February 11–17, 2002

MONDAY, FEB. 11

AlieNation: Women and Water on the U.S.–Mexico Border, a presentation by Sarah Hill, Temple University. 3:00 P.M., SRH 1.320. Part of the Rockefeller Program Seminar Series Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas—Politics and Theory on the Border, jointly coordinated by CMAS and LLILAS. For more info., please contact Adriana at <adrianad@mail.utexas.edu>.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

Amigos de las Americas Information Session, led by Amy Woodell, Administrator, Correspondent Volunteer Program. AMIGOS provides students with an opportunity to experience hands-on cross-cultural understanding and leadership by means of living with host families in rural communities or underserved semi-urban neighborhoods in Latin America and volunteering as public health and community development workers. Students can receive academic credit for the program. One year of college Spanish or Portuguese, or the equivalent, is required. 11:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M., SRH 1.320. Come by and converse with former AMIGOS!

THURSDAY, FEB. 14–SATURDAY, FEB. 16

ILASSA XXII Student Conference on Latin America, UT-Austin, Texas Union, the oldest and most prestigious student conference in the field of Latin American Studies. Students from all over the world gather in this interdisciplinary forum to present research activities, develop presentational skills, exchange ideas and information, and meet other scholars of Latin America. For more info., contact Walter Pineda, Shea McClanahan, or Chloe Schwabe at <ilassa@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

LLILAS is now accepting faculty nominations for the following:

- Tinker Visiting Professor for 2003–2004
- Visiting Research Professors (VRPs) for 2002–2003
- Visiting Professor in Western Hemispheric Trade for Spring 2003 or Fall 2003–Spring 2004

For details, please contact Joanne Gully at 232-2409 or <joanneg@mail.utexas.edu>.

Deadline for all nominations: March 4, 2002.
CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS

- Call for Submissions—CineSol Latino Film Festival, June 14, 2002, South Texas, a four-week festival devoted to cultural and educational awareness of Latino themes, issues, and ways of life, through the presentation and support of film and video. Categories include documentary, drama, narrative, experimental, and animation. CineSol welcomes high school student submissions and first works. For more info., visit http://www.cinesol.com/cinesol12002, or call 512/327-1333. Deadline: March 15, 2002.

- Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program in Minority Group Demography, Population Research Center, UT-Austin, June 5–Aug. 9, 2002. Summer institute offers junior or senior undergraduates the opportunity to study demography through coursework on demographic methods and a research apprenticeship with a PRC faculty affiliate. Student projects will be presented at the fall meetings of the Southern Demographic Association. Program provides travel funds, tuition and books, room and board for the ten-week period, and a $2,500 stipend. For more info., contact Lynda Gonzales at 512/471-8342 or <lyndag@prc.utexas.edu>. Deadline: March 15, 2002.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Part-time Lecturer in Literature, Harvard University, 2002–2003. A one-year appointment with possible annual renewal for a maximum of three years. Requirements: Ph.D. in Comparative Literature or equivalent training; demonstrated ability to design and execute a sophomore seminar and/or individual reading courses in literature and literary theory; experience in reading and evaluating senior theses and general exams, as well as advising undergraduates; interest and expertise in Latino or Latin American Studies or dramatic literature/performance studies. Send applications, including C.V., complete dossier, dissertation abstract, and one article-length writing sample to: Dr. Sandra Naddaff, Acting Chair, Committee on Degrees in Literature, Boylston Hall, ground floor, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. Must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2002.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.


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

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