

Calendar

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University of Texas
at Austin
College of Liberal Arts



LLILAS

Spotlight!

Labor in the Americas: Integration and Free Trade

Thurs., March 10, 1:00–5:00 P.M.

Fri., March 11, 9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

LBJ Library and Museum, 8th floor

A conference sponsored by the LBJ School, LLILAS, Inter-American Development Bank, UT Law School, and LBJ Library and Museum. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/lbj/ or e-mail Jane Hackley at <j.hackley@mail.utexas.edu>.



LATE ENTRIES

→ **Friday, March 11—Round and Round We Go: Tales from the Rollouts**, a presentation by Justin Kerr. 6:00 P.M., McCullough Theater, free admission. Part of the *29th Annual Maya Meetings at Texas*, March 11–16. For more info., visit www.utexas.edu/research/chaaacmaya_meetings_2005.html.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

→ **Résumé Writing**, a workshop by Lana Morris, LBJ Career Development Office. 5:30 P.M., Hackett Room, SRH 1.313. Sponsored by ILASSA. For more info., call 232-2400.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

→ **Security and Justice in Mexico**, a lecture by Alejandro Gertz Manero. 12:00–1:10 P.M., Eidman Courtroom, UT Law School. Part of the Distinguished Mexicans in Texas Lecture Series. For more info., call 232-2423.

→ **Linking Local, National, and International Struggles for Justice**, a lecture by João Costa Vargas and Michael Zinzun. 3:00–5:00 P.M., WIN 2.112. Sponsored by the Center for African and African American Studies as part of the Black Culture: Politics or Pathology Mentor Series. For more info., call 471-1784.



FRIDAY, MARCH 25

→ **Brazilian Film Series: *Uma Onda no Ar (Radio Favela)***, a drama directed by Helvécio Rattón. 8:00 P.M., Texas Union Theatre. Portuguese with English subtitles. Free admission. Sponsored by the Brazil Center of LLILAS, Cine Las Americas, Caravan Music, and the Depts. of Spanish and Portuguese, History, and Radio-TV-Film. For more info., call 471-8418.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

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

→ **March for Unity.** Celebrate César Chávez's birthday by participating in this parade and festival featuring music, face painting, moon walk, and food. Groups should assemble at 3:00 P.M. at Riverview and Robert T. Martinez Jr. Streets. Parade begins at 4:00 P.M., marching through east Austin and ending at 5th and Chicon Streets. For more info., contact Barbara Caudillo-Prince at 845-9959 or <hm2prince@aol.com>.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ **Call for Papers and Abstracts—*Race, Eros, and Identity in Lusophone Literature, Oct. 27–29, 2005, Houston, TX.*** The South Central Modern Language Association seeks submissions related to the interconnectivity between racial paradigms, human relationships, and identities in Lusophone literature. Papers or 500-word abstracts in English or Portuguese can be sent to: Geoffrey Mitchell, Portuguese-Brazilian Session Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, The University of Southern Mississippi, 118 College Drive #5038, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001 or <G.Mitchell@usm.edu>. **Deadline: March 15.**

→ **Call for Papers—*Rural Tourism Conference Online, April and May 2005.*** Planeta.com opens a call for original articles and recommended web links for its upcoming online conference to examine lessons learned around the world. For more info., visit www.planeta.com/ecotravel/tour/rural.html.

→ ***Transnational Exchanges in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands, April 7–8, 2005, Chicano Culture Room, Texas Union 4.206.*** Participants will trace the mutual influence of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans in the Southwestern U.S. and of *estadounidenses* in Northern Mexico. Sponsored by UT-Austin and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nuevo León. For more info., e-mail Jonathan Brown at <jcbrown@mail.utexas.edu>.





EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

→ **Executive Director, North American Institute (NAMI), Sante Fe, NM.** Private nonprofit seeks applicants for Executive Director. Duties include program management, budgeting, community outreach, and fundraising. Master's degree with an interest in international relations and policy-related research is preferred. The successful applicant will work closely with the board of directors, use good judgment and discretion, and possess strong communication skills. To apply, e-mail a cover letter, résumé, and names and phone numbers of three references to <dgerdes@northamericaninstitute.org>. **Deadline: Until filled.**

→ **Grassroots Organizer, Mexico Solidarity Network, Chicago, San Francisco, or Washington, D.C.** Duties include office management, fundraising, and organizing speaking tours, delegations, and national campaigns focusing on U.S.-Mexico relations, indigenous rights, and labor issues. Qualifications include familiarity with U.S.-Mexico relations, fluency in English and Spanish, experience in public translations from Spanish to English, three years' experience in national grassroots organization, and willingness to travel. Starting salary in the mid-20s increases to \$30,000 after six months. To apply, e-mail a résumé, writing sample, and three references to <msn@mexicosolidarity.org>. **Deadline: Until filled.**

FELLOWSHIPS

→ **Center for Inter-American Studies and Programs (CEPI) Resident Fellowships.** CEPI seeks applications from professionals of diverse disciplines and sectors to participate in its resident fellowship program based at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). Benefits include a monthly stipend, a research assistant, office space with computer, and assistance with transportation and housing. For more info. and application procedures, visit <http://interamericanos.itam.mx> or e-mail <interamericanos@itam.mx>. **Deadline: April 1.**

→ **Ford International Fellowship Program.** IFP seeks students from Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Brazil, and Chile interested in pursuing graduate studies at UT-Austin. Full scholarships to pursue master's or doctoral degrees in disciplines related to the Ford Foundation grant-making areas will be awarded. When needed, scholarships to complete language training before enrollment will be available. For more info. in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/programs/ifp/eng/HOME.htm or call Paloma Diaz at 471-8593.





STUDY ABROAD

- ➔ **Study Art in Guanajuato, Mexico, May 16–31, 2005, UT–Pan American.** Art courses taught by UTPA faculty for credit transferable within the UT System, including visits to museums, churches, and other colonial locales. \$1299 for 1 course, 3 credits; \$1499 for 2 courses, 6 credits. Bus transportation, hotel, and breakfast included. Must bring an additional \$300 or more to cover meals, museum admissions, and incidentals. For more info., contact Leticia Chávez at <leticiach@utpa.edu> or Eva Muñoz at <emunoz@utpa.edu>.
- ➔ **2005 Ethnography Summer Field School: Multimedia Interdisciplinary Research in Anthropology (MIRA), July 10–Aug. 17, 2005.** MIRA invites applications from students to learn, design, and conduct interdisciplinary research on topics such as tourism, urbanism, migration, cultural ecology, and globalization. Program based in Mérida, Chichén Itzá, and the Maya Riviera (Playa del Carmen), México. For more info. and to apply, visit www.osea-cite.org/. **Deadline: May 20.**

Have a great Spring Break!

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

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