Spotlight!

The Promotion of Indigenous Women’s Rights: Links between an Organization of Mapuche Women and the Mapuche Movement in Chile

Thursday, October 21, 2004
12:15–2:00 P.M.
Hackett Room, SRH 1.313
A brown bag lecture by Millaray Painemal, National Association of Rural and Indigenous Women, Chile. Sponsored by CLASPO and CWGS. For more info., call Paloma Diaz at 471-9277.

Late Entries

➔ Thursday, October 21—Evening for Educators and Staff Members at the Museums of the University of Texas. 4:30–7:30 P.M., UT Campus Museums. Hosted by the Blanton Museum of Art, Center for American History, Harry Ransom Center, LBJ Library and Museum, and Texas Memorial Museum. Free registration, parking, and museum shuttle. For more info. and to register, visit www.tmm.utexas.edu/utmuseums.

➔ Wednesday, October 27—Networking and Marketing Yourself, a graduate forum. 1:30–3:00 P.M., JES A 217-A. Presented by the Professional Development and Community Engagement Program. For more info., call 232-3622.

➔ Saturday, October 30—El Día de los Muertos Parade, a procession and celebration. 5:00–10:00 P.M., Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress Avenue. Procession begins at 6th and Comal and concludes with theatre and musical performances, food, community altars, and a costume contest. For more info., call 480-9373 ext. 24.
**Longhorn Halloween 2004**, a celebration for the families of UT faculty, staff, and students. 2:00–5:00 p.m., Frank Erwin Center. Free admission. Event include games, carnival events, treats, and face painting. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/events/halloween.

**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.**

**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>.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ 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.

➔ Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowships. Grants of up to $2,000 are available to Liberal Arts graduate students who have completed 18–48 graduate hours. To apply, submit five copies of the application packet to your department’s graduate coordinator. Applications must include an application form, statement of research, current transcript, C.V., itemized budget, and a letter of recommendation from a supervising professor. Applications will not be accepted via e-mail. For more info., applications, and detailed instructions, contact your department’s graduate coordinator. Deadline: Nov. 8.


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.
INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

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>.