

Calendar

#0405.04, Sept. 20-26, 2004

University of Texas
at Austin
College of Liberal Arts



LLILAS

Spotlight!

Photo Exhibit:

Celebrating Los Pastores

Tuesday, September 21, 2004

SRH Unit 1, Benson Latin American Collection

4:30–6:30 P.M.

An exhibit and opening reception featuring a retrospective of photographs by Mary Ann Bruni of the San Antonio play. Exhibit runs through January 2005. Parking available in Lot 38 adjacent to Sid Richardson Hall. For more info., call 495-4520.



LATE ENTRIES

→ **Wednesday, September 15**—*The Role of Police in Strengthening Communities: Central Texas and Minas Gerais, Brazil*, a panel discussion and public forum. 6:00–8:00 P.M., Thompson Conference Center Auditorium. Part of the Texas-Brazil Police Exchange: A Training Program on Community Policing Projects. Simultaneous translation and light refreshments available. For more info., contact the Brazil Center of LLILAS at 471-8418 or <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu> or visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/centers/brazil/calendar/2004fallshort/police.index.html.

→ **Friday, September 17**—*The Texas Brazil Business Conference*, a conference and luncheon focusing on developing the trade relationship between Texas and Brazil. 8:30 A.M.–2:00 P.M., Westin Galleria Hotel, 560 West Alabama Street, Houston. H. E. Roberto Abdenur, Brazilian Ambassador to the U.S., will speak on the outlook for business opportunities between Brazil and Texas. Registration fees are \$55 for members or \$75 for non-members. For more info. and to register, visit www.brazilcouncil.org.

→ **Friday, September 17**—*Application Prep Workshop*, to help individuals interested in applying to the Presidential Management Fellowship program, designed to attract candidates to the federal service. 10:00 A.M., SRH 3.103, LBJ School of Public Affairs. For more info., call 471-3200.



CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ **Urban Ecotourism Conference, Sept. 20–30, 2004.** Planeta.com invites you to participate in their fourteenth online event. Participants will examine how cities conserve the environment and the role cities play as gateways to more remote areas. Cosponsored by Planeta, Balam Consultores, Ecotourism Management, Mexico Conservation Learning Network, The Shores System, Via3.net, Sustainable Tourism Net, and Sustainable Sources. For more info., visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/tour/urban.html.

→ **Mexico News Seminar, Sept. 27–Oct. 8, 2004.** Participants in this online seminar will examine the evolution of the Mexican press and how topical issues are covered in the national and foreign press today. Seminar will be led by LLILAS alum Tom Buckley, editor of *Business Mexico* and author of *Interpreting Contemporary Mexico: How the Media Cover Mexico*. Registration is \$100 per participant and group rates are available. Sponsored by Planeta.com. For more info. and to register, visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/period/pubmexnews.html. **Registration deadline: Sept. 20.**

→ **Myths and Realities of Globalization, Nov. 3–5, 2004, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.** Distinguished speakers will discuss a variety of issues relating to free trade with special presentations *Why Is It So Hard to Make the Case for Free Trade?* and *In Defense of Globalization*. Registration fee of \$125 per person. Photo ID is required and bags may be screened. Free parking available at the corner of Pearl and Thomas streets. For more info. and to register, visit www.dallasfed.org.

→ **Call for Papers—25th Annual ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America, Feb. 10–12, 2005, UT-Austin.** An interdisciplinary forum for students to present research activities, develop presentational skills, exchange ideas and information, and meet other scholars from around the world. ILASSA invites students to submit for acceptance a single-page abstract of a paper within the field of Latin American Studies. For further details and submission guidelines visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/students/studentgroups/ilassa/index/html. Registration fee of \$25 for accepted applicants. Contact conference coordinators Julia McReynolds and Cortland Bosc at ilassa@uts.cc.utexas.edu with questions. **Deadline for abstracts: Oct. 18.**





CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)

→ **Call for Submissions—*Planning Forum*.** Submissions of original research papers, book reviews, and discussions of current debates, literature, and theory are sought for the late spring 2005 edition. *Planning Forum* serves as a means for multidisciplinary exchange of ideas related to the study of human communities and the interaction of social, political, and built and natural environments. For more info. and submission requirements, e-mail the editor at <ssotto@mail.utexas.edu>.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

→ **Instructor, AISD OutReach Program.** Dittmar Recreation Center is seeking enthusiastic, responsible individuals to teach elementary school students the basics of Spanish. Classes are held 2:50–3:50 P.M., one day per week from Sept. 27 to Nov. 29. Instructors are paid \$10 per hour to teach 6–8 and 9–11 year olds basic vocabulary, common greetings, geography, and cultural diversities. For more info., contact Alex Glushko at 441-4777 or <alex.glushko@ci.austin.tx.us>.

FELLOWSHIPS

→ **Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program.** Provides opportunities for graduate students to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. For more info. and to apply, visit www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/2005/84022a.html. **Deadline: Oct. 19.**

→ **The Maya Exploration Center Longhorn Award.** Up to \$1,000 will be awarded to a University of Texas at Austin graduate student currently working on their master's thesis or doctoral dissertation. Award will assist with expenses related to research, analysis, travel, fieldwork, and consumable materials directly associated with the completion of a thesis or dissertation. Projects that emphasize interdisciplinary, innovative approaches to understudied topics within ancient Maya studies will be given high priority. Open to all academic disciplines, but proposals must have the ancient Maya as their primary focus. For more info. and an application packet, visit www.mayaexploration.org/longhorn.aspx. **Application deadline: Nov. 1.**





STUDY ABROAD

→ **Guatemala Human Rights Study Tour for Young Leaders, Jan. 2–16, 2005.** Global Youth Connect invites young leaders (ages 18–25) interested in expanding their knowledge and understanding of human rights and social justice to join a two week study tour of Guatemala. Participants will visit Guatemala City, Antigua, and Quetzaltenango to explore the range of human rights issues that are currently having an impact on Guatemala's development. Program fee of \$875 does not include airfare, meals, or personal expenses. For more info. and application procedures, visit www.globalyouthconnect.org/countries/guatemala/studytour.html. **Application deadline: Oct. 15.**

Please e-mail submissions by 3:00 P.M. each Friday to
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