Late Entries

Thursday, Feb. 28—The Future of Democracy in Venezuela, a brown bag presentation by David Myers, Professor of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University. 12:00–1:30 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the ILASSA Cultural and Academic Committee. For more info., contact Daniela Brandazza at <danibrandazza@hotmail.com>.

Monday, March 4

Rest in Peace Autonomy: Race, National Identity, and Citizenship in Nicaragua, a presentation by Juliet Hooker, Rockefeller Fellow, Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas, UT-Austin. 12:00 NOON, SRH 1.320. Part of the series "Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas—Politics and Theory on the Border" held as part of the Rockefeller Postdoctoral Residency Program jointly coordinated by LLILAS and CMAS. For more info., contact Adriana Dingman at <adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu>.

Wednesday, March 6

Ver por un espejo oscuro: Dos parábolas borgianas, a presentation in Spanish by Nicolas Shumway, Director of LLILAS. 12:00–1:30 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the ILASSA Cultural and Academic Committee. For more info., contact Daniela Brandazza at <danibrandazza@hotmail.com>.

Making Democracy Work in Latin America: Social Policy and Rights
Feb. 28, 2002, UT-Austin

A workshop sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Latin American Sociology and CLASPO of LLILAS. Panelists include Dagmar Racynsky, Elizabeth Jelin, and Antonio Azuela. Moderated by Bryan Roberts and Peter Ward.
1:00–4:00 P.M., Knopf Room, FAC.

For more info., contact Paloma Díaz at 471-9277 or <diazlobos@mail.utexas.edu>.
CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS

Study Business Spanish in Barcelona, Spain, July 2–Aug. 1, 2002. Courses in Business Spanish and Spanish Business and Culture, for UT credit in Spanish or international business. Open to all UT undergraduates. Priority enrollment deadline: March 1, 2002. For more information, call 471-1625, e-mail <elizabeth.maclean@bus.utexas.edu>, or visit http://www.bus.utexas.edu/ciber/bba/BarcelonaSpanish.asp.

The Maya Meetings, March 7–16, 2002, UT-Austin, a series of lectures, workshops, and research seminars for beginners and advanced scholars in Indigenous American culture, including Maya Hieroglyphic Writing, Mixtec Codices, and other topics. For more info., contact the Maya Meetings at 471-6292 or <mayameet@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>.

Colloquium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Romance Linguistics, March 8–9, 2002, UT-Austin Texas Union. Keynote speakers include author Gustavo Pérez Firmat and linguist John Lipski. Sponsored by the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Organization. For more info., contact Clayton Graham at <clayton@mail.utexas.edu>.

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program in Minority Group Demography, UT-Austin Population Research Center, 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.

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Saturday, March 2, 2002
11:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Campus-wide event includes hands-on activities, lectures, demonstrations, and visits to science labs and art galleries. For more info., visit http://www.utexas.edu/events/exploreut.
Fellowships

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.

UT Press Fellowship Program 2002–2003. Two fellowships available, each offering full-time intensive training in book publishing, focusing on Acquisitions Editorial, Manuscripts Editorial, or Design/Production. All applicants must have a degree from UT-Austin, and a strong desire to pursue a career in publishing. Finalists will be required to take editorial tests or present design portfolios. Stipend of $20,400. For more details and application, visit: http://www.utexas.edu/utpress/html/fellow.html, or call 471-7233. Deadline: March 30, 2002.
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.