Spotlight!

7th Cine Las Americas
International Film Festival

Various Locations across Austin
Wed.–Sun., April 21–25, 2004

The 2004 film festival offers a wide selection of new Latin and Native American cinema, bringing closer the newest artistic creations, sociopolitical events, and cultural expressions from places in every region of the western hemisphere. For more info. and a complete schedule, visit www.cinelasamericas.org.

Late Entries

➔ Tuesday–Friday, April 20–23—18th Annual Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights. Celebrates the 50th anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education, a decision that desegregated public education and accommodations across the nation. April 23: Keynote address by Dr. John Hope Franklin, 7:00–8:30 p.m., LBJ Auditorium. Free and open to the public. For more info. and a schedule of events, visit www.utexas.edu/events/hemansweatt/index.html.

➔ Friday, April 23—Under De-Construction: Competing Visions of the Mexican Barrio, a lecture by Gareth Jones, London School of Economics. 4:00 p.m., GRG 102. Part of the Dept. of Geography Colloquium Series. For more info., call 471-5116.

New Date for Conference

Indigenous Rights and Indigenous Law in Mexico: Chiapas Plus 10, originally scheduled for April 23, has been rescheduled for Aug. 27–28. Watch the Calendar for details or call the Mexican Center of LLILAS at 232-2423.
**Late Entries (cont.)**

➔  **Sunday, April 25—Merging Voices: The Youth of El Salvador Speak**, a film by LLILAS students Roosbelinda Cárdenas and Juan Mejía. 11:00 A.M., The Hideout, 617 Congress. Featured as part of the Cine Las Americas Film Festival. For more info., visit www.cinelasamericas.org.

**Conferences and Calls for Papers**

➔  **2004 SIDW Annual Career Conference, April 28, 2004, Washington D.C.** The Society for International Development—Washington is holding a career conference featuring panel discussions and recruiting. Admission is free for SIDW members and $15–$25 for non-members. For more info. and a tentative agenda, e-mail <sid@aed.org> or visit www.sidw.org.

➔  **Call for Papers—Human Emotion and Human Rights: Reassessing the Role of Negative Emotions in the Search for Justice.** The *Journal of Human Rights* is seeking submissions for an upcoming volume focusing on the place and value of so-called negative emotional responses to human rights abuses and crimes against humanity and their relation to calls for forgiveness, closure, and reconciliation. For more info. and to submit papers for consideration, e-mail Thomas Cushman at <JHR@wellesley.edu>. **Deadline: May 1.**

➔  **Call for Papers—II Communication Conference of the Americas: Journalism and Equity, Aug. 15–17, 2004, Coral Gables, FL.** The School of Communication of the Univ. of Miami and the Latin American Federation of Schools of Communication (FELAFACS) invite submissions of research papers challenging previous assumptions and proposing new solutions to critical issues for journalism and mass communication. Panels include ethnic, gender, and minority issues in journalism, cross-border journalism and intercultural dialogue, and news market inequalities and transnational journalism. For a complete list of panels and application procedures, visit www.miami.edu/com/. **Deadline: May 30.**

➔  **Call for Papers—Globalization and the Environmental Justice Movement: An ASLE/UAS Symposium, Sept. 23–25, 2004, Tucson, AZ.** The symposium will focus on environmental justice, urban nature, native lands, and the grassroots activism that is raising questions about the effects of globalism, corporate capitalism, and the selective/disproportionate distribution of toxic sites at native sacred sites and in the environments of low-income and people of color communities. Sponsored by the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE) and the Univ. of Arizona South. For more info. and to submit proposals, e-mail both Joni Adamson at <jadamson@u.arizona.edu> and Tina Gianquitto at <tinagian@mines.edu>. **Deadline: May 31.**
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Grants Administrator, Latin American Program—National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C. Duties include negotiating, drafting, and issuing new grant awards, conducting review of grantee financial reports, and processing grantee requests for payment. Successful applicant will possess a bachelor’s degree in a relevant field, three years' experience with grants/contracts management, and professional competence in Spanish. To apply send a résumé, cover letter, and the names and contact information of three references to: Grants Administrator Search, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington D.C. 20005 or (strongly preferred) <anamaries@ned.org>. For more info. and a complete list of qualifications, visit www.ned.org/employment.html. **Deadline: April 23.**

➔ Director of Latin American Programs—Amigos de las Américas, Houston, TX. Responsible for planning, implementation, management, and evaluation of short-term, youth-led community service programs in Latin America. Qualifications include a graduate degree in international business, public health, Latin American studies, or other relevant fields and at least five years of full-time professional experience in youth-focused, international programs and nonprofit management. To apply, send a résumé and cover letter to: Mario Molina, Chief Financial Officer, Amigos de las Américas, 5618 Star Lane, Houston, TX 77057 or <jobopening@amigoslink.org>. For a complete list of qualifications and detailed application procedures, visit www.amigoslink.org/jobs/dir-la-prog.html. **Deadline: Open until filled, ideally May 1.**

➔ International Broadcaster, Non-English Languages—International Broadcasting Bureau, Voice of America. Research and write original materials in the broadcast language, translate and adapt news and news-related material from English into the broadcast language, edit material prior to broadcast, and provide reportorial coverage of news events. Qualifications include native fluency in the broadcast language, knowledge of government, politics, culture, and world affairs, and familiarity with the psychology, history, customs, and social and economic life in the broadcast area. Candidates who meet all requirements must demonstrate their fluency through written examination and voice audition. For a complete list of qualifications, broadcast languages, and application procedures, visit www.voa.gov/vacancies/BBG-04-001.html. **Deadline: Open until filled.**
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

→ Jorge Pérez-López Research Award, Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), an internationally recognized venue for undergraduate and graduate interdisciplinary research dealing with Cuba’s domestic issues, its foreign relations, or Cuba in comparative perspective. $500 and $250 awards will be presented with an invitation to present the winning paper at the ASCE Annual Conference, a complimentary membership in the association, and publication of the paper in the ASCE Proceedings. Entries must be accompanied by a letter stating the name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address of the nominee, and a brief statement describing the merits of the nomination. Send a hard copy of the manuscript via regular mail to Enrique S. Pumar, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, William Paterson University, Student Research Award Committee Chair, P.O. Box 0567, McLean, VA 22101-0567 and e-mail an electronic MS Word attachment of the paper to <students.papers@ascecuba.org>. Deadline: May 1.

NOTE: Next week’s Calendar will be the last of the semester and will cover events for May 3–18. Please e-mail submissions by 3:00 P.M. Friday, April 23, to <jmailloux@mail.utexas.edu>.