September 24–30, 2001

Third International Colloquium on Fantastic Literature: 2001 Fantastic Odyssey
Texas Union, UT-Austin
Sept. 26–29, 2001

An occasion to discuss fantastic literature and pay homage to the works of Latin American writer Augusto Monterroso. Sponsored by the Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese and LLILAS. For more info., contact Prof. Pablo Brescia at <brescia@mail.utexas.edu>.

Friday, Sept. 28

→ Bienvenida. The Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) has rescheduled the Bienvenida originally planned for Sept. 14. Come meet new faculty, students, and staff. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Refreshments served. 5:00 p.m., WMB 5.102. Please RSVP to 471-4557 or <jordana.b@mail.utexas.edu>.

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>.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

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.**

Part-time and full-time retail employees, Tesoros Trading Company. Spanish helpful. Work with folk art and handicrafts from around the world. Send résumé to the attention of Laurie Turner at: Tesoros Trading Company, 209 Congress, Austin, TX 78701; or e-mail: <jodaliner@aol.com>.

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

Æ Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program. Eligible students must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident and admitted to candidacy in a UT-Austin doctoral degree program in a modern foreign language or area study, planning a teaching career in the U.S. upon graduation. Applications available in MAI 101 from Mary Alice. Submit original plus six copies, collated in the following order: (a) application cover (with physician signature); (b) budget page; (c) c.v.; (d) title page (with dissertation adviser’s signature); (e) proposal (not to exceed 10 double-spaced pages); (f) language reference; (g) 3 letters of recommendation (can arrive separately); (h) transcripts. Submit to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301, on or before 12:00 noon, Friday, Oct. 12.

Æ 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.

Æ 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.

Æ 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.

Æ 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.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

Princeton University Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts
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.

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education. For details and application, visit http://www.spencer.org/.