Late Entry
Saturday, Oct. 6—Artists' Reception for José A. Toirac with Alfredo Manzo and Mario Jorge Toirac: Paintings & Papier-Mâché Sculptures. 5:00–9:00 P.M. Gallery 106: Contemporary Cuban Art, at Flatbed, 2832 East MLK Blvd. Exhibit runs Oct. 6–Nov. 27. For more info., call 472-1210 or visit www.medaid.org.

Monday, Oct. 8
Information Session on State Department Internships, a presentation by John Salazar, State Department Diplomat-in-Residence. 12:15 P.M., LBJ School of Public Affairs, SRH 3.111. Internships are open to junior, senior, or graduate students who will be returning to college following the internship. For more info., contact Debbie Warden at <debbie.warden@mail.utexas.edu>.

Thursday–Saturday, Oct. 11–13
Fourteenth Annual San Antonio Bookfair, presented by the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Trinity University, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio. Among the writers, poets, and spoken-work artists who will appear are Francisco Alarcón, Rafael Campo, Sandra Cisneros, Carl Hancock-Rux, Ilán Stavans, Víctor Villaseñor, and Lois-Ann Yamanaka. For more info., contact Pablo Miguel Martínez, <pablom@guadalupeculturalarts.org>.

VRP Lecture
Política y economía en la Argentina de los 90 (Las causas de la actual recesión) by Jorge Castro, LLILAS Visiting Resource Professor, President of the Institute for Strategic Planning in Argentina, and former Secretary of State of Strategic Planning. Thursday, Oct. 4, 4:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. In Spanish. Sponsored by LLILAS. For more info., call Joanne Gully, 232-2409.
CONFERENCES

Collecting Latin American Art for the 21st Century, Oct. 20, 2001, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. This one-day symposium will explore the changing profile of collection activities involving modern and contemporary art, through case studies of both institutional and private collections. Speakers will include Mari Carmen Ramírez, Paulo Herkenhoff (MOMA-NY), and Olivier Debroise, among others. FREE, 1:00–6:00 P.M., Brown Auditorium, 1001 Bissonnet, Houston. For more info., call 713/639-7848.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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>.

Social Scientist, Arizona State University, Tempe. Design and conduct research among Hispanics in the U.S.-Mexico border region as part of a Southwest Borderlands initiative, and promote scholarship and pedagogy focused on issues unique to the region. For info. about Southwest Borderlands initiative visit http://www.asu.edu/provost/swb/. Must have survey research and Spanish language skills, and Ph.D. by August 16, 2002 appointment date. For more info. and application procedures visit http://www.asu.edu/provost/swb/poli.html. Deadline: Oct. 15, or the 15th of each month thereafter, as needed, until position is filled.

Tenure-track position in Mexican and Latino History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Entry-level position for recent Ph.D.s who are committed to undergraduate teaching. For more info., contact Prof. Gene R. Garthwaite at 603/646-2545 or <gene.r.garthwaite@dartmouth.edu>. Deadline: Dec. 1.

EXHIBITS

General Libraries Faculty and Staff Book Exhibit, an opportunity to showcase recent publications of UT’s talented and diverse faculty and staff, will be on display in the entrance-level lobby of the PCL beginning Oct. 23. Faculty and staff members are invited to lend for the exhibit a copy of books published after Oct. 2, 2000. Please bring books and a small informal photograph of the author(s) to the Reference and Information Services Dept. Office, PCL 2.430. Deadline: Oct. 15.
EXHIBITS (CONT.)

The Road to Aztlan: Art from a Mythic Homeland, an exhibition that explores art created over the course of more than two thousand years about the legendary area known as Aztlan, the mythical place of origin of the Aztec people. This is the first exhibition to examine the relationship between Mesoamerica and the American Southwest. Oct. 13–Dec. 30. Austin Museum of Art (AMOA) Downtown, 823 Congress Avenue, and the galleries of the Texas Fine Arts Association, 700 Congress Avenue. For more info., call AMOA at 495-9224.

FELLOWSHIPS

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 at http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/iegps/. 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 Ludmilla McGlamery, SRH 1.310, by 12:00 NOON, Friday, Oct. 12.

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.

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.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

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.

INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2001 Presidential Management Intern Program (PMI), for graduate students from diverse social and cultural backgrounds who are interested in public service. Master's or doctoral level students completing their degree requirements between Sept. 1, 2001 and Aug. 31, 2002 are eligible to be nominated by their institution. Students who meet PMI Program requirements will be invited to participate in a structured assessment center process during the months of January and February 2002. Selection as a PMI finalist will be based on the student's participation and performance in a one-day assessment center process. For more info., and applications, visit www.pmi.opm.gov. Applications must be postmarked by Oct. 31.

Volunteers Needed for International Children’s Festival. Seeking volunteers to assist with craft activities Sat., Oct. 13. Come help local kids make cut-paper banners and construct paper llamas! Three hours of your time will go a long way in spreading enthusiasm for Latin America. For more info., please contact Natalie Arsenault, LLILAS Outreach, at 232-2404 or <n.arsenault@mail.utexas.edu>.

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E-mail submissions to <hteague@mail.utexas.edu>. Deadline: 3:00 P.M. each Friday