Spotlight!

XXV Annual ILASSA Student Conference on Latin America
Thursday–Friday, February 10–12, 2005
UT-Austin, Thompson Conference Center
The oldest and largest student-run conference in the field of Latin American Studies. Cosponsored by LLILAS and the College of Liberal Arts. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas.

Friday, February 11

➔ Deus é Brasileiro (God Is Brazilian), a comedy directed by Carlos Diegues. 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre. Portuguese with English subtitles. Free admission. Sponsored by the Brazil Center of LLILAS, the Depts. of Spanish and Portuguese, History, and Radio-TV-Film, and the College of Liberal Arts. For more info., call 471-8418.

Conferences and Calls for Papers

➔ Abriendo Brecha/Haciendo Camino: Activist Scholarship on Race, Identity, and Mestizaje in the Americas, Feb. 24–26, 2005, UT-Austin. Topics include ethics and activist research; race, gender, and sexuality; migration and national boundaries; social and political movements; mestizaje and the politics of identity. For more info. and to register, visit www.utexas.edu/depts/cmas/abriendobrecha/. Registration deadline: Feb. 10.

The International Office has relocated!

Beginning Feb. 3, the International Office and all of its associated services will move to Wooldridge Hall (WOH). All telephone numbers and mailing addresses remain the same.
Call for Papers—Open the Horizon: New Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Latin America, April 15, 2005, SUNY–Stony Brook. Paper proposals are sought for a one-day graduate student conference. Papers may be submitted from any discipline and all time periods from historical to contemporary Latin America. For consideration, submit a 150–200 word abstract to <lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu>. For more info., visit http://stonybrook.edu/lacc. Extended deadline: Feb. 15.

Call for Submissions—Intercambio Andino. El Centro de Estudios Interamericanos announces the first issue of Intercambio Andino, an interdisciplinary e-journal devoted to connections and complications between and among Andean and U.S. cultures. Submission topics include migration studies, literature, education, economics, women’s studies, race, linguistics, music, art, and politics. Submit papers, in Word format, and accompanying visual art via e-mail. For more info. and to submit papers, contact Kathleen McInerney at <kmcinerney@cedei.org>. Deadline: March 1.

Latino Heritage Conference, March 4–6, 2005, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX. This student-organized conference will address the complexities and contradictions of the Latina/o identity and promote constructive ways to build dialogues on the issue within the university and neighboring communities. Experts in economics, sociology, communication studies, and modern languages and literatures will speak. For more info., e-mail Iliana Sosa at <sosai@southwestern.edu> or visit www.southwestern.edu.

Music and Culture in the Imperial Court of João VI in Rio de Janeiro, March 7–8, 2005, UT-Austin. This symposium brings together scholars and faculty to discuss the remarkable artistic production of Rio de Janeiro during the late nineteenth century. Sponsored by the UT Performing Arts Center, School of Music, and LLILAS. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/events/missa.html.

Labor in the Americas: Issues Facing Economic Integration and Free Trade, March 10–11, 2005, LBJ School, UT-Austin. Aims at discussion and understanding of these issues from the perspective of political agents, labor union and corporate leaders, and the academic community. Sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs, LLILAS, the LBJ Library and Museum, and the Inter-American Development Bank. For more info., contact Paulo Paiva at <ppaiva@mail.utexas.edu>.
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS (CONT.)
➔ The Maya Meetings—Glyphs on Pots: Decoding Classic Maya Ceramics, March 11–16, 2005, UT-Austin. Keynote address by Justin Kerr, a photographic artist and scholar whose innovations have advanced the study of the ancient Maya. Speakers will present on the latest advances in interpreting glyphs and iconography on ancient Maya ceramics. March 11: Opening Lectures; March 12–13: Hieroglyphic Forum; March 14–16: Long Workshops. Registration fees are $125 for the opening lectures and Hieroglyphic Forum and $150 for the Long Workshop. For more info. and to register, visit www.utexas.edu/research/chaaac/or e-mail <mayameet@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>.

EXHIBITS
➔ Miguel Covarrubias: A Certain Clairvoyance, an exhibit highlighting the artist’s caricatures, paintings, and book illustrations. Through April 24, Ransom Center Galleries. Free and open to the public. For more info., call 471-8944.

FELLOWSHIPS
➔ 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.
➔ 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 and online application, see www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/students/financial/fellowships.html. Submit application to Anne Dibble, SRH 1.301. Deadline: Feb. 16.
➔ 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.
**Fellowships (cont.)**

➔ **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 Library Travel Grants—Center for Latin American Studies, Univ. of Florida.** Enable researchers from other U.S. institutions to use the extensive resources of the Latin American Collection in the Univ. of Florida Libraries for Summer 2005. At least three awards of up to $750 each will be made to cover travel and living expenses of faculty members and graduate students. Work should be completed by Aug. 14, 2005. To apply, send a letter of interest, brief library research proposal, travel budget, and C.V. to: Amanda Wolfe, Assoc. Director, Center for Latin American Studies, P.O. Box 115530, Univ. of Florida, 319 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611-5530. For more info., call 352/392-0375. **Deadline: March 2.**

➔ **E. D. Farmer International Fellowship.** In support of advanced research and study in Mexico by undergraduate and graduate students of UT-Austin, and graduate and/or professional study and research at UT-Austin by students and faculty of Mexican universities. For application procedures, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/llilas/centers/mexican/edfarmer/html. **Deadline: March 8.**

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