Spotlight!

Beginning Portuguese for Spanish Speakers
Saturday, October 23, 2004
10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.
Hackett Room, SRH 1.313
A weekend Portuguese workshop taught by Vivian Flanzer, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese. Free and open to the public. For more info. and to register, e-mail the Brazil Center at <brazil@uts.cc.utexas.edu>.

Late Entries

➔ Saturday, October 16—Amigos de la Frontera Desayuno en Austin, a bimonthly breakfast gathering of friends interested in the northern frontier of New Spain. 9:00 A.M., Juan in a Million Restaurant, 2300 East Cesar Chavez. For more info., e-mail <dolitl@mail.utexas.edu>.

Thursday, October 21

➔ Organizing for Indigenous Rights & Territory: The Mapuche Struggle in Chile/Organizando para los derechos y territorio indígena: La lucha de los Mapuche en Chile, a presentation by Millaray Painemal, a Mapuche leader from Chile. 7:00 P.M., Resistencia Bookstore, 1801-A South First. Cosponsored by MonkeyWrench Books. For more info., call 416-8885.

Friday–Saturday, October 22–23

➔ Surviving the Battles, Shaping Our Worlds, a symposium honoring the life and work of Gloria Evangelina Anzaldúa. Friday: 1:00–6:00 P.M., Santa Rita and Quadrangle Rooms, Texas Union. Reception to follow at Las Manitas Avenue Café, 211 Congress Avenue. Saturday: 9:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M., ALLGO’s Tillery Street Theatre, 701 Tillery. Sponsored by CMAS, CWGS, Liberal Arts, and others. For more info., visit www.techmex.net/anzaldua or call 472-2001.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ Call for Papers—Abriendo Brecha/Haciendo Camino: Activist Scholarship on Race, Identity, and Mestizaje in the Americas, Feb. 24–26, 2005, UT-Austin. The Rockefeller Program for Race, Rights, and Resources in the Americas, LLILAS, CMAS, and CAAAS announce the second annual activist scholarship conference. To apply, submit an abstract describing the topic of your proposed presentation and a specific statement on the "activist scholarship" dimension of this work. Abstracts should be 250 or fewer words. Please also include a one-page abbreviated C.V. with contact information. Apply online at www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/abriendobrecha/submissions.html. For more info., contact Dolores Garcia at 475-6973 or <doloresg@mail.utexas.edu>. Deadline: Nov. 1.

➔ Call for Papers—Working Gender: Cultural Representations of Women and Labor, Brújula, journal of the Hemispheric Institute on the Americas at UC–Davis, seeks submissions for its fourth issue. Papers are invited from a variety of disciplines that explore and problematize the changing definitions of women and their labors in Latin American societies from precolonial to contemporary times. Papers are limited to 15–20 pages and may be written in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. Submit with a cover letter that includes the paper title, a 100-word abstract, and a 50–75 word professional statement including your name, academic affiliation and standing, institution, research interests, and a few relevant publications. For more info. and to submit materials, e-mail <submitbrujula@ucdavis.edu>. Deadline: Jan. 5, 2005.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Language Analyst Training Position for Liberal Arts Majors, National Security Agency, Fort Meade, MD. Duties include research, translation, transcription, reporting, and analysis of materials of national concern. Qualifications: 3.0 GPA, U.S. citizenship, and college senior status. Submit résumé online at LiberalArts@Work by Oct. 20. Submit unofficial transcript to GEB 1.308 by Oct. 18. For more info. and LiberalArts@Work account setup, call Liberal Arts Career Services at 471-7900.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

➔ Grants Manager, Conservation International, Washington D.C.
  Position provides direct support for the full range of grants management activities to Conservation International's Latin American programs and projects. Qualifications include a bachelor’s degree in business, accounting, finance, or policy and five years’ experience; previous grants management experience with the U.S. government, multilateral agencies, and/or foundations; knowledge of regulations pertaining to federal grants and contracts management; strong Excel skills; ability to develop and maintain databases; and the ability to communicate effectively in Spanish. To apply, submit a cover letter and résumé electronically at www.conservation.org/xp/CIWEB/about/jobs/grnts_mngr_ltn_amer_fin.xml or mail to Conservation International, Human Resources, 1919 M Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036. **Deadline: Oct. 29.**

FELLOWSHIPS

➔ Artist in Residence Fellowship, University of Nebraska at Omaha. The Office of Latino/Latin American Studies and El Museo Latino invite interested muralist artists to apply. Must submit a résumé, digital samples of work, and two letters of recommendation from academic and community organizations to: Lourdes Gouveia, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies, ASH 106, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. For more info., call 402/554-3835 or e-mail <lgouveia@mail.unomaha.edu>.

➔ Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation offers $18,000 12-month awards to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all areas of human endeavor. Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program in humanities or social sciences. For more info. and online application, visit www.woodrow.org/newcombe. **Deadline: Nov. 1.**

➔ Academy for Educational Development Social Justice Grants. Fifteen grant awards to support nonprofits and promising new leaders committed to social justice are available. Sponsored fields of work include: international human rights, women’s rights, reproductive rights, HIV/AIDS, racial justice, and migrant and refugee rights. For more info. and application instructions, visit www.aed.org/newvoices or call 202/884-8051. **Deadline: Jan. 10, 2005.**
INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

➔ Internship with Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C. Full and part-time volunteer internships for graduate and undergraduate students majoring in the social sciences with a focus on Latin America are available for the spring semester. Applicants must have demonstrated research and writing ability, interest in the economic, social, and political issues affecting the Americas, proficiency in English and Spanish or Portuguese, and computer proficiency in Word, Excel, and the Internet. A minimum of eight 16–20 hour weeks is required. To apply, submit a cover letter, résumé, brief writing sample, and one letter of recommendation to: Yesenia Rivas, Internship Coordinator, Inter-American Dialogue, 1211 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 510, Washington, D.C. 20036. For more info., e-mail Yesenia Rivas at <Yrivas@thedialogue.org>. **Deadline: Nov. 19.**

➔ Seton Community Health Centers. Volunteers needed to interpret for Spanish-speaking patients visiting a diabetes specialty clinic. Interested volunteers who can interpret for patients on the second or fourth Friday morning of each month from 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. are welcome. For more info., contact Melissa Smith at 324-3418 or <MCSmith @seton.org>.

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