Spotlight!

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Deadline


Late Entries

➔ Thursday, Oct. 3—Roundtable Discussion with Peace Corps Director Gaddi Vasquez. 2:30–3:30 P.M., UT Main Building, Room 210. Mr. Vasquez will discuss the Peace Corps’ recruitment plans, strategy for fighting HIV/AIDS in Africa, and response to Sept. 11. He is particularly interested in meeting with members of the minority print and broadcasting community. To reserve a seat, contact Jesus Garcia, Public Affairs Specialist, at 214/767-5435, ext. 18 or <jgarcia2@peacecorps.gov>.

➔ Friday, Oct. 4—Managing Parks and Reserves in Mexico, a presentation by Dr. Ernesto Enkerlin-Hoeflich, Director of Mexico’s National Commission for Protected Natural Areas. Also present will be the president of the State of Tamaulipas Wildlife Commission and the manager of the Natural Resources Division of Austin Parks and Recreation. Possibilities for cooperation between UT and Mexico will be explored. 3:15 P.M., LBJ School, Dean’s Conference Room, 1st floor. Please RSVP to Ross Pumfrey at 239-6132 or <rpumfrey@tceq.state.tx.us>.

➔ Friday, Oct. 4—Urban Ecological Citizenship, a presentation by Andrew Light of New York University, 2002-2003 Harrington Faculty Fellow in Architecture, Geography, and Philosophy at UT-Austin. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Part of the Fall 2003 Colloquium Series sponsored by the UT Dept. of Geography.
**TUESDAY, OCT. 8**


➔ **Presentation by Marina Diaz**, of the organization CRIPDES, about her work as an organizer and activist in El Salvador. 7:00–9:00 P.M., Center for the Study of the Gift Economy, 109 West Johanna Street. For more info., call 444-1672.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 11**

➔ **Abril Despedaçado/Behind the Sun (2001)**, a film directed by Walter Salles. 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre, FREE. Discussion in Portuguese following the film. Part of the Brazilian Film Series sponsored by the Brazil Center of LLILAS. For more info., contact the Brazil Center at 471-8418 or <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 12**

➔ **Weekend Portuguese Workshop: Intermediate Portuguese**, 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. Contact the Brazil Center at 471-8418 or <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu> to register.

➔ **International Children's Festival**, sponsored by the Austin Children’s Museum. 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M., Palmer Events Center. Volunteers are needed to help with children's craft activities at the LLILAS Outreach booth, in shifts from 9:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M., 12:00–3:00 P.M., and 2:30–5:30 P.M. Volunteers also needed for prep work the week previous to the festival. For details contact Natalie at <n.arsenault@mail.utexas.edu> or 232-2404.


Oct. 3–4, 2002. Knopf Room, 4th floor, FAC. 8:45 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

A conference sponsored by the UT Dept. of History and LLILAS. For more info., contact Jonathan Brown at <jcbrown@mail.utexas.edu>.
EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

➔ International Research Specialist, Texas Economic Development, Austin. Performs moderately complex research work on topics related to international trade, prepares written reports of publishable quality, and responds to various international trade information requests. Qualifications include graduation from accredited four-year college with coursework in international business or related field including statistics and research methodology. Professional international trade work experience may be substituted. $32,988–34,308 commensurate with experience. Send signed and completed State of Texas application to Texas Economic Development, 1700 N. Congress, Suite 230D, Austin, TX 78711, or fax your application to 512/936-0077. For further info., visit www.txed.state.tx.us and access "Careers." Open until filled.

EXHIBITS

➔ En el Nombre de Diós: Photographs of the Indigenous Peoples of Mexico by Alejandra Platt. Opening reception and presentation by award-winning photographer Ms. Platt, Wed., Oct. 9, 4:00–6:00 P.M., Fourth Floor Gallery, Gebauer Building. Exhibit runs through Dec. 13. Sponsored by the Mexican Community Center and the Consulate General of Mexico at Austin in cooperation with CMAS and the College of Liberal Arts of UT-Austin. For more info., call 471-4557.

➔ General Libraries Faculty and Staff Book Exhibit Celebrates PCL@25, Oct. 23, 2002–Jan. 17, 2003, UT-Austin Perry-Castañeda Library lobby. Faculty and staff are invited to lend for the exhibit a copy of their book/s published after Oct. 2, 2001, which were not included in last year’s exhibit. Please bring book/s and a small informal photo of the author/s to the Reference and Information Services Dept. Office, PCL 2.430, before Oct. 11. For a list of books included so far, visit http://www.lib.utexas.edu/about/news/fsbookexhibit2002.html.

FELLOWSHIPS

➔ 2003 Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program, July 12–Aug. 1, 2003, Junior Summer Institute, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton Univ. Designed to prepare students of color for graduate study in public and international affairs. Applicants must be in their junior year of undergraduate study through study of economics, statistics, and policy analysis/writing. For more info., visit http://www.wws.princeton.edu/jsi. Deadline: Nov. 1, 2002.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, for citizens, nationals, and permanent residents of the U.S. who have been admitted to candidacy in a doctoral degree program in a modern foreign language or area study at UT and are planning a teaching career in the U.S. upon graduation. Applications available from http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/iegps/. Research proposals due to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301, by 4:00 P.M. Mon., Oct. 7, and will be ready for pick-up at 12:00 NOON, Thurs., Oct. 10. Final applications are due Mon., Oct. 14 at 5:00 P.M. Submit the original plus six copies in the following order to Anne Dibble in SRH 1.301: a) application cover (with physician signature); b) budget page (with your signature and your dissertation adviser), c) curriculum vitae; d) title page (with dissertation adviser’s signature); e) proposal (not to exceed 10 double-spaced pages); f) language reference; g) 3 letters of recommendation; h) transcripts.

➔ Global Security and Cooperation Program Funding. The GSC of the Social Science Research Council announces four funding opportunities for research and training.: (1) Dissertation Fellowships, up to $19,000/year; (2) Postdoctoral Fellowships, up to $38,000; (3) Research Fellowships for Professionals in International Affairs, up to $38,000; (4) Grants for Research Collaboration in Conflict Zones, up to $12,000. Deadline for (1)–(3), Dec. 2, 2002; for (4), Feb. 1, 2003. For more info., see http://www.ssrc.org/programs/gsc.