November 19–25, 2001

**MONDAY, NOV. 19**


**TUESDAY, NOV. 20**

Strength and Weakness in the Participatory Approach in Development Projects: The Case of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia, a brown bag presentation by Paolo Mefalopulos, Ph.D. candidate, Dept. of RTF, UT-Austin. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the ILASSA Cultural and Academic Committee. For more info., contact Eduardo Moreno at <edocerezo@hotmail.com>.

**CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS**

Tenth Annual Latin American Symposium, Birmingham-Southern College, April 5–6, 2002, an undergraduate conference to promote undergraduate research and to increase dialogue among faculty members. Keynote speaker will be Cuban-American writer Cristina García. Undergraduates may submit a one-page abstract for a paper in English, Spanish, or Portuguese, involving original research on Latin America. Send proposals by Jan. 31, 2002 to: Dr. Barbara Domcekova, Director, Latin American Studies Symposium, Birmingham-Southern College, 900 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, AL 35254, tel. 205/226-4975, fax 205/226-3078. For more info., visit http://www.bsc.edu/lass/.
CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

Call for Submissions—Book on Environmental Issues in Latin America. Academics from Macalester College are proposing a book to an interested major academic publisher and are soliciting original scholarly papers with an interdisciplinary approach. If interested in contributing a paper, e-mail Aldemaro Romero at <romero@macalester.edu> or Sarah West at <wests@macalester.edu>, indicating your name, professional affiliation, and a proposed title with a brief description of the proposed paper(s).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), San Diego State University. Requirements: Ph.D. in a humanities or social science discipline and preferably have a geographic interest in South America, Brazil, or Andean Nations; administrative experience, preferably in a Title VI center; demonstrated skills in grantsmanship; record of scholarship and publication; willingness to work with students; near-native fluency in Spanish and working knowledge of Portuguese. Send letter of application, C.V., and names of three references to: Dr. Brian Loveman, Search Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, San Diego State Univ., San Diego, CA 92192-4446. Letters of reference should be sent directly by referees to same address. For more info., contact Dr. Loveman as above or at <loveman@mail.sdsu.edu>. Application review began Oct. 1 and will continue until position is filled.

Academic Director, School for International Training Study Abroad, Development and Conservation Program, Panama City, Panama. Responsibilities: teaching, organizing, and advising in program combining traditional course work and field-based learning. Requirements: Master’s degree or Ph.D. in Environmental Studies or related discipline; substantial academic and practical experience in the country of program base; fluent in English and in-country language; experience teaching U.S. undergraduates; administrative and budget management skills. For further info., visit <http://www.sit.edu>. Send cover letter, résumé, and detailed statement concerning the philosophy and teaching of environmental studies to: Julie E. Payne, Program Coordinator for Environmental Studies, SIT Study Abroad, Kipling Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676 or via e-mail to <julie.payne@sit.edu>. Application deadline: Dec. 15, 2001.

EXHIBITS

FELLOWSHIPS

- **Mellon Fellowship Program for Dissertation Research in Original Sources**, offered by the Council on Library and Information Research (CLIR). Applicants must be enrolled in doctoral program in the humanities at a school in the U.S.; complete all doctoral requirements except the dissertation and be ready to start research as early as June 1, 2002, no later than Sept. 1, 2002; plan research primarily in original source materials. For application: visit [http://www.clir.org/fellowships/fellowships.html](http://www.clir.org/fellowships/fellowships.html), e-mail <info@clir.org>, or call 202/939-4750. **Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 1, 2001, or Nov. 15 if mailed from outside U.S.**

- **Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships 2002**. Designed to encourage study of ethical or religious values in humanities and social science fields. Applicants must be Ph.D. or Th.D. candidates in graduate schools in the U.S. Must fulfill all pre-dissertation requirements by Nov. 30, 2001, be in the writing stage of the dissertation, and expect to submit completed dissertation by Aug. 2003. For application visit: [http://www.woodrow.org/newcombe](http://www.woodrow.org/newcombe). **Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 3, 2001, or by Nov. 19 if mailed from outside U.S. or Canada.**

- **Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans 2002–2003**. Applicants must be permanent residents, naturalized citizens, or children of parents who are naturalized citizens, and be between the ages of 20 and 28. Awards are $20,000 annually for maintenance and half tuition. Awardees selected on basis of submitted materials, interview, demonstrated creativity, and accomplishments. For application write: The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships, 400 West 59th St., New York, NY 10019, e-mail: <pdsoros_fellows@sorosny.org>, www.pdsoros.org. **Deadline: Nov. 30.**

- **Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Grants for Training and Research**. A variety of fellowships and grants are offered. Information is available for the Graduate School or contact: SSRC, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019, tel. 212/377-2700, fax 212/377-2727, <lastname@ssrc.org>. **Deadlines vary.**
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E-mail submissions to <hteague@mail.utexas.edu>.
Deadline: 3:00 P.M. each Friday