in the US, Canada, England, Italy, Germany, France, Argentina, and Spain. He edits *Dieciocho*, a journal dedicated to the study of the Spanish Enlightenment.