Spotlight!
Where Worlds Meet
Thursday, Nov. 7, 4:30–6:30 p.m., Benson Library, SRH 1
An exhibit and reception celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection. For details, visit http://www.lib.utexas.edu/about/news/benson75.html.

Late Entries
➔ Friday, Nov. 1—The Commercial Extinction of Mahogany in South America, a geography colloquium by Margaret Stern, LLILAS Visiting Resource Professor. 4:00 p.m., GRG 102. For more info., contact Ken Young at <kryoung@mail.utexas.edu>.
➔ Friday, Nov. 1—Mexic-Arte’s 18th Annual El Día de los Muertos Parade and Celebration. The celebration will commence with a procession down Sixth Street and conclude at Mexic-Arte Museum for a festive reception. Participation is free. Sponsored by Dell Corporation and Kinko’s. For more info., call Morgan Stockdale or Herlinda Zamora at 512/480-9373, ext. 29.

Thursday, Nov. 7
➔ Austin Helps the Amazon, a fundraiser for schools in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. Brazilian children’s games, music by Susanna Sharpe with Catavento, crafts, capoeira. Refreshments by Sampaio’s, Jamba Juice, Chipotle, Austin Java Cafe. Suggested donation: $5 per person; $10 per family includes entrance to all museum exhibits, chance to win door prize, and more! Austin Children’s Museum, 201 Colorado Street, 6:30–9:30 p.m. For more info., call 257-0135.

LLILAS Visiting Resource Professors & Sponsors, Fall 2002
Victor Farías, Spain (Mauricio Tenorio), Oct. 18–Nov. 6
Margaret Stern, Ecuador (Kenneth Young), Oct. 26–Nov. 6
Ruben Mercado, Argentina (David Kendrick), Nov. 2–17
Marcela Cerrutti, Argentina (Bryan Roberts), Nov. 2–17
For more info., contact Joanne Gully at 232-2409.
CARMEN MIRANDA: BANANAS IS MY BUSINESS, the intimate saga of the Brazilian singer and movie star. Directed by Helena Solberg. Followed by a discussion in Portuguese. Texas Union Theatre, 8:00 p.m., FREE. Part of the Brazilian Film Series. Cosponsored by the Brazil Center of LLILAS and the Depts. of Spanish and Portuguese, History, and RTF. For more info., call 471-8418.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

56TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE, April 24–26, 2003, University of Kentucky. Conference theme: border crossings (translating text, deed and image; gender and ethnicity across cultures; transculturalism; cross-media translations). Registration fee due Feb. 15, 2003. For more info. visit www.uky.edu/as/kflc, or contact the directors by e-mail: <kflc@uky.edu>.

WORLD VERNACULAR CONGRESS, Oct. 9–12, 2003, Puebla, Mexico. Submissions invited for the panel The Concept of Borders in Latin American Film / El Concepto de Frontera en el Cine Latinoamericano. Submit abstracts (in English or Spanish) by Jan. 1, 2003 to Prof. Louise Reiss, <reissl@meredith.edu>. For registration, visit www.ipsonet.org/vernacular.


EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR, Arizona State University Southwest Borderlands Initiative, Dept. of Political Science. Qualifications: demonstrated research interests in the cultural, economic, political, and social views of residents (with particular focus on Latinos) in the American border states of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas, and in the Mexican border states; experience in research, teaching, and generating external research grants appropriate to rank; Ph.D. in political science by the time of appointment, Aug. 16, 2003. Application deadline Nov. 15; if not filled, the 15th of each month until search closed. For details visit www.asu.edu/provost/swb/poli.html.
EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

➔ Assistant Professor of Spanish, Illinois Wesleyan University, a tenure-track position to begin August 2003. Preferred candidates will have interest in U.S./Latino/a, Mexican, or Caribbean studies, a firm commitment to teaching a variety of courses. Will require native or near-native ability in Spanish and participation in university-wide intensive writing program and international studies. Send letter of application, C.V. and three letters of recommendation to: Prof. Carmela Ferradáns, Chair, Department of Hispanic Studies, PO Box 2900, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL 61702. Application review will begin in late November. For more info., visit http://www.iwu.edu/~iwujobs.

➔ Director, TransBorder Institute, University of California, San Diego. For position criteria, see http://www.TBI.SanDiego.edu or Chronicle of Higher Education. Send inquiries to <TransBorder@SanDiego.edu>. Deadline: Nov. 15, 2002.

➔ Head of Advertising Sales Department for Hispanic Newspaper and Radio Rep Firm, San Diego. Experienced bilingual person sought, with documents to work in United States, familiarity with San Diego/Tijuana area, and own car. Company offers base salary plus commissions, career growth potential, and excellent work environment. E-mail résumé to <communications@medicis.tv> or fax to 619/267-5965.

EXHIBITS

FELLOWSHIPS

➔ Human Rights Watch 2003–2004 International Human Rights Fellowship. Work full-time for one year with one or more divisions of HRW in Washington, D.C., or New York City, monitoring human rights developments in various countries, conducting on-site investigations, drafting reports on human rights conditions, and engaging in advocacy aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations. For details, visit http://www.hrw.org/about/info/fellows.html. **Deadline: Nov. 1, 2002.**