Spotlight!

Guatemala’s "Ten Years of Spring" (1944–1954)

November 22–December 31

Benson Collection Library, SRH 1.108

An exhibit of materials from the Nettie Lee Benson Taracena Flores Collection in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the overthrow of Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Central American Studies Interest Group of LLILAS. For more info., call 495-4520.

Wednesday, December 1

→ Balancing Life and Work, a graduate forum. 1:30–3:00 p.m., JES A 217A. Presented by the Professional Development and Community Engagement Program. For more info., call 232-3622.

Friday, December 3

→ Bonpland, Humboldt and South America: The Anatomy of a Scientific Partnership, a lecture by Stephen Bell, UCLA. 4:00 p.m., GRG 102. Presented by the Dept. of Geography and the Environment. For more info., call 471-5116.

Monday, December 13

→ UT Brazilian Film Series. Gilberto Gil: Acustico MTV, 7:00 p.m.; Caetano Veloso: Nortes do Norte Ao Vivo, 8:00 p.m.; Texas Union Theater. Free admission. Portuguese with English subtitles. Cosponsored by Cine las Americas, Caravan Music, the Brazil and Outreach Centers of LLILAS, and the Depts. of Spanish and Portuguese and History. For more info., call 471-8418.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

➔ Call for Papers—Planeta.com is seeking papers published online about rural tourism or the connection between tourism and migration. Selected documents will be linked from the Planeta website and made available to participants in two upcoming online conferences. For consideration, please e-mail <honduras@planeta.com>.

➔ Call for Papers—Furthering Progress: The Latino Impact on the U.S., Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy, vol. 17, May 2005. Accepting manuscripts emphasizing the relationship between policymaking and the political, social, and economic environments affecting Latinos in the U.S. Articles must be original and unpublished, 15–25 pages double-spaced, and formatted in Microsoft Word; endnotes should be formatted in the author-date system via running text (no footnotes); and all figures, tables, and charts should be submitted as separate files. For consideration, send a cover letter with author’s name, address, e-mail address, daytime and evening phone numbers, a brief biography; five hard copies of the article; a copy of the article on 3.5" IBM formatted disk; and a 100-word abstract to: Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy, JFK School of Government, Harvard University, 79 JFK Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Deadline: Dec. 1.

➔ Call for Papers—SALSA 2005, April 15–17, 2005, UT-Austin. Topics include but are not limited to linguistic anthropology, ethnography of communication, language vitality, and language and social interaction. Papers delivered at the conference will be published as a special edition of the Texas Linguistic Forum. Online submission includes two abstracts, one extended abstract with fewer than 4,100 characters and spaces and one brief abstract with fewer than 1,100 characters and spaces. For submission guidelines, conference info., and to submit abstracts, visit http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/. Deadline: Jan. 14, 2005.

➔ Call for Papers—Critical Pedagogy in Foreign Language Education: Putting Theory into Practice, Texas Foreign Language Education Conference 2005, March 4–5, 2005, UT-Austin. Proposals for presentations of papers and posters are sought in the following areas: second language acquisition, language pedagogy, assessment and evaluation, language and culture, language and technology, literacy, and bilingual education. For paper sessions, submit a 250–300 word summary including the central theme of the paper, methodology, and conclusions. For poster sessions, submit a 250–300 word summary including the poster topic, the main idea/activity, and a description of the visual display. For more info. and to submit proposals, e-mail Kerri Babin at <kerribabin@mail.utexas.edu>. Deadline: Jan. 21, 2005.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, UT–Austin. Seeking applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on planning in Latin America to teach four courses per semester and coordinate the Joint Master Degree Program in Community and Regional Planning and Latin American Studies. Candidate must hold Ph.D. in Community and Regional Planning or related field with focus on Latin America. To apply, send a letter of interest stating research, practice, and teaching interests; C.V.; and samples of academic and professional accomplishment to: Dr. Patricia A. Wilson, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture, 1 University Station B7500, Austin, TX 78712-0222. Deadline: Jan. 31, 2005.

Executive Director, Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala (NISGUA), Washington, D.C. Position oversees NISGUA’s program and operations, raises funds and coordinates fundraising, and provides strategic leadership. Qualifications: strategic and leadership skills in a nonprofit organization; two years’ supervisory experience; fundraising ability; experience with campaign and program development; commitment to human rights and social justice; an understanding of international solidarity; and fluency in English and spoken Spanish with advanced reading comprehension. To apply, e-mail a cover letter, résumé, two short writing samples, salary requirements, and three professional references as a single document with the subject line Executive Director Search to: <nisgua@igc.org>. Deadline: Open until filled.

FELLOWSHIPS

Pan American Roundtables of Texas, Florence Terry Griswold Scholarships for Female Graduate Students and Faculty from Texas or Pan American Nations. Scholarship 1 ($2,500) is for a female citizen of a Pan American country studying in Texas and pursuing a graduate degree at a state-supported Texas college or university. Scholarship 2 ($2,000) is for a female U.S. citizen/current legal Texas resident student or faculty member specializing in the study of any of the languages or cultures of the Pan American countries. For more info. and application forms, visit www.partt.org/scholarship or e-mail Mary Ann Palka at <mapalka@austin.rr.com>. Deadline: Jan. 31, 2005.

Anna Luiza Ozorio de Almeida Field Research Grant. $500 available to UT graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Brazil. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. Deadline: Feb. 16, 2005.
FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

➔ LLILAS Foreign Language and Area Study (FLAS) Awards. For (1) Fall and Spring 2005–6 Portuguese, Quechua, or other arranged Amerindian language study, or (2) Summer 2005 Portuguese study at UT. Stipend: $14,000 for academic year plus UT tuition and fees; $2,400 for summer plus UT tuition and fees. For details on eligibility and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. Deadline: Feb. 16, 2005.

➔ Tinker Summer 2005 Field Research Grants. Travel grants of up to $2,500 for UT graduate students in any dept. to cover travel costs only for predissertation field research in Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking Latin America or Iberia. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. Deadline: Feb. 16, 2005.

➔ Faculty Sponsored Dissertation Field Research Grant. Up to $6,500 available to UT graduate students in any department whose field research deals with Latin America. Applicants must be advanced to candidacy before funds can be disbursed. For details and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fieldresearch.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. Deadline: Feb. 16, 2005.

This is the last Calendar of the semester.

Happy Holidays!

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