**Spotlight!**

**Dialogues on the Mexico-U.S. Border Violence**

**Tues., April 12, 2005**
8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M., Texas Union Theater

**Wed., April 13, 2005**
9:30 A.M.–12:00 NOON, BEN 2.104

An interdisciplinary and binational symposium to discuss the different perspectives on the violence currently affecting the U.S.-Mexico border. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by LLILAS, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, Mexican Center, and CMAS. For more info., contact Héctor Dominguez-Rubalcaba at 471-2780 or visit www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas.

**Late Entries**

➔ **Thursday, April 7—Modernidad, Movilidad, Cultura**, a presentation by Guillermo Giucci, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 4:00 P.M., BEN 2.104. Sponsored by LLILAS and the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. For more info., call 471-4936.

➔ **Thursday, April 7—Blood, Sweat, and Fear: Workers’ Rights in the U.S. Meat and Poultry Plants**, a public forum on violations of international human rights standards and how proposed legislative changes to Texas workers’ compensation will affect workers’ rights. 7:30–9:00 P.M., St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 126 West Oltorf. For more info., contact Anita Grabowski at 474-0007 ext. 103 or <anita@equaljusticecenter.org>.

➔ **Thursday, April 7—The Brazilian Trombone Ensemble and Judith Hancock**, featuring works by Strauss, Grieg, and Clapton as well as music from south of the equator. 8:00 P.M., Bates Recital Hall. Sponsored by UT Trombone Choir. For more info., e-mail <brickens@mail.utexas.edu>.
MONDAY, APRIL  11
➔  **Aztlan Recalled to Life: Chicanos, Religious Orientations, and the Search for Home**, a presentation by David Carrasco, Harvard University. 4:00 P.M., Santa Rita Room, Texas Union 3.502. Part of the Américo Paredes Distinguished Lecture Series of CMAS. Free and open to the public. For more info., call 471-4557.

TUESDAY, APRIL  12
➔  **Women Engaging Globally**, a public forum on refugee and immigrant women. 7:00–9:00 P.M., Bass Lecture Hall, LBJ School. Hosted by the League of Women Voters of the Austin Area. For more info., contact Karen Haschke at 345-8159 or Barbara Hankins at 476-7944.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL  13
➔  **Stressfest 2005.** 11:00 A.M.–1:30 P.M., UGL Porch. Get information on stress management strategies and biofeedback or enjoy tropical smoothies, chair massages, the relaxation deck, and more. Sponsored by the Counseling and Mental Health Center. For more info., call 471-3515 or visit www.utexas.edu/student/cmhc.

FRIDAY, APRIL  15
➔  **Transnational Circulation of Landscape Narratives and Nation Building**, a conference to explore the origin of distinct national landscape narratives in both national and transnational contexts. 8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M., GAR 100. Sponsored by the Dept. of History. For more info. and a complete schedule, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/history/index.php.
➔  **The Building of Brazil and Its Contemporary Problems**, a lecture by Paul Claval, University of Paris–IV, Sorbonne. 4:00 P.M., GRG 102. Sponsored by the Dept. of Geography and the Environment and France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies. For more info., call 471-5116.

FRIDAY–SUNDAY, APRIL  15–17
➔  **Symposium About Language and Society–Austin (SALSA) XIII**, a student organized symposium addressing the relationship of language to culture and society. Sponsored by the Depts. of Anthropology, Communication Studies, and Linguistics; LLILAS; and others. Friday: 8:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M., UTC 4.124; Saturday: 8:30 A.M.–10:30 P.M., UTC 4.132; Sunday: 8:30 A.M.–12:45 P.M., UTC 4.132. For more info. and a conference schedule, visit http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Full-Time Research Analyst, Austin, TX. CIMA Strategies, Ltd. invites applications from individuals with a minimum of one year professional experience in general business, Latin America/Mexico, government, public policy, or research; proficiency in English and Spanish; knowledge of government, private sector, media, and NGO sources; strong writing skills; and experience with Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and web-search applications. For more info. and to apply, e-mail résumé and cover letter stating interest and qualifications to <jobs@cimastrategies.com>. Deadline: Open until filled.

EXHIBITS

➔ Gujarat Series, an exhibit featuring the works of Indian artist Santosh Kumar Das. Through May 6, Fourth Floor Gallery, GEB. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the South Asia Center and College of Liberal Arts. For more info., contact Jordan Phillips at 475-6038 or <outreach@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

➔ Mujeres Por La Raza Unida/The Women of La Raza Unida, an exhibit highlighting the breadth of contributions Mexican American women have made to Texas politics and the struggle for equal rights for Mexican Americans. Through June 30, Benson Latin American Collection. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies and BLAC. For more info., call 495-4520.

FELLOWSHIPS

➔ LARR Graduate Editorial Fellowship, Fall 2005 through Summer 2006. Applicants must be enrolled in a UT-Austin master’s or doctoral program, available to work 20 hours per week, and fluent in Spanish. Knowledge of Portuguese and experience with Dreamweaver and Adobe PageMaker are desirable. Duties include preparing manuscripts for production, maintaining databases, web design, corresponding with reviewers and authors, and some translating. Award includes $14,000 stipend for 12 months plus tuition support and benefits. To apply, send a letter of application, a résumé, and two letters of recommendation to: Dr. Peter Ward, Executive Editor, Latin American Research Review, Editorial Office, SRH 1.327, 1 University Station D0800, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712-0331. For more info., call the LARR offices at 471-8770. Deadline: April 15.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ 2005 Olive W. Garvey Fellowships. The Independent Institute will award cash prizes (up to $2,500 for students; up to $10,000 for junior, untenured faculty) in its competitive essay contest. The 2005 essay topic is "The great aim of the struggle for liberty has been equality before the law," a quote by Friedrich A. Hayek (1899–1992). Essays should be distinguished by their clarity, rigor, and eloquence and be serious in tone, content, and style. Student essays must not exceed 3,000 words; junior faculty essays must be 5,000–8,000 words. For more info., eligibility requirements, suggested readings, and examples of past winning essays, visit www.independent.org/students/garvey/. Deadline: May 1.

STUDY ABROAD

➔ Ecuador Summer Field School, June 6–July 27, 2005, Arizona State University. Earn 4–7 credits per session while living in Amazonian and Andean communities in the Napo River, Otavalo, and Salasaca areas. Graduate and undergraduate courses are offered in ethographical field study and research methods, Amazon and Andean culture and religion, tropical plant biology, and more. For more info., visit www.asu.edu/clas/latin/ecuador/. Deadline: April 15.