Spotlight!

Kay Bailey Hutchison Chair in Latin American Law Inaugural Lecture
Thursday, November 4, 2004
4:30–6:30 P.M.
Bass Concert Hall, UT-Austin

A lecture featuring guest speakers Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce, and Luis Ernesto Derbez, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, with remarks by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, President Larry Faulkner, and Dean William Powers. Presented by the UT Law School. Free and open to the public. Visit the PAC ticket office or the Frank Erwin Center box office for free tickets. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/law or call 477-6060.

Late Entries

➔ Wednesday, October 27—School of the Americas Watch (SOAW) Human Billboard, to protest local billboard advertisers’ refusal to sell SOAW space. 5:00 P.M., 12th Street bridge overlooking IH-35. For more info., call C. Yvonne Montejano at 474-2399 or visit www.soaw-austin.org.


Friday, November 5

➔ Government and Opposition in Argentina, 1989–2004: Understanding Inter-Party Dynamics through Roll-Call Vote Analysis, a lecture by Mark Jones, Rice University. 1:00–2:30 P.M., BUR 436A. Sponsored by the Dept. of Government and LLILAS. For more info., e-mail Raúl Madrid at <rmadrid@mail.utexas.edu>.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ Call for Papers—Making a Difference: Does Literature Make a Difference?, Feb. 11–12, 2005, Cornell University. Entralogos, the graduate student association of the Dept. of Romance Studies at Cornell University, seeks submissions for its annual spring conference. Papers may address a wide variety of artistic practices as well as the relationships among them. Submit a cover letter, 300-word abstract, and a brief C.V. to: Entralogos Conference 2005, c/o Dept. of Romance Studies, Cornell University, 303 Morrill Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. For more info., e-mail <krs47@cornell.edu>. Deadline: Nov. 30.

➔ Call for Papers—15th Colloquium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures and Romance Linguistics, April 2, 2005, UT-Austin. Accepting papers on all topics related to Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian literatures and romance languages. Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes and may be in Spanish, English, or Portuguese. Submit a 250-word abstract containing no personal information and a separate sheet with presentation title, name, e-mail address, institution address, and office and home phone numbers. E-mail literature abstracts to Rocio Ocón at <rochisound@yahoo.com> or Medardo de la Cruz at <medardo@mail.utexas.edu>. E-mail linguistics abstracts to Brian McDonough at <bmcdonough@mail.utexas.edu>. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/spanish/. Deadline: Nov. 30.

➔ 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

➔ Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University. Applicants sought for assistant professor of Spanish effective Sept. 1, 2005. Responsibilities include teaching four three-unit undergraduate and graduate courses with emphasis on linguistics and language per semester, research, advising, curriculum development, and service on committees. Qualifications include Ph.D. in Spanish or Romance Languages, near-native fluency in Spanish and English, and expertise in linguistics and language. To apply, send a cover letter, C.V., academic transcripts (M.A. and Ph.D.), evidence of excellence in teaching, samples of scholarly writing, and three letters of reference to: Hiring Committee–SPANISH Search, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Deadline: postmarked by Nov. 10.

➔ Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington. Seeking applications for assistant professor of Caribbean/Colonial Latin American history effective Sept. 1, 2005. Duties include teaching upper division Caribbean/Colonial Latin American history, graduate level transatlantic history, and lower division world history courses. To apply, send a complete C.V., three letters of recommendation, transcripts, and samples of scholarly papers or publications to: University of Texas at Arlington, Dept. of History, Drs. R. Fairbanks and D. Richmond, Search Committee Co-Chairs, Box 19529, Arlington, TX 76019-0529. For more info., visit www.uta.edu/history. Deadline: Dec. 1.

EXHIBITS


FELLOWSHIPS

➔ 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.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ 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.**

➔ 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

➔ 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>.