February 4–10, 2002

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Water along the Mexico–Texas Border: Challenges for Future Research, a conference in which government officials and academics from Texas and Mexico will address issues related to water quantity and water quality along the Rio Grande/Río Bravo. 8:00 A.M.–5:30 P.M., Bass Lecture Hall, LBJ School. Afternoon session will include a simulation exercise of water allocation under conditions of drought, with the real-life U.S. and Mexican water managers as the players. Sponsored by the Environmental Science Institute, College of Natural Sciences, LLILAS, College of Liberal Arts, and the LBJ School of Public Affairs. Notification of intention to attend would be appreciated. Please contact Ross Pumfrey at <rpumfrey@tnrcc.state.tx.us>.

Conferences & Calls for Papers


Employment Opportunities

Project Development Analyst, DRG International, Inc. / AVINA Foundation, Austin, TX. Philanthropic organization involved in sustainable development in Latin America has opening for key support professional. Required: university degree; administrative skills; excellent speaking, reading, and writing Brazilian Portuguese; fluency in English including strong writing; quantitative skills; standard computer programs. 40 hours per week, calendar-year contract, reports to senior executive; salary commensurate with experience. Starting date: Feb. 2002. Send letter of interest and C.V. to both <info.brasil@avina.net> and <dorothy@io.com>.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

 ➤ Project Analyst, AVINA Foundation, Miami, FL. Responsibilities: financial and risk analysis of potential investments; project monitoring to ensure timely completion of milestones and proper handling of finances. Required: B.A. in international business, economics, or the social sciences, with at least three years’ experience or M.A. or equivalent relevant job experience; knowledge of sustainable development and Latin American culture, economy, and society; experience with budget analysis; fluency in English and Spanish (command of Portuguese a plus); familiarity with Lotus Notes and Internet search engines. Contact Adriana Settineri, Human Resources, at <Adriana.Settineri@avina.net> or 305/929-2325.

FELLOWSHIPS

Please note: Information, instructions, and applications for the following five fellowships are on the LLILAS Website at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/financial/index.html>. Deadline for all: Feb. 15, 2002

 ➤ COLA/LLILAS Field Research Grant. Recipients may be graduate students at both master’s and doctoral levels. Grants are not to be used for dissertation research, but rather to provide graduate students with their first experience in developing an independent research project and conducting hands-on field research in Latin America. Grants cover travel costs only. $2,500 maximum.

 ➤ Summer Research Opportunities with the Center for Latin American Social Policy (CLASPO). Social services, cultural rights, and community development among rural indigenous peoples of Perú, Chile, and Argentina. Contact Paloma Díaz, CLASPO Program Coordinator. Application procedures are precisely the same as the standard procedures outlined in the call for proposals for COLA-LLILAS summer research funds.

 ➤ Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Study (FLAS) and Summer FLAS. AY FLAS for either Portuguese or Quechua language study at UT, or other arranged Amerindian language. Summer FLAS for Portuguese language study, other arranged Amerindian language, or for Kaqchikel Maya through Tulane University.

 ➤ Anna Luiza Ozorío de Almeida Field Research Grant. Graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Brazil. Stipend $500.

 ➤ Faculty Sponsored Dissertation Field Research Grant. Graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Latin America. Applicant must be advanced to candidacy before funds can be disbursed. Funds will be available academic year 2002–2003.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships for Graduate Student Research and Training, Population Research Center Program on Urbanization and Internal Migration in Developing Countries, UT-Austin, is soliciting applications from UT-Austin students for support of dissertation fieldwork or writing, as well as predissertation travel and fieldwork. Four kinds of support are available: Summer Research Awards, Pre-Dissertation Fellowships, Dissertation Field Research in a Developing Country, and Dissertation Writing on a Developing Country Topic. All applications dealing with population topics are welcome. For application forms and procedures, please visit www.prc.utexas.edu. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2002.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Latin American Visual Culture, Rice University, 2002–2003. Fellows will be selected for a two-year appointment beginning July 1, 2002, at a stipend of $38,000 per year; will teach two courses per academic year, and will be expected to make significant progress in their research. Latin American Visual Culture could cover a chronological period ranging from pre-Columbian and colonial to contemporary. Disciplinary fields may include archaeology, art history, anthropology, photography, or film and media studies. For more info., visit http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~culture/MellonFellowshipProg.html. Contact Sandra Gilbert at <culture@rice.edu> with questions. Deadline: March 1, 2002.

E. D. Farmer International Fellowship to support advanced research and study in Mexico by students and faculty of UT-Austin, and graduate and/or professional study and research at UT-Austin by students and faculty of Mexican universities. For application and procedures visit the Mexican Center Webpage, http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer.html. Deadline: March 4, 2002.

Republic of Mexico Solidaridad Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2002–2003 Academic Year Competition, available to Mexican citizens pursuing graduate studies in any academic major at UT-Austin, for the support of research to be incorporated into a thesis, policy report, or dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the graduate degree. For application procedure, visit http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/mexican/solid.html. Deadline: March 4, 2002.

Chicana Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, Dept. of Chicano Studies. Two fellowships are available for 2002–2003 to support the completion of the dissertation. Fellows will also teach one undergraduate course. Resident fellowships last nine months, and each award is $20,000 plus benefits. Send cover letter including date of advancement to candidacy, C.V., description of the completed and yet-to-be completed chapters of the dissertation, a writing sample (approximately 25 pages), and two letters of reference to: Prof. Yolanda Broyles-Gonzalez, Dept. of Chicano Studies/University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106. Deadline: 4:00 P.M., March 29, 2002.
For Electronic Access to the LLILAS Calendar:
http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/

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