Spotlight!

The 28th Maya Meetings at Texas
UT-Austin
March 11–21, 2004
Patronage, Betrayal, and Revenge: Diplomacy and Politics in the Eastern Maya Lowlands. March 11–12: Texas Symposium; March 12: Introducing Maya Glyphs, a lecture by Peter Mathews; March 13–14: Forum; March 15–21: Long Workshops. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/research/chaaac/maya_meet.html, e-mail <MAYAMEET@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>, or call 471-MAYA.

Late Entries

Monday, March 22
➔ ILASSA Job Talk Panel—Careers in Education. Panelists are faculty from UT's Depts. of Government, Spanish and Portuguese, Anthropology, and Art History. 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>.

Tuesday, March 23
➔ ¡A Viva Voz! Second annual celebration of U.S. Latino culture, featuring a reading by author and playwright David Rice. 5:00 p.m., Benson Rare Books Room, SRH 1.101. Reception to follow. Free parking available in Lot 38 (enter from Red River). Sponsored by the Benson Latin American Collection. For more info., call 495-4520.
**TUESDAY, MARCH 23 (CONT.)**

➔ **24th Anniversary Romero Memorial.** Commemorate the anniversary of Archbishop Oscar Romero’s assassination and celebrate his message of hope and peace. 8:00–11:30 P.M., Ruta Maya Coffee Co., 3601 S. Congress. Featuring the music of Angel Ibáñez, Juan Antonio de los Angeles, and Nelson Saga and Arma del Alma. $5 suggested donation. For more info., e-mail <sean@fssca.net>.

**WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY, MARCH 24–26**

➔ **Sustainable Tourism Workshop.** A three-day workshop in Mexico City on environmental conservation and tourism in the Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve hosted by Mexico Conservation Learning Network (IMAC), Grupo Ecologico Sierra Gorda, and Planeta.com. For more info., visit www.imacmexico.org/ev_es.php?ID=9125_201&ID2=DO_TOPIC.

**THURSDAY–SATURDAY, MARCH 25–27**

➔ **Civil Rights Symposium—From Black and White to Color,** a symposium commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act and the progress made since its implementation. Hosted by the LBJ School of Public Affairs and LBJ Library and Museum. Limited seating. Please register online. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/lbj/civilrights.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

➔ **Field Coordinator—Chiapas Peace House Project.** Position to begin May 10, 2004. Compensation includes housing, traveler’s health insurance, transportation to/from Chiapas, and a stipend. Requirements include fluency in Spanish, previous grassroots organizing experience, familiarity with the current political situation in Chiapas and Mexico, supervisory or leadership experience, and a minimum commitment of one year. For more info. and application procedures, visit www.chiapaspeacehouse.org/coordinator.php. **Deadline: March 25.**

**EXHIBITS**

➔ **The Paricutin Series,** an exhibit in the Main Gallery featuring the works of legendary Mexican artist Dr. Atl. **March 26–May 9,** Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress Avenue. For more info., call 480-9373.

➔ **El Sentir de la Tradición/A Sense of Tradition,** an exhibit in the Mexic-Arte Back Gallery featuring the works of Mardonio Magaña. **March 26–June 30.** For contact info., see above entry.
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Call for Applications—Centro de Estudios y Programas Interamericanos (CEPI) and Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). CEPI is offering a limited number of Resident Fellowships to nationals of any country from August to December 2004. Areas of interest include but are not limited to migration, security and terrorism, citizenship and democracy, human rights, and environmental and natural resources. Benefits include a monthly stipend, financial assistance with transportation and moving expenses, optional medical insurance, office space with a computer, a research assistant, formal affiliation with the host institution, and logistical assistance with housing in Mexico City. For more info. and application materials, visit http://interamericanos.itam.mx. Deadline: March 15.

➔ American Association of University Women Fellowships 2004–5. AAUW-Austin will award 1–3 fellowships in the amount of at least $2,000 each to assist women requiring financial help to complete their doctoral program. Prerequisites for consideration include doctoral committee approval of the dissertation proposal and formal candidacy for the doctoral degree. For more info. and application materials, visit www.main.org/aauw/projects.html#phd. Deadline: March 22.

➔ 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> 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> or LLILAS, Campus Mail D0800. Deadline: March 23.

INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Habitat for Humanity. Austin HFH needs Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist with homeowner orientation and application sessions for two-hour shifts Saturday mornings and afternoons, and Wednesday evenings. To volunteer, contact Melissa Orren at 472-8788 ext. 150.
INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

➔ Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic. RFB&D needs volunteers to assist with recording textbooks for blind and learning disabled students. Training will be provided. To volunteer, contact Gigi Franklin at <gigi@rfbdtexas.org>.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

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

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