

Calendar

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University of Texas
at Austin
College of Liberal Arts



Spotlight!

The Maya Meetings: Chichén Itzá and Its Neighbors

March 6–15, 2003, UT-Austin

March 6–7: **Texas Symposium**; March 7: *Introducing Maya Glyphs*, a lecture by Peter Mathews; March 8–9: **Forum on Maya Hieroglyphic Writing**; March 10–15: **Long Workshops**.

Preregistration not required for any event. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cofa/a_ah/spe/may.html, call 471-MAYA, or e-mail <mayameet @ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>.



LATE ENTRIES

➔ **Thursday, March 6—Booksigning and reception for *Brownsville***, a collection of short stories by Oscar Casares, Dobie Paisano Fellow. Sponsored by CMAS, catering courtesy of Curra's. 7:00 P.M., Book People, 603 N. Lamar Blvd. For more info., call 471-4557.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

➔ **Artists' reception for *Digging Alone: Five Cuban Photographers***, an exhibition of photographic works by Juan Carlos Alom, Kattia García, Marta María Pérez, René Peña, and Manuel Piña. 6:00–8:00 P.M., Gallery 106, 2382 E. MLK Blvd. Runs through May 15. An initiative of medaid.org in conjunction with the 40th National Conference of the Society of Photographic Education. For more info., contact Fran Magee at 472-1219 or <franmagee@medaid.org>.

Observers for July 6 Mexico Elections

Graduate students are invited to observe the federal congressional elections July 6 in Mexico. In some states these elections will coincide with gubernatorial and municipal elections. (Electoral authorities in the State of Querétaro are especially interested in UT students observing elections there.) For further details, contact the Mexican Center of LLILAS at 232-2423 or <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20

→ **Latin American Photographer Speaker Series.** Maya Goded, acclaimed photographer from Mexico City, will continue the Spring 2003 Distinguished Lecturer Series of the Visual Communications Program, UT Dept. of Journalism. In 2001, Goded won the prestigious W. Eugene Smith Fund Award for her essay *The Neighborhood of Solitude: Prostitutes of Mexico City*. 7:00 P.M., Conference Center, basement of the Jesse Jones Communications Bldg., corner of Dean Keeton & Whitis. Series will continue on alternating Thursdays. Free and open to the public. For more info., contact Prof. Donna de Cesare at <ddecesare@mail.utexas.edu>.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ **Fostering Indigenous Literatures of Latin America: Documentation, Maintenance, Archiving, and Education, April 28–30, 2003, UT-Austin.** Participants include Jon Landaburu, Jesus Salinas, John Haviland, Bruna Franchetta, and Yolanda Cruz. Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the Archive for Indigenous Languages of Latin America (AILLA) and the Center for Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA) of LLILAS. For details and submission info., contact Joel Sherzer at <jsherzer@mail.utexas.edu>.

→ **Call for Papers.** *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, seeks scholarly and creative works on gender, place, and politics, for a special issue to inaugurate its move to Arizona State Univ. Submissions and correspondence should be sent to the following: Editors, *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, Dept. of History, Arizona State University, P.O. Box 872501, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501, tel. 480/965-4787, fax 480/965-0310, e-mail <Gayle.Gullett@asu.edu>. **Contributions must be received by June 1, 2003.**

Faculty Conference Support at UT

LLILAS is now accepting applications from UT faculty for conference support for the 2003–2004 academic year. Title VI funds from the Dept. of Education in Washington have been set aside to support conferences at UT.

Application should include topic, narrative supporting the topic, itemized budget, approximate dates, and list of visitors. Funding request should not exceed \$2,500. Please include other sources of funding as well as amounts. Address applications to: Nicolas Shumway, Director, LLILAS, D0800. **Deadline: April 4, 2003.**





CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

→ **Latin America: Globalization and Transnational Communities, Oct. 17–18, 2003, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha.** The North Central Council of Latin Americanists invites proposals in English, Spanish, or Portuguese, for panels, roundtables, and papers from all disciplines that address the conference theme. Send 250–300 word abstracts including cover sheet stating professional affiliation, address, phone number, and e-mail address of each participant, as well as need for audiovisual support. Travel grants of up to \$150 available for full-time students not professionally employed. Apply with abstract and short bio. Submit materials via mail or fax to: Maria S. Arbeláez, NCCLA Program Chair 2003, Dept. of History–Chicano/Latino Studies, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182, fax 402/554-2794, or e-mail attachments to <marbelaez@mail.unomaha.edu>. **Deadline: July 15, 2003.** Conference presenters are eligible for NCCLA Research and Teaching Awards. Individuals who want their work considered should submit it in triplicate to the Awards Committee via the Program Chair by Sept. 17, 2003.

INTERNSHIPS

→ **Inter-American Dialogue Internship Program, Washington, D.C.** Full and part-time volunteer internships for fall, spring, or summer semesters. Assist senior staff members and associates with research and writing on current issues affecting U.S.–Latin American relations; attend and report on Washington-area briefings, working groups, and meetings; write articles for *Dialogue/Diálogo*, the IAD newsletter. Qualifications: social sciences major with focus on Latin America and the Caribbean, demonstrated research and writing ability, proficiency in English and Spanish and/or Portuguese, computer proficiency. Submit cover letter, résumé, 1–2 page writing sample, and one letter of recommendation to: Lourdes Mercedes, Internship Coordinator, Inter-American Dialogue, 1211 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 510, Washington, D.C. 20036, tel. 212/822-9002, fax 202/822-9553, <lmercedes@thediologue.org>. Applications are accepted throughout the year, but deadlines are as follows: summer–March 1; fall–Aug. 1; spring–Nov. 15.





STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

→ **UI-UC Consortium for Latin American Studies 2003 Summer Visiting Scholars Program.** The Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/ Univ. of Chicago Consortium for Latin American Studies announces its annual Summer Visiting Scholars Competition. This program provides faculty members from non-research U.S. colleges and universities with the opportunity to conduct research at UI and/or UC libraries. The program supports professional and course development for faculty with limited research facilities at their home institutions. Recipients research and write on a Latin American topic for one month during the summer of 2003 at the UI and/or UC campus. Awards include a stipend of \$2,500 for residence at UI or \$3,000 for residence at UC and up to \$500 for travel to and from the recipient's home institution. Summer residence must be completed by Aug. 14, 2003. To view previously funded projects visit <http://clas.uchicago.edu>. To apply, submit letter of interest, current C.V., one letter of reference, and a brief project proposal (approx. 500 words) to: Dain Borges, Director, University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies, 5848 S. University Ave., Kelly Hall 310, Chicago, IL 60637. There is no additional application form. **Material must be postmarked by March 31, 2003.**

Have a fun Spring Break!

Please e-mail submissions by 3:00 P.M. each Friday to:
<hteague@mail.utexas.edu>.

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