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**Meredith McClain, Ph.D.**, associate professor of German, has been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of Germany. The Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany presented her the award in February. The merit, presented by the Federal Republic of Germany, recognizes individuals who have demonstrated service in the areas of political, economic, social and intellectual work. McClain was also awarded the Lucius Clay medal in October by the Federation of German American Clubs. The medal is awarded for strengthening ties between Germany and America. The medal is named after American Gen. Lucius Clay, who is credited with saving West Berlin from starvation and communism in 1948 with the Berlin Airlift.