Spotlight!

Apoyando literaturas indígenas de Latinoamérica: Documentación, mantenimiento, digitalización, y educación

Monday, April 28–Wednesday, April 30, 2003

A symposium featuring presentations by indigenous language specialists and a workshop on linguistics in Latin America. LLILAS, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. For more info., call 471-8433 or visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas.

Late Entries

➔ Wednesday, April 23–Friday, April 25—Progression versus Regression: The State of the African American Community, the 17th Annual Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights. Keynote address by Ed Gordon, Emmy Award-winning broadcaster and host of BET Tonight, Friday, April 25, 7:00 P.M., Frank Erwin Center. For details on other symposium events, please visit www.utexas.edu/events/hemansweatt or call the Office of Community Relations at 232-4850.

➔ Thursday, April 24—The Portrait and the Clock: Global Gifts around the World in the Sixteenth Century, a lecture by Thomas Cummins, Dumbarton Oaks Professor of the History of Pre-Columbian and Colonial Art, Harvard Univ. 4:00–5:00 P.M., ART 1.120. Reception to follow at the Blanton Museum of Art. Sponsored by the Art History Graduate Student Association. For more info., contact Rita Faletti at <FalettiR@mail.utexas.edu>.

➔ Thursday, April 24—Workshop: Poesia oral em português, led by Luizete Guimarães Barros, Univ. Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil, and Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. Participants are invited to interpret Brazilian and Portuguese poetry through the spoken word, movement, dance, music, and more. 4:30–6:30 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union 2.102. For more info., contact the Brazil Center at 471-8418 or <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.
Robert H. Wilson to Receive Brazil's National Order of the Southern Cross. Robert H. Wilson, Mike Hogg Professor in Urban Policy, LBJ School, and former Director of the Brazil Center of LLILAS, will be decorated by the Brazilian government as a Commander of its prestigious National Order of the Southern Cross (Ordem Nacional do Cruzeiro do Sul). Brazilian Consul General in Houston, Ambassador Carlos Augusto Santos Neves, will bestow the decoration in a public ceremony in the 8th Floor Atrium, LBJ Presidential Museum and Library, at 5:00 P.M. A reception, hosted by the LBJ School and the Brazil Center of LLILAS, will follow. For more info., call 471-8418 or see the Spotlight at www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas.

UT Press 27th Annual Book Sale. Terrific inventory-reduction savings on new and classic books in many subject areas, including Texas history, gardening, cooking, birdwatching, children's books, art and architecture, film, multicultural studies, and much more. Fri., May 9, 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. and Sat., May 10, 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. Rain or shine, under the tent at IH-35 and Manor Road in Austin. Wheelchair access and free parking. Cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express accepted. Purchases must be made in person. For more info., call 471-7233.

Call for Articles: Journal of Latin American Urban Studies (JLAUS) (formerly the Urban History Workshop Review). Peer-reviewed journal invites authors from all disciplines to submit manuscripts addressing the history of urbanization or contemporary urban issues in Latin America. Manuscripts should be between 2,500 and 4,500 words in English, Spanish, or Portuguese; typewritten and double-spaced, and prepared according to the Chicago Manual of Style 14th Edition. Manuscripts should be submitted in triplicate, with author’s name only on the cover sheet, and all identifiers in text masked or removed. JLAUS reviews only unpublished manuscripts not under review for publication elsewhere. Send completed essays with English abstracts (no more than 150 words) with SASE to: Elaine Carey, Co-editor JLAUS, Dept. of History, St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439. For more info., contact Ken Mitchell, Co-editor, at <mitchell_k@spcvxa.spc.edu> or 732/219-5436. Deadline: July 1, 2003 for first edition.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

➔ Call for Abstracts: Women and Art in Early Modern Latin America, an anthology published by Brill Academic Press, Leiden, The Netherlands. Proposals should deal with any aspect of the topic in any part of Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking America, including what is now the southern and southwestern U.S., during the period 1492–1900. Submit 500-word abstracts in English, Spanish, or Portuguese, by Sept. 15, 2003, to: Richard E. Phillips, Art Dept., The University of Texas–Pan American, 1201 W. University Dr., Edinburg, TX 78541-2909, or as an attached Word file by e-mail to <tequitqui@panam.edu>. The editors, Kellen Kee McIntyre, UT–San Antonio, and Richard E. Phillips, UT–Pan American, will invite those authors whose proposals are selected to submit a contribution of 6,000–9,000 words and 6 images (max.) by Feb. 1, 2004.

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Part-time Lecturers, Dept. of Anthropology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. Applications invited to teach any or all of the following courses: Cultural Anthropology, Intro. to Archaeology, and North American Archaeology, for Fall and Spring 2003–04, and possibly Summer 2004. M.A. required; teaching experience and Ph.D. preferred. Send letter of application including brief statement of teaching philosophy, current C.V., and names/addresses of at least three references to: Dr. Gregory Reck, Dept. of Anthropology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608, or electronically to <reckgg@appstate.edu>. Review of applications begins May 15, 2003.

➔ Senior Editor, North American Congress on Latin America. NACLA seeks editor to coordinate all aspects of publishing bimonthly magazine, NACLA Report on the Americas. Required: extensive professional editorial and copyediting experience; knowledge of Latin America and U.S. foreign policy; fluency in Spanish translation; excellent writing skills; familiarity with journalists and academics writing about Latin America. Preferred: proficiency in Portuguese; advanced academic training in Latin American studies or related field; experience living and working in Latin America; expertise in computer systems and Web management/design; familiarity with NACLA, its mission and political perspective. Salary: mid-$30,000s, depending on expertise. Excellent benefits, work environment. Tentative start date: June 15 or negotiable. Minimum two-year commitment. Send résumé, cover letter, two-page writing sample, and contact information for three references no later than 5:00 P.M., April 28, 2003, to: <tgibbs@nacla.org> or NACLA, 38 Greene St., 4th Floor, New York, NY, 10013, Attn.: T. Gibbs.
EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

➔ Summer Graduate Internship, Benton Foundation. Paid 20 hour/week internship for qualified graduate student in downtown Washington, D.C. office, beginning early June and running minimum of 12 weeks. Assist in publication of daily online news service (http://www.benton.org/News) as well as www.digitaldividenetwork.org and its sister site, www.digitalopportunity.org. Intern will also be expected to propose, develop, and complete a major research project over the course of the internship. Qualified applicants will have a knowledge of and interest in communications policy issues, excellent writing and editorial skills, and basic knowledge of online publishing and HTML. Send cover letter, résumé, and relevant writing samples to: Andy Carvin at <acarvin@benton.org>, or fax 202/638-5771.

Quechua Language and Society in the Andes, I
Fall 2003 course with Dr. Margot Beyersdorff
LAS 351C (37350), ANT 351C (27035),
LAS 381C (37560), ANT 381C (27095)
MWF 10:00–11:00 A.M., CBA 4.336
Beginners welcome!

This is the last Calendar of the semester.
Have a great summer!

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