Spotlight!

Brazil Week 2004!
Mon.–Sat., April 5–10, 2004
A week of panels, films, and conferences about Brazil including the first regional conference of Texas Brazilianists. Free and open to the public. Organized by the Brazil Center of LLILAS. For complete schedule of events, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/lilas/centers/brazil/activities/brazilweek/2004.html. For more info., contact the Brazil Center at 471-8418 or <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

Late Entries
➔ Thursday, April 1—Book Presentation—Opening Mexico: The Making of a Democracy by Julia Preston (coauthor, Samuel Dillon), Pulitzer Prize winner and New York Times journalist. 12:30–1:45 P.M., Quadrangle Room, Texas Union 3.304. Commentators include UT professors Rosental Alves, Victoria Rodríguez, and Peter M. Ward, and Francisco Javier Alejo, Consul General de México in Austin, with response by the author. Sponsored by the Mexican Center of LLILAS and the Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas. For more info., e-mail <mexctr@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or call 232-2423.
➔ Thursday–Saturday, April 1–3—Lengua y mantenimiento cultural en Mesoamérica: Un simposio/Language and Cultural Maintenance in Mesoamerica: A Symposium, Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by the Center for Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA), the Nowlin Professorship, and LLILAS. For more info., e-mail <nengland@mail.utexas.edu> or call 471-5551.
➔ Friday, April 2—Corporate Social Responsibility and Labor Market Governance: Evidence from Central America and New Directions for Research, a presentation by Elizabeth Oglesby, Univ. of Arizona. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Part of the Dept. of Geography Colloquium Series 2003–2004. For more info., call 471-5116.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6
➔ Segundo Siglo (Second Century), a film directed by Jorge Bolado. 7:00 P.M., Alamo Drafthouse Village. Spanish with English subtitles. Presented by the Austin Film Society and Cine Las Americas as part of Revolución y Fantasía: Recent Mexican Cinema. Tickets available from the Austin Film Society at 322-0145. For more info., visit www.austinfilm.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
➔ From Driscoll to West Orange-Cove ISD: Mexican American Educational Leadership, Racial Politics, and the Texas School Finance Debate, a presentation by Enrique Alemán, Jr., doctoral candidate in educational administration. 12:00 NOON, Chicano Culture Room, Texas Union 4.206. Part of the Spring 2004 Plática Series of CMAS. Refreshments will be provided. For more info., call 471-4557.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10
➔ 14th Colloquium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Romance Linguistics, a conference organized to give graduate students the opportunity to present current research. 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M., Santa Rita Room, Texas Union 3.502. Hosted by the Graduate Student Organization of the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. For more info., call 471-4936.
➔ I Conference of Texas Brazilianists, featuring seven panels on diverse topics with speakers from across Texas. 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M., Asian American & African American Culture Rooms, Texas Union. Sponsored by the Brazilian Studies Association and Brazil Center of LLILAS. For more info. and a full program, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/activities/brazilweek/1txbraz.html.

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 A.M.–5:30 P.M., Jeffer’s 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.
CONFERENCES (CONT.)

➔ Mexico News Seminar, April 26–May 7, 2004. An online workshop that examines the evolution of the Mexican press and how topical issues are covered in national and foreign press. Seminar is aimed at media professionals and academics, although others are welcome. Cost is $100/participant. For more info. and to request an application, visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/period/pubmexnews.html. Deadline: April 16.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

➔ 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.

EXHIBITS


FELLOWSHIPS

➔ 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, Gainesville, FL 32611-5530. For more info., call 352/392-0375. Deadline: April 2.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ Young Women of Color Executive Director Leadership Retreat, June 23–27, Miami, FL. A program providing support and training for women of color executive directors between the ages of 25–35 working in fields related to human rights and social justice. Fifteen participants will be accepted, and all costs associated with participation will be covered by the National Women’s Alliance. For more info., call C. Nicole Mason at 202/518-5411 or visit www.nwaforchange.org.

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.

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