Spotlight!

First Brazil-U.S. Colloquium on Communication Studies

Friday, January 30
9:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union

Saturday, January 31
10:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M., Eastwoods Room, Texas Union

Sunday, February 1
9:00 A.M.–12:00 NOON, CMA 3.116 and 3.120

Organized by INTERCOM (the Brazilian association of interdisciplinary communication studies) and the Sociedade Brasileira de Estudos Interdisciplinares da Comunicação. Cosponsored by UT-Austin, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Brazil Center of LLILAS, among others. For more info., including the program and a full list of sponsors, visit www.utexas.edu/coc/rtf/brazil_us/index.html or contact Joe Straubhaar at <jdstraubhaar@mail.utexas.edu> or the Brazil Center at 471-8418.

Late Entries

➔ Thursday, January 29—CLASPO Funding Opportunities for UT Graduate Students, a brown bag to learn about summer research funds and summer internship programs in Latin America. 12:00 NOON, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. For more info., contact Paloma Diaz at 471-9277 or <diazlobos@mail.utexas.edu>.

➔ Friday, January 30—Notes from the Underground: Soils Environmental Change in the Maya Lowlands, by Tim Beach, Georgetown University. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Part of the Dept. of Geography Colloquium Series 2003–2004. For more info., call 471-5116.
**Wednesday, February 4**

➔ *“Do It Yourself”: Relationships between Immigrants and NGOs in an ERA of Public Sector Retrenchment*, a presentation by Rebecca Dolhinow, Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow and Ph.D., Univ. of California, Berkeley. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Chicano Culture Room, Texas Union 4.206. Refreshments will be provided. Cosponsored by LLILAS and CMAS. For more info., call 471-4866.

**Thursday, February 5**

➔ **ILASSA Job Talk Panel: Careers in Government/Legal Affairs.** Panelists are from the Mexican Consulate, Texas Senate, MALDEF, Texas Lawyers Cmte., and Texas Rural Legal Aid. 5:00–6:00 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. A great way to meet alumni in your area of specialization! For more info., contact Kristin Lion at <kjlion@mail.utexas.edu>.

**Conferences and Calls for Papers**

➔ **Call for Papers—Abriendo Brecha/Opening a Path: A Workshop and Conference on Activist Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Feb. 26–27, 2004, UT-Austin.** Sponsored by the Rockefeller Program for Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas, Center for Mexican American Studies, Center for African and African American Studies, and LLILAS. Preliminary research findings, creative work, and advanced research proposals that analyze inequality, oppression, conflict, and violence as well as strategies to transform these conditions are welcome. Abstracts for proposed papers and participation in methodology sessions should describe the specific topic of your current research and/or proposed paper in 250 words or fewer. Please send abstracts, contact information, and equipment needs to Dolores Garcia, Program Coordinator, Center for Mexican American Studies at <doloresg@mail.utexas.edu>. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/. **Deadline: Jan. 30.**

➔ **Call for Papers—17th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, June 1–5, 2004, Miami Beach.** NCORE is seeking proposals for concurrent sessions covering theoretical models, policy issues, long- and short-range planning, case studies/model programs, interacting training, training of trainers, curricular/pedagogical models, and research/assessment/evaluation. For detailed info. and application procedures, visit www.ncore.ou.edu/2004/call_pres.html. **Deadline: Feb. 5.**
EXHIBITS

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
➔ **Summer 2004 Graduate Seminar: Imagining the African Diaspora: Genealogy & Social Constructions**, Florida International University, Miami. Four week-long sessions from July 12–August 6. For more info., visit www.fiu.edu/~interad, e-mail <interad@fiu.edu>, or call 305/919-4567.

➔ **Pan American Roundtables of Texas, Florence Terry Griswold Scholarships for Female Graduate Students from Texas and Pan American Nations.** Scholarship 1 ($2,500) is for a female citizen of a Pan American Union country studying in Texas and pursuing a graduate degree at a state-supported Texas college or university. Scholarship 2 ($2,000) is for a female U.S. citizen/current legal Texas resident who is specializing in the study of the Spanish language or Pan American cultures. For more info. and application forms, contact Mary Ann Palka at 245-1244 or <mapalka@austin.rr.com>. **Deadline: Jan. 31.**

➔ **LLILAS Foreign Language and Area Study (FLAS) Awards.** For (1) Fall and Spring 2004–5 Portuguese, Quechua, or other arranged Amerindian language study, or (2) Summer 2004 Portuguese study at UT or Kaqchikel Maya through Tulane Univ. Stipend: $14,000 for academic year plus UT tuition and fees; $2,400 for summer plus UT tuition and fees. For details on eligibility and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. **Deadline: Feb. 16.**

➔ **Tinker Summer 2004 Field Research Grants.** Travel grants for UT graduate students in any dept. to cover travel costs only for predissertation field research in Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking Latin America or Iberia. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. **Deadline: Feb. 16.**
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Summer 2004 Undergraduate Human Rights Internships. Up to ten summer internships will be awarded to qualified students seeking to work for 8–10 weeks in a human rights organization in the U.S. or abroad. Application forms are available on the University Committee on Human Rights Studies (UCHRS) website at www.humanrights.harvard.edu. For more info., contact Molly Curren, UCHRS Coordinator, at 617/496-4950. Deadline: Feb. 4.

➔ Center for Latin American Social Policy (CLASPO) Internship Program in Latin America. UT master’s and doctoral students are invited to apply. This program allows graduate students to spend Summer 2004 working for NGOs or government offices in Argentina, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, or Colombia. Applicants must also submit the Tinker Travel Grant application. Applications for both the internship and travel grant should be submitted to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/claspo/utscholarships.html or call Paloma Diaz at 471-9277. Deadline: Feb. 16.

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