Spotlight!

International Conference—
Remittances, the Matrícula Consular, and Financial Services Used by Mexican Migrants in Central Texas

Friday, Sept. 26, 8:45 a.m.–3:45 p.m.
Bass Lecture Hall, 2315 Red River, SRH 2.104
Open to students, faculty, and the public without charge. Sponsored by the Mexican Center of LLILAS. For more info. visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas or contact the Mexican Center at <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or 232-2423.

Late Entries


➔ Friday, September 19—Soldados: Chicanos in Vietnam, a PBS film by Charley B. Trujillo. Special screening, 7:30 p.m., Resistencia Bookstore, 1801-A South First Street. Trujillo will be present for a discussion and reception following the screening. Presented by Red Salmon Arts. For more info., call 416-8885.

Monday, September 22

➔ Vodou and the Jew in Haiti: A Popular History of Anti-Judaism and Proto-Racism, a lecture by Elizabeth McAlister, Professor of Religious Studies at Wesleyan University and author of Rara! Vodou, Power and Performance in Haiti and Its Diaspora. 4:00 p.m., Charles Nelson Prothro Theatre, HRC first floor. Sponsored by the Religious Studies Program, LLILAS, the Dept. of Anthropology, and the College of Liberal Arts. For more info., contact Martha Newman at 232-2143.
Thursday, September 25

Reception and Exhibit of the Vallarta Papers in honor of Laredo National Bank’s acquisition of the papers on behalf of the Benson Latin American Collection. For faculty, students, and invited guests. 3:00–4:00 P.M., Benson Rare Books Room. Sponsored by the Mexican Center of LLILAS. For more info., call 232-2423.

Thursday–Friday, September 25–26

Language and Im(migration) in France, Latin America, and the United States: Sociolinguistic Perspectives, Texas Union, UT-Austin. Conference topics will include language and identity, legal issues, and minority language in the workplace, among others. Sessions begin at 9:00 A.M. both days: Thurs. in the Eastwoods Room 2.102; Fri. in the Texas Governors' Room 3.116 Sponsored by the France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies; the Program in Linguistic Anthropology and Sociolinguistics in the Depts. of Anthropology, French, and Linguistics; LLILAS; and CMAS. For more info., contact Prof. Dina Sherzer, co-director of the France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, at 471-5531.

Friday, September 26

Educational Stratification and Grade Progression in Brazil—Macro/Micro Aspects in Multilevel Modeling, a brown-bag lecture by Eduardo Rios-Neto, Professor at CEDEPLAR, Federal Univ. of Minas Gerais, and past president of the Brazilian Population Association. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Burdine 214. For more info., contact Mary Holt at 471-5589.

Conferences and Calls for Papers

Call for Papers—Latin American & Iberian Thought: A Multidisciplinary Conference, Oct. 12–19, 2003, University of New Mexico and National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque. Paper and symposia topics may include cultural anthropology, philosophy, economic theory, political theory, intellectual history, religious thought, linguistic theory, sociological theory, theology, literary and artistic theory and criticism. To submit proposals or for additional information contact Vickie Madrid Nelson, Sr. Program Manager, LAII, 801 Yale Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131; tel. 505/277-2961; <vnelson@unm.edu>. Registration fee $50. Deadline for registration: Oct. 1, 2003.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)


➔ Call for Papers—24th Annual ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America, Feb. 12–14, 2004, Texas Union, UT-Austin. An interdisciplinary forum for students to present research activities, develop presentational skills, exchange ideas and information, and meet other scholars from around the world. ILASSA invites students to submit for acceptance a single-page abstract of a paper within the field of Latin American Studies. For further details and submission guidelines visit http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/studentgroups/ilassa/index.html. Registration fee of $25 for accepted applicants. Contact conference coordinator Andrea Whiteis at <ilassacconference@yahoo.com> with questions. Deadline for abstracts: Oct. 17, 2003.

EMPLOYMENT

➔ Tenure-track Cultural Anthropologist, Baylor University, Waco, TX. Seek individual committed to ethnographic research and provocative undergraduate teaching to collaborate in the development of growing program. Candidate should have strong theoretical framework with social justice and development concerns, and an active research program focusing on policy-relevant urban anthropology in Latin America. Ph.D., documented excellence in undergraduate teaching, and record of substantial scholarship required. Position begins Aug. 2004. Send C.V., letter of interest, and contact information for three supporting references to: Garrett Cook, Chair of the Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, BU Box 97326, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76798. Baylor is affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. EOE. Application review begins Aug. 2003. Applications must be received by Sept. 30, 2003.

Volunteers Needed for Nov. 9 Guatemalan Election!
Accompany rural communities to their municipal voting centers on behalf of nonpartisan community-based organization (www.mayalan.org). Contact Tara Stone at <tstone28@yahoo.com> or 423-5985 for details about the organization or about the Democratic Participation and Voter Empowerment Project.
EXHIBITS

➔  Masters of Light: 10 Contemporary Mexican Architects, Sept. 22–Oct. 15, 2003, Mebane Gallery, School of Architecture, Goldsmith Hall, UT-Austin. Exhibit includes representations of recent buildings by Mexican architects from different generations. Mon.–Fri., 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. Curated by Miguel Adriá, founder and editor of Arquine, an international architecture magazine. For more info., contact Juan Miró at <jmiro@mail.utexas.edu> or 471-0182.

FELLOWSHIPS

➔  University Co-operative Society Fall 2003 Undergraduate Research Fellowships provide support for specific scholarly research projects written and conducted by UT undergraduate students and undertaken with the supervision of a UT faculty member, lecturer, or full-time Research Scientist/Engineer. For details and application forms, please visit http://www.utexas.edu/research/vp/awards/index.html. Deadline: Sept. 22, 2003.

➔  Human Rights Watch 2004–2005 Fellowships in International Human Rights for recent graduates of law schools or graduate programs in journalism, international relations, area studies, or other relevant disciplines from any university. For details and application guidelines, please visit http://www.hrw.org/about/info/fellows.html. Applicants must be available for interviews in New York in early to mid-December 2003. Direct inquiries to 212/290-4700 ext. 312, or to <fellowship@hrw.org>. Deadline: Oct. 1, 2003.

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