September 17–23, 2001

**Visiting Resource Professors**

The following scholars will be visiting the UT campus during Fall 2001 to participate in the LLILAS VRP program. For info. on meeting with them, contact Joanne Gully at 232-2409 or <joanneg@mail.utexas.edu>.

- Jorge Castro, Argentina, Economics (9/23–10/6)
- Lauro Zavala, Mexico, Literature (9/23–10/6)
- Alexander Galetovic, Chile, Economics (9/30–10/9)
- Ricardo Villalba, Argentina, Geography (10/13–23)
- Clara Bargellini, Mexico, History (10/31–11/12)
- Jim King, Mexico, Architecture (TBA)

**Monday, Sept. 17**


**Thursday, Sept. 20**

→ *A Different Face of Mexico: How Tourism Leaders and Conservationists Are Forging Ecotourism*, a lecture by LLILAS alum and planet.com Webhost Ron Mader. The upcoming International Year of Ecotourism will also be discussed. 6:00 P.M., SRH 1.320. For more info., contact Aaron Schuelke at <aaschuelke@yahoo.com>.

**Saturday, Sept. 22**

→ *Fundraiser and Celebration for Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera*. Meet Mexican maquiladora workers and labor organizers. Music by Angel Ibañez and Trio Guanahani; snacks catered by the Clay Pit. $10 suggested contribution, $3 students and low income. All proceeds go to a fund to pay a monthly living wage to a full-time Comité Fronterizo de Obreras organizer. 1610 Guadalupe, 2nd floor (above Clay Pit). For more info., contact Austin TCF at <chelarose@mindspring.com> or <caromow@afsc.org>, 494-8377 or 474-2399.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS


- A Celebration of Sor Juana’s 350th Birthday, Sept. 23–24, 2001, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, includes lecture by Mexican journalist and novelist Elena Poniatowska, as well as performances of music, poetry, and dance. For more info., contact Prof. Mario A. Ortiz at 513/529-1599 or <ortizma@muohio.edu>.

- Planeta.com’s Reimagining Ecotourism Conferences will resume the week of Sept. 24–28 in celebration of World Tourism Day. Participants will submit and discuss specific status reports from individual countries and bioregions in the Americas. For details visit <www.planeta.com/planeta/01/0109america.html>.

- Third International Colloquium on Fantastic Literature—2001 Fantastic Odyssey, Sept. 26–29, 2001, UT-Austin, an occasion to discuss fantastic literature and pay homage to the works of Latin American writer Augusto Monterroso. For more info., contact Dr. Pablo Brescia at <brescia@mail.utexas.edu>.


- Promoting Policies to Implement the Vision: Demonstrations and Prototypes of Sustainable Development in the U.S.-Mexican Border Region, Oct. 17–19, 2001, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Mexicali, the 2001 Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy (SCERP) Annual Technical and Policy Conference. Deadline: Sept. 20 for poster submissions; send project title and 250-word abstract to <scerp@mail.sdsu.edu>. Register at http://www.scerp.org/ or e-mail <scerp@mail.sdsu.edu> with all contact info. and “2001 Technical Conference Registration” as the subject.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Latin American Studies and Political Science, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Must have completed all requirements for Ph.D. at time of appointment and must demonstrate research and teaching experience in Latin American political economy, development, or allied fields. Send cover letter, résumé, and names, addresses, tel. numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: Marysa Navarro, Chair, Latin American Political Economy Search Committee, 304 Sherman House, 37 N. Main St., Dartmouth College, Latin American, Latino & Caribbean Studies, Hanover, NH 03755. Deadline: Oct. 15.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

- Interpreters/Translators, Immigration Clinic of UT-Austin Law School. Interpreters work with students to interview clients and prepare cases. Students will schedule interviews on campus according to interpreter's availability. Translators needed to translate clients' documents from Spanish to English and occasionally vice-versa. If interested, contact Barbara Hines at <bhines@mail.law.utexas.edu> or 232-1310.

EXHIBITS


- Luis Jiménez Prints, a retrospective of graphic works dating from the 1960s to 2000. Jiménez's social and politically charged works are based on issues facing Americans with an emphasis on minorities in the U.S., and also depict customs and traditions unique to Mexican Americans. Sept. 14–Nov. 24, Mexic-Arte, 419 Congress Ave. For more info., call 480-9373.

FELLOWSHIPS

- Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc., grants to support scholarly works with the potential for significant contributions to the understanding of ancient Mesoamerican cultures and continuities thereof among the indigenous cultures in modern Mesoamerica (Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador). Awards made to most qualified applicants, regardless of degree level. For details and applications http://www.famsi.org. Deadline: Sept. 30

- Opening American Minds, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund 2001–2002 Program, offers scholarships to U.S. citizens or legal residents of Hispanic background who are attending college full-time and maintaining a GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. Awards of $1,000–3,000 available to undergraduates and graduates. For details and application, visit http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/CollegeRetention.html. Deadline: Oct. 15.

- Presidio La Bahía Award, a competition sponsored by the Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) and open to authors of published writings or other completed works related to the Spanish colonial influence on Texas culture. For submissions other than writings, contact the SRT for specific instructions. Applications are available from: The Sons of the Republic of Texas, 1717 8th Street, Bay City, TX 77414, <srttexas@srttexas.org>. Deadline: Sept. 30.
Fellowships (cont.)

- National Humanities Center Residential Fellowships 2002–2003, available for advanced study to Ph.D. scholars or those with equivalent professional accomplishments, for an academic year in Research Triangle Park. Travel expenses to and from North Carolina included. For details and applications: Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256; or <http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us:8080>. **Deadline: Oct. 15.**

- Princeton University Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts Postdoctoral Appointments for 2002–2005. Three-year residential postdoctoral fellowship includes appointment as lecturer and stipend of approximately $54,000, and enables grantee to pursue research and teach half-time. Candidates must have received their Ph.D. between Jan. 1, 1999 and Jan. 31, 2002, or have fulfilled all requirements by June 1, 2002. For details and application requirements, visit http://www.princeton.edu/~sf. **Deadline: Oct. 15.**

- Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowships are available for doctoral candidates to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. For details and application, visit http://www.spencer.org/. **Deadline: Oct. 17.**