Spotlight!

ILASSA Conference Film Screenings

Wednesday, March 31, 2004
7:00–10:00 P.M., SRH 3.109

Three films previously screened at the ILASSA conference will be shown. Programa Bracero, Triste Recuerdo, directed by Jorge Luis Vasquez; Los Calabazos del Sol, directed by Fernando Restrepo; and Merging Voices: The Youth of El Salvador Speaks, directed by Roosbelinda Cárdenas, Juan Mejía, and Juan Carlos Castañeda. Free admission. Sponsored by the ILASSA Cultural and Academic Committee.

Late Entries

➔ Wednesday, March 24—Writing Culture: Tracing Social Relations between Mexicans and Anglos in La Feria, Texas, a lecture by Jennifer Rose Najera, doctoral candidate in anthropology. 12:00–1:00 P.M., Sinclair Suite, Texas Union 3.128. Part of the CMAS Plática Series. For more info., call 471-4557.

➔ Wednesday, March 24—Balseros (Cuban Rafters), an Academy Award nominated film detailing the story of several Cubans who braved the Florida Strait in 1994 only to be met by the U.S. Coast Guard and detained at Guantanamo Bay. 7:00 P.M., SRH 3.109. Discussion to follow. Free admission. Sponsored by ILASSA. For more info., e-mail <cortbosc@mail.utexas.edu>.

LLILAS Photography Exhibit Competition

Vistas, LLILAS's exhibit of photos of Latin America, will be expanded. Photos must have been taken in Latin America and may be in either color or b/w. Limit three entries per person. Open to students, faculty, and staff who are part of the LLILAS community. For more info. and submission procedures, call Natalie at 232-2404. Deadline: April 16.
**Late Entries (cont.)**

➤ **Thursday, March 25—Nonprofit and Public Sector Fair**, for people seeking careers in these fields. 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M., Texas Union Ballroom. Open to UT-Austin students, returned Peace Corps volunteers, and residents of Central Texas. Sponsored by the UT Coalition for Careers in the Non-Profit Sector and RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service. For more info., visit www.ischool.utexas.edu/%7Eutccnps/.

➤ **Thursday, March 25—Technologies: Transculturations of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Arturo A. Schomburg’s Masonic Writings**, a lecture by Jossianna Arroyo, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor. 2:00 P.M., Tobin Room, BAT 201. Sponsored by the Center for African and African American Studies and the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. For more info., call 471-4936.

➤ **Thursday, March 25—Profligate Priests, Wandering Nuns, and Tangled Censos: The 1746 Earthquake and Debates about the Church in Peru**, a lecture by Charles F. Walker. 2:00–5:00 P.M., GEB 4.200C. Part of the Distinguished Speakers in Latin American History Series. For more info., e-mail Mauricio Pajon at <mauriciopajon@yahoo.com>.

➤ **Friday, March 26—The Historical Geography of an Energy Hinterland: São Paulo, Brazil, 1900–1960**, a lecture by Christian Brannstrom, Texas A&M Univ. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Part of the Geography Dept. Colloquium Series. For more info., call 471-5116.

➤ **Sunday, March 28—César Chávez March for Unity**. Join fellow citizens at the East Austin Neighborhood Center for this march past the capitol to the AFL-CIO building. The rally to follow features mariachis, Ballet Folklórico, and guest speakers. 9:00 A.M., East Austin Neighborhood Center, 211 Comal Street. Rally at AFL-CIO building, 1106 Lavaca Street. For more info., call Barbara Caudillo-Prince at 845-9959.

**Monday, March 29**

➤ **ILASSA Job Talk Panel—Careers in Publishing and Communications**. Panelists are from the Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas; Holt, Rinehart, and Winston; and Trinity Univ. 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>.
**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

➔ **Tango Negro: The Black Roots of a World Dance**, a lecture by Robert Farris Thompson, Yale Univ. 12:00–1:30 P.M., African-American Culture Room, Texas Union 4.110. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, Center for African and African American Studies, and LLILAS. For more info., call 471-4936.

**CONFERENCES**

➔ **The Death Penalty and Mexico-U.S. Relations: Historical Continuities and Present Dilemmas, April 14, 2004, UT-Austin.** An international symposium presented by the Mexican Center of LLILAS, College of Liberal Arts, and the UT School of Law. 9:00–10:45 A.M., Rare Books Room, Benson Latin American Collection; 11:00–5:30 P.M., Jeffers Courtroom, UT School of Law. For more info., contact the Mexican Center at 232-2423 or <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

➔ **Symposium About Language and Society–Austin (SALSA) XII, April 16–18, 2004, UT-Austin.** A symposium addressing the relationship of language to culture and society. Keynote speakers include Susan Ervin-Tripp, Emanuel Schegloff, Jürgen Streeck, and Stanton Wortham. For more info. and program of events, visit http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

➔ **Field Coordinator—Chiapas Peace House Project.** Position to begin May 10. 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.**

➔ **Chiapas Program Coordinator—Estación Libre, San Cristóbal de las Casas.** Position begins June 1. Compensation includes a living stipend, low rent, and no utilities. Requirements include office administration skills, ability to work under pressure, accountability to commitments made to Estación Libre and the community, and respect for indigenous institutions and command structures. Open to people of color committed to building long-term multi-ethnic alliances. For more info., e-mail <e-libre@riseup.net> (Subject: Chiapas Coordinator Position). Applications reviewed as received.
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

➔ 2004 Library Travel Grants—Center for Latin American Studies, Univ. of Florida. Enable researchers from other U.S. institutions to use the extensive resources of the Latin American Collection in the Univ. of Florida Libraries for Summer 2004. Six awards of up to $750 will be made to cover travel costs and living expenses of faculty members and graduate students. Work should be completed by Aug. 12, 2004. To apply, send a letter of interest, brief library research proposal, travel budget, and C.V. to Amanda Wolfe, Assoc. Dir. for Outreach, Publications and Special Events, Center for Latin American Studies, P.O. Box 115530, Univ. of Florida, 319 Grinter Hall, Gainsville, FL 32611-5530. For more info., call 352/392-0375. Deadline: April 2.

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