Spotlight!

XXIV Annual ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America
Thurs.–Sat., Feb. 12–14, 2004, UT-Austin, Thompson Conference Center
The oldest and largest student-run conference in the field of Latin American Studies. Keynote speakers are author Elena Poniatowska and activist Carlos Rosero. Cosponsored by LLILAS and the College of Liberal Arts. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas.

Late Entries
➔ Wednesday, February 4—Borderlands Justice: Women’s Community Activism in Colonias on the U.S.-Mexico Border, 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 provided. Cosponsored by LLILAS and CMAS. For more info., call 471-4557.
➔ Friday, February 6—Career Fair, sponsored by the LBJ School and the Bush School. 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M., LBJ Auditorium Atrium. For more info. and a schedule of events, visit www.utexas.edu/lbj/osap/career/careerfair.
➔ Friday, February 6—Believing in Place: A Spiritual Geography of the Great Basin, a lecture by Prof. Richard Francaviglia, UT-Arlington. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Part of the Dept. of Geography Colloquium Series. For more info., call 471-5116.
➔ Friday, February 6—Orfeu, a film based on the ancient Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice and set in modern Rio de Janeiro during Carnaval. 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theater. Free admission. Part of the Brazilian Film Series. For more info., call the Brazil Center at 471-8418.
**Late Entries (cont.)**

➔ **Friday–Sunday, February 6–8—Festival de Cine Cubano.** Enjoy three days of Cuban films featuring *I am Cuba*, *Vampires of Havana*, and *Memories of Underdevelopment*. Sponsored by the Blanton Museum of Art. Friday, Feb. 6, 6:00–10:00 P.M., Saturday, Feb. 7, 3:00–7:00 P.M., Sunday, Feb. 8, 3:00–10:00 P.M., ART 1.102. Event fees: $6 per show, $20 weekend pass, $15 weekend pass for students and members. For more info. about the films and specific screening times, call 471-9205.

➔ **Saturday, February 7—Austin's 26th Annual Carnaval Brasileiro.** Enjoy one of the largest Brazilian carnival celebrations outside of Brazil, featuring the music of *Grupo Saveiro*. 9:00 P.M., Palmer Events Center. Admission fee: $30/ticket. For more info., visit www.sambaparty.com.

**Wednesday, February 11**

➔ **The Argentine Rebound?** a talk and question and answer session on the economic, social, and political progress of post-crisis Argentina held by delegates of the Fundación Universitaria Río de la Plata (FURP). 12:00–1:00 P.M., Benson Library Conference Room, SRH 1.115. For more info., contact Greg Michener at <gregmichener@mail.utexas.edu>.

**Conferences and Calls 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. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/.

➔ **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.**
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.

➔ 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.**

➔ Republic of Mexico Solidaridad Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2004–2005 Academic Year Competition. Available to Mexican citizens pursuing graduate studies in any academic major at UT-Austin, for the support of research to be incorporated into a thesis, policy report, or dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the graduate degree. For application procedure, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/solid.html. **Deadline: March 8.**

➔ E. D. Farmer International Fellowship. In support of advanced research and study in Mexico by undergraduate and graduate students of UT-Austin, and graduate and/or professional study and research at UT-Austin by students and faculty of Mexican universities. For application procedures visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer.html. **Deadline: March 8.**

INTERNERSHIP 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.**
**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)**

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.**

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**Faculty: Alumni Want to Attend Your Out-of-Town Lectures!**

Help us invite LLILAS alumni to your off-campus lectures, both in the U.S. and Latin America. Feedback tells us they are interested in attending talks by UT faculty in their locales. Please e-mail us at <adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu> with the details (date, venue, time, subject) so we can let them know when you’ll be in their area.

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