Monday, Nov. 26

Si me comprenderías/If You Only Understood, a film presentation on black women in today's Cuba by Cuban film director Rolando Díaz. Followed by a discussion on race and gender in Cuba. Film is in Spanish with English subtitles. 5:30–7:30 p.m., JES A203A and JES A207A. Sponsored by the Dept. of History. For more info., call Aline Helg at 475-7227.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

First LLILAS Cabildo Abierto/Town Meeting. ILASSA invites all students involved in the Latin American Studies Program to attend this meeting between students and administrative members and faculty. Topics discussed will be "Communication and Transparency," "Advising," and "Academia and Curriculum." 7:00–9:00 p.m., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313.

Friday, Nov. 30

French Soldiers and American Soldiers in Mexico: The Experience of Two Wars (1845–48 and 1862–67), a presentation by Jean Meyer, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City, and author of Rusia y sus imperios, The Cristero Rebellion, and Samuel Ruiz en San Cristóbal. 1:00 p.m., Benson Library Seminar Room. Sponsored by LLILAS, the Dept. of History, and the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection in celebration of the forthcoming 75th anniversary of the Benson Library. For more info., contact Mauricio Tenorio at 475-7201 or <mtenorio@mail.utexas.edu>.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Fundraiser for El Corazón de Tejas chapter of Reforma, The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking, an evening of food, drink, and camaraderie. 6:30–9:00 p.m., 1502 Norris Drive, Austin, 78704. Hosted by Martha and Juan Cotera. $10 tax-deductible donation at the door, $5 for students and elders. To RSVP or for more info., call 495-4589.
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/.

Employment Opportunities

Latin American Feminist Professor, Univ. of Florida Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, Gainesville. Must have multidisciplinary background, strong record of publishing, teaching, and research, demonstrated commitment to feminist methodologies and pedagogies, experience mentoring students at all levels. Position involves teaching undergraduate and graduate core courses in women's studies/gender as well as other courses in joining department. Send letter of application; C.V.; names, addresses (including e-mail), and telephone numbers of four references to: Chair, Feminist Theory Search Committee, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, P.O. Box 117352, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-7352. For more info., visit http://web.wst.ufl.edu/. Application deadline: Dec. 1, 2001.

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 email to <julie.payne@sit.edu>. Application deadline: Dec. 15, 2001.
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, 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. **Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 3, 2001, or 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.**

- **Women’s International Science Collaboration (WISC) Program for 2001–2003.** Sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Directorate for International Programs and supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Program aims to increase participation of women in international scientific research by helping establish new research partnerships. For complete info., visit http://www.aaas.org/international/wiscnew.shtml and http://www.nsf.gov. Two competitions, with **deadlines of Jan. 15 and July 15, 2002.**

- **Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Latin American Sociology, UT-Austin** provide support for promising sociology graduate students committed to a career in teaching and research in the sociology of Latin America. For details, visit http://www.la.utexas.edu/socdept/mellon/home.html. **Application deadline: Jan. 15, 2002.**
Next week's Calendar will be the last of the semester and will cover events for Dec. 3–18. Submissions deadline is 3:00 P.M. Mon., Nov. 28. Please e-mail entries to <hteague@mail.utexas.edu>.