

# Calendar

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University of Texas  
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# LLILAS

## Spotlight!

*Abriendo Brecha/Opening a Path:  
A Workshop and Conference on  
Activist Scholarship in the Humanities  
and Social Sciences, UT-Austin*

Thurs.–Fri., Feb. 26–27, 2004  
Texas Union

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. Free and open to the public. For a complete schedule, visit [www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/](http://www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/) or call CMAS at 471-4557.

### LATE ENTRIES

- ➔ **Friday, February 20—Wood-Land: The Developing Conservation of Place in Spain and the American West**, a lecture by Paul Starrs, Univ. of Nevada. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Presented as part of the Dept. of Geography Colloquium Series 2003–2004. For more info., call 471-5116.
- ➔ **Saturday, February 21—Amigos de la Frontera Desayuno en Austin**, a breakfast gathering of those interested in the northern frontier of New Spain. 9:00 A.M., Cisco's Restaurant and Bakery, 1511 E. 6th St. For more info., e-mail <[dolitl@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:dolitl@mail.utexas.edu)>.

### DEADLINE EXTENDED

#### Call For Nominations and Applications

LLILAS is now accepting faculty nominations for the **Tinker Visiting Professor 2005–2006**, the **Houston Endowment Faculty Research Leave 2004–2005**, and the **Mellon Faculty Research Grants 2004**. For details, contact Adriana Dingman at 232-2405 or <[adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:adriana.d@mail.utexas.edu)>. **Deadline: Feb. 23.**





## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

→ **ILASSA Job Talk Panel—*Careers in Technology***. Panelists are from LANIC, U.S. Market Development Group, and software production. 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>.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

→ ***Designing and Implementing Internet Surveys***, a seminar by Mick Couper, Univ. of Michigan. Presented as part of the Population Research Center Workshop Series on Advanced Research Methods. 4:00–6:00 P.M., BUR 214. For more info., call Mary de la Garza at 471-5345.

## CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ **Conference—*XII Annual Conference of the World History Association of Texas, Feb. 28, 2004, Texas State Univ.—San Marcos***. *The Americas in World History* examines the Americas in the context of the other regions of the world and includes interdisciplinary and transatlantic topics. For more info. on registration, membership, and the program, visit [www.txstate.edu/history/what](http://www.txstate.edu/history/what).

→ **Call for Papers—*Céfiro's 5th Annual Conference on Latin American and Iberian Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, April 22–24, 2004, Texas Tech Univ.*** Papers exploring issues in all areas and periods of Latin American and Iberian languages, literatures, and cultures will be considered. Selected papers will be published in *Céfiro*, a journal of the graduate student organization in the Dept. of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures at Texas Tech. Abstracts in English, Spanish, or Portuguese of 200 or fewer words may be submitted by fax to 806/742-3306, e-mail to <judie.collazo@ttu.edu>, or mail to Judie Collazo, Mailstop 2071, Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Texas Tech Univ., Lubbock, TX 79409-2071. **Deadline: Feb. 29.**

→ **Call for Papers—*I Conference of Texas Brazilianists, April 10, 2004, UT-Austin***. Sponsored by the University of Texas and the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) and hosted by the Brazil Center of LLILAS. Faculty and Ph.D. students from Texas colleges and universities are encouraged to submit papers exploring all aspects of Brazilian studies. Paper proposals should be accompanied by a 1–2 page summary C.V. and 200–250 word abstract of the paper to be presented. E-mail proposals and C.V.s to Jennifer Potter-Andreu, Brazil Center Coordinator, at <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu>. For more info., visit [www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/). **Deadline: March 8.**





## EXHIBITS

➔ **Art Activism & Social Justice**, an exhibit featuring artwork provided by Serie Project, Inc. Feb. 26–May 18, WMB 5.102. Presented as part of *Abriendo Brecha/Opening a Path: A Workshop and Conference on Activist Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Science*. For conference details, see the Spotlight. For exhibit info., call CMAS at 471-4557.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

➔ **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](http://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](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer/html). **Deadline: March 8.**

➔ **Call for Proposals—LLILAS Conference Grants 2004-5**. LLILAS invites proposals from UT Latin Americanist faculty for conference grants up to \$3,000 for the 2004–5 academic year. Please send a description of the conference topic, a list of prospective participants, and the proposed conference budget to Claudia Scarborough at [cmms@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:cmms@mail.utexas.edu) or LLILAS, Campus Mail D0800. **Deadline: March 23.**

➔ **Call for Proposals—International Research Networks**. LLILAS invites proposals from UT faculty for the creation of International Research Networks to support research between UT faculty and scholars from other institutions. Grant awards up to \$5,000. Please send a brief proposal (up to four pages) explaining the topic, its importance, a description of how the collaborative research will be organized, and an approximate budget to Claudia Scarborough at [cmms@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:cmms@mail.utexas.edu) or LLILAS, Campus Mail D0800. **Deadline: March 23.**





## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ➔ **Volunteer Opportunity—Latin American Culture Day.** Volunteers needed to assist LLILAS Outreach with events planned for Latin American Culture Day, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 9:30 A.M.–12:00 NOON. To volunteer, contact Natalie Arsenault at <n.arsenault@mail.utexas.edu> or 232-2404.
- ➔ **Volunteer Opportunity—Court Appointed Special Advocates for Abused Children.** CASA of Travis County needs Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist clients. For more info. on CASA, visit [www.casatravris.org](http://www.casatravris.org). To volunteer, contact Karen Cox at 459-2272.

## 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](mailto: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.

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

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