



Summer 2008 Calendar

Center for Latin American Studies
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***** Graduating in August? *****

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To have the Latin American Studies certificate/related concentration recorded on the transcripts of students who finish the program, the University requires each student to complete a Certificate Graduation Application. **This is a separate application** from the form that is completed for the degree. Those of you who will be graduating in **August 2008** should complete a Graduation Application in the offices of Latin American Studies **by noon on Tuesday, May 20**. Applications are accepted after the deadline but the University imposes a late fee that increases with the delay in submission. If you are graduating in August but will not complete the Latin American Studies program in which you are enrolled, please notify **Julian Asenjo**: jua9@pitt.edu

CLAS - EARLY FALL EVENTS **SAVE THE DATE**

Panel Presentation and Discussion on "The Caribbean and Its Borderlands: Revolution and Aftermath"

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

CLAS Welcoming Reception

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

For more information: CLAS, 412 648 7392, clas@pitt.edu

The 29th Latin American and Caribbean Festival

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2008

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Location: William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: contact **Luz Amanda Hank**, 412 648 7394,
lavst12@pitt.edu

Events at Pitt

Tangueros de Ley: The Music of Astor Piazzolla

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2008

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Cost: \$10 (suggested donation)

For more information: contact **Julieta Ugartemendia**, 412 401 8452,
www.tanguerosdeley.com

Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh

Coro Latinoamericano Spring Concert: Canto Latino

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2008

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: www.elcorolatino.com

Current Global Issues: Corporate Ethics & Human Rights

A faculty development workshop on labor, politics, and corporate behavior throughout the world (Breakfast and lunch will be provided)

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: 4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Registration: \$25 (payable by check or money order), **Deadline:** **May 14, 2008**

For more information: Gina Peirce, gbpeirce@pitt.edu

Upcoming Courses of Interest

Summer Session II

IL 2257 – Instructing English Language Learners (24726)

Dates: June 23 - August 2, 2008

Times: Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:45 - 3:55 p.m.

Location: 1640 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

This course is designed to help Elementary and Secondary teachers learn to better address the learning needs of English Language Learners they will have in their classes. Teachers will learn things such as: legal responsibilities, teaching models, resources and organizations, socio-cultural characteristics, language systems, importance of the native language (L1), adjusting teacher talk, differences between academic and social

language, instructional planning, second language (L2) reading and writing formative and summative assessments, and using assessments to modify instruction.

Fieldwork with English Language Learners will be an integral part of the course as well as discussions with immigrants, discussion of case studies, and videos of instructional practices. These will provide the learner with opportunities to begin developing an understanding of the cultural and language needs of the English Language Learner.

Fall 2008

HA&A 1106 – History of Art & Architecture: Pre-Columbian Art (305528)

Dates: August 25 - December 5, 2008

Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Location: 204 Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh

Instructor: Dr. Ruth Fauman-Fichman

This course will examine the art and architecture of complex New World civilizations in Mesoamerica (northern Mexico to Honduras) and Andean South America before European conquest. Our main goal will be to understand the relationship of the art to the ideology, cosmology, worldview and culture(s) of its creators. Themes to be explored include the relationship of the art to religion, the organization of the power and the interaction between groups. Mesoamerican cultures to be studied include the Olmec, Maya, Teotihuacan, Zapotec, and Aztec (two thirds of course). The ancient cultures of Andean South America – Chavin, Paracas, Nazca, Moche, Wari, Tiwanaku, Chimú and Inka (one third of course) – will also be examined.

Summer Intensive Language Programs

2008 Summer Intensive Cusco Quechua Summer Course will be held in **Centro Tinku**, Calle Nueva Baja 560, Cusco, Peru from June 25 to August 16, 2008. (University of Michigan credit available)

For more information: http://www.centrotinku.com/english/quechua_course.html

The Center for Latin American Studies at the **University of Florida** will offer a summer intensive immersion language program in **Garifuna** from June 30-August 8, 2008. The program will be conducted on the University of Florida campus from June 30 - July 26 and then on site in Honduras and Belize from July 27 - August 8, 2008. This is a FLAS-approved summer language program. **Full program details** and applications instructions will be posted shortly at: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu> please direct all inquiries to **Elizabeth Lowe** (Associate Director of Latin American Studies at the University of Florida), elowe@latam.ufl.edu or 352 392 0375 ext 809

The Center for Latin American Studies at the **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign** will offer a summer intensive language program in **Quechua**. The program will be offered from June 9 - August 2, 2008 by Prof. Sixto Clodoaldo Soto, a native Quechua speaker from Peru, a linguist with vast experience in teaching, and author of teaching materials. This is a FLAS-approved summer language program. **Full program details** and application instructions can be found at: <http://www.clacs.uiuc.edu/quechua/summer.html> please direct all inquiries to **Renata**

Johnson (Outreach Coordinator at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies), renata@uiuc.edu or 217 244 2790

The Andes and Amazon Field School on the Río Napo in the Ecuadorian tropical forest zone will offer **Intensive Ecuadorian Quichua**.

When:

Summer Session 1: June 6 - June 30

Summer Session 2: July 4 - July 28, 2008

For: Graduate and undergraduate students from any college or university.

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Quichua taught in a community where Quichua is the language of every day conversation. Students are housed in a rustic resort with electricity and indoor plumbing overlooking the beautiful Napo River. The resort includes a 1,600 acre rainforest reserve immediately accessible for recreation and research. Participants may also take field courses in Ethnobotany, Amazonian culture, Medical Anthropology, carry out an internship, participate in an Amazonian ceramics workshop, or gain skills in GIS mapping of the rainforest. Faculty include: Tod Swanson, Kathleen DeWalt, Dennis McKenna, native Quichua language speaking instructors and visiting lecturers.

Cost: \$1,500 for one session or \$3,000 for both includes all meals, lodging, excursions and ground transportation in Ecuador. Not included: airfare and tuition. For ASU tuition see: <http://andes.asu.edu>. Application deadline: April 15, 2008. Applications will be accepted after the due date until all spaces are filled. To date 156

undergraduates and 120 graduate students from 70 colleges and universities have attended the Field School. 66 graduate students have been funded by FLAS Fellowships.

For more information: contact Tod Swanson (Department of Religious Studies, Arizona State University), 480 965 4057, tod.swanson@asu.edu or visit the website: <http://andes.asu.edu>

Jointly sponsored by Arizona State University and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh

Conferences

Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) – “At the Crossroads of Empire”

Latin America and the Caribbean have been profoundly shaped by the rise and fall of empires, from pre-Columbian civilizations to European expansionism and on to US strategies for hemispheric supremacy. Yet the region has also been a crucial site for the articulation of movements of resistance to imperial projects. The global political fields of the early 21st century are now posing new, challenging questions about the social, cultural, and political dimensions of such processes on the continent, which will constitute the focus of this conference.

Dates: June 4 - 7, 2008

Location: Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

For more information: <http://www.sfu.ca/las/calacs-2008/>

Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America

The Minority and Indigenous Languages and Cultures of Latin America Program (MLCP) & the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Indiana University are have organized the First Biannual Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America (STILLA-2008).

Date: August 14 - 16, 2008

Location: Bloomington, Indiana

For more information: <http://www.iub.edu/~mlcp/stilla/contact.php>

Southeast Conference on Amazonian and Andean Studies

The Program for Caribbean and Latin American Studies, together with the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, the Department of Anthropology, and the Department of Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature, Florida Atlantic University, will host the *Southeast Conference on Amazonian and Andean Studies*, on **September 19-20, 2008**. The purpose of the conference is to bring together scholars in the region who work on Amazonian and Andean studies, with the intent to found an association and annual or semi-annual conference. We are open to presentations on topics from a variety of disciplines, including: archaeology, cultural anthropology, economics, cultural studies, environmental studies, gender studies, linguistics, history, languages, literature, visual and media studies, and political science. Two renowned scholars of Amazonian and Andean Studies will deliver keynote addresses:

- ◆ **Regina Harrison**, University of Maryland, College Park
- ◆ **Norman Whitten**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

In addition, FAU will also be hosting the traveling art exhibition, *Of Rage and Redemption: The Art of Oswaldo Guayasamin*, which will open on the first night of the conference.

For more information: Dr. Michael J. Horswell, horswell@fau.edu or Dr. Rachel Corr, rcorr@fau.edu

32nd Annual German Studies Association Convention

A series of panels on "DEFA and Latin America: East German Perspectives on Latin America/Latin American Perspectives on the GDR in Film" will be held at the convention. The last few years have seen a resurgence of interest in the production of DEFA and the film culture of the German Democratic Republic. This interest begs the question of thematic and methodological approaches to the cinema of a country that no longer exists. How do we relate DEFA to other states' national cinemas? To what ends? One potentially fruitful approach is to examine the relationship of DEFA to Marxist notions of international solidarity with the "Third World," which were central to the GDR's self-definition as a socialist state.

Dates: October 2 - 5, 2008

Location: St. Paul, MN

For more information: Hunter Bivens (ahbivens@gmail.com), Jennifer Hosek (jhosek@queensu.ca), and Jamie Trnka (trnkaj2@scranton.edu).

XIII International Congress of the Centro Latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo (CLAD) on State and Public Administration Reform

CLAD and the Government of Argentina, through its Public Management Secretariat (SGP), Ministers Cabinet Staff (JGM), are pleased to announce the celebration of the "XIII International Congress of CLAD on State and Public Administration Reform".

Date: November 4 - 7, 2008

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

For this Congress, six thematic areas will be approached:

- ◆ Conceptual innovations and best practices to promote quality and excellence in public management
- ◆ Political-institutional strategies and reforms to increase the capacity of government in democracy
- ◆ Formation of leadership and directive capacities for the institutional strengthening in the public sector
- ◆ Public employment and professionalization of civil service for the promotion of development
- ◆ The challenges of the electronic government to universalize digital citizenship
- ◆ Intergovernmental coordination of public policies and compensation of territorial imbalances

For more information: www.clad.org.ve/congreso/congri.html

Calls for Papers

The Global South 3.2: Latin America and Globalization

The Global South is an interdisciplinary journal, published by Indiana University Press. Focusing on the literatures and cultures of those parts of the world that have experienced the most political, social, and economic upheaval, and which have suffered the brunt of the greatest challenges facing the world under globalization, it serves as a signifier of oppositional subaltern cultures ranging from Africa, Central and Latin America, much of Asia, and even those "Souths" within a larger perceived North, such as the U.S. South, the Caribbean, and Mediterranean Europe. The journal equally emphasizes those populations marginalized within the U.S. as it increasingly becomes the face and voice of globalization: immigrants, women of color, and other vulnerable minorities. Each issue of *The Global South* will contain original works by some of the foremost scholars from around the world, addressing the most vital political, cultural, and material issues of our time. **The current Call for Papers is for a special issue on Latin America.**

Latin America is a culturally rich and complex society due to a blend of multiple ways of life and ethnic identities, including European, African, and Native American. Resultantly, a discussion of Latin America in relation to Globalization must account for the rich diversity of Latin America in language, literature, history, religion, culture, economy, science, and technology. *The Global South* 3:2: Latin America and Globalization will feature responses to globalization by scholars in Latin American studies all over the world. The editors of this special issue, Adetayo Alabi (University of Mississippi) and Niyi Afolabi (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) invite high-quality

original essays. As consistent with the journal's interdisciplinary scope, we welcome submissions from scholars working in all areas of Latin American studies. This Special Issue of *The Global South* is scheduled for publication in August 2009. Please submit abstracts along with a short bio by **May 30, 2008**. Essays should be 25-35 double-spaced pages long and should follow the MLA style, final drafts of essays by October 31, 2008.

Send all inquires to: contact **Adetayo Alabi** at aalabi@olemiss.edu, and **Niyi Afolabi** at afolabix@yahoo.com

Study Abroad & Research Opportunities

Mexican Solidarity Network

Join us on a unique study abroad opportunity to learn, exchange ideas, and dialogue with Mexico's historic and active social movements! Get to know about indigenous communities struggling for autonomy and democracy in southern Mexico. Develop strong Spanish-language skills, with an emphasis on oral communication and comprehension.

Application Deadline: Fall 2008 - **June 15, 2008**

For more information: <http://www.mexicosolidarity.org>

Summer Program in Nicaragua

Cornell is partnering with the Centro de Idiomas in Ocotol, Nicaragua to offer an exciting new experiential learning opportunity beginning this summer. The program combines Spanish language instruction (from beginning Spanish to more advanced conversational Spanish) and internships (choose from opportunities in agriculture, education, health or engineering). Participants also earn 3 Cornell credits (your choice of either *LAT A 4970* or *IARD 4970 - Independent Study*). Program tuition and fees for the Summer 2008 program is \$3,350. This includes pre-departure and post-arrival orientation, airport pickup, 3 Cornell credits, and housing in Ocotol (Centro de Idiomas staff pre-arrange home stays with long-term program partner families). International airfare is not included. Summer 2008 participants will travel together as a group accompanied by someone from the Centro de Idiomas program office at Cornell, arriving in Managua on June 1st. Classes in Ocotol end on August 1 and participants depart Managua for the US on August 3rd. **For more information:** contact **Alejandro** at centronicaragua-mailbox@cornell.edu or **Mary Adie** at mea36@cornell.edu or visit the website at <http://www.centronuevasegovia.com/index.html>

Study Abroad Opportunities with Amizade

Serve and learn in communities around the world!

- Community-driven service
- University credits
- Diverse course subjects and country locations
- Most affordable programs of their kind; Financial Aid available

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Connect with community organizations while earning 15 credits in the beautiful and politically exciting Andean city of Cochabamba, Bolivia (Spring Semester)

- Learn about globalization from the perspective of a rural Jamaican community while serving with their leading nonprofit organization (Winter Break)
- Work with a locally developed and sustained guide school in Chilean Patagonia while learning and teaching about outdoor education and sustainable living (Winter Break)

For more information: www.globalservicelearning.org

Volunteer with Amigos de las Americas

We would like to make you aware of a 40-year-old not-for-profit organization that arranges for U.S. college and high school students to participate in community service programs in Latin America. *Amigos de las Americas* builds partnerships to advance community development and strengthen multicultural understanding in the Americas. Because it is volunteer-driven, *Amigos* makes a strong effort to keep the cost of participation low and to extend the opportunity as widely as possible. Scholarships are available. Beginning in late June, you can have the opportunity to work on a 5-8 week community service project in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay or Uruguay through *Amigos de las Americas*.

Requirements: A reasonable level of Spanish (the equivalent of 2 years of high school)

For more information: <http://www.amigoslink.org/>

Nexos Voluntarios

Nexos Voluntarios, a non-profit organization supported by the InterAmerican Development Bank, provides opportunities for interested individuals to make a significant contribution to the development of Peru's poorest communities by living and working as volunteers in the country. Nexos Voluntarios offers a comprehensive and personalized service by matching the interests of the volunteer with a wide variety of high-impact non-profit organizations in Peru.

For more information, please visit their website at: www.nexosvoluntarios.org or write to: coordinator@nexosvoluntarios.org

Fellowship & Internship Opportunities

Fulbright Scholars

The 2009-2010 Fulbright Scholar competition that is currently underway supports academic collaboration across all disciplines with universities and other centers in 21 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Award descriptions and application materials are available at www.cies.org.

The application deadline is **August 1, 2008**

For more information: contact **Carol Robles**, crobles@cies.iie.org, 202 686 6238 or **Adrienne Capkovic**, acapkovic@cies.iie.org, 202 686 6237

Summer Internship with the Inter-American Dialogue

The Inter-American Dialogue is accepting applications for its summer 2008 intern program. Summer interns are expected to work full-time (30-40 hours per week). For more information about the internship program, including necessary qualifications, please go to <http://www.thedialogue.org/page.cfm?pageID=15>. Applications for the Summer 2008 are being accepted until all positions are filled.

Institute for International Public Policy Fellowship Program

The IIPP Fellowship Program provides students from underrepresented minority groups with intentionally designed education and training experiences critical to entry and advancement in international affairs careers. IIPP is a comprehensive program of summer policy institutes (fully funded), study abroad (provides 1/2 of funding), intensive language training (fully funded), internships, graduate study (up to \$15,000 matching funds) and student services, including mentoring and career development. Additionally, the program provides students with the education and training needed to enter successfully, advance within, and lead international affairs careers.

For more information: www.uncfsp.org/iipp or contact Nicholas M. Bassey (Deputy Director, Institute for International Public Policy): 703-205-8141, or Nicholas.Bassey@uncfsp.org

2008 Yale University Library Visiting Fellowship Program

Yale University Library is pleased to invite applications for one short-term library visiting fellowship to promote scholarly use of its collections of Latin Americana. The fellowship includes a stipend of \$10,000 plus modest funds towards the cost of travel and supplies which are meant to help defray expenses in traveling to and residing in New Haven, Connecticut during the tenure of the fellowship, which will be for three months. This fellowship is tenable from May to October 2008. The program is designed to provide junior scholars based in the United States and specializing in Latin America with the opportunity to work with one of the oldest and largest Latin American collections in the country. The Yale Library contains a wealth of research material, including monographs, serials, pamphlets, newspapers, government documents, manuscripts, maps, photographs and documentary film. A flexible program will be developed to balance the individual goals and interests of the visiting fellow with the needs of the Yale Library. Approximately 20% of the time spent at Yale will be devoted to a library project.

For more information: <http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/lais/grants.htm>

Brazilian Embassy Internship Program

The Brazilian Embassy has an extensive internship program in a variety of areas. These are usually three-month unpaid positions, either full-time or part-time, which can be renewed for an additional three months. Applicants are required to be fluent in both English and Portuguese, and have a strong interest in Brazilian-related issues. The application process is ongoing.

For more information: internship@brasilemb.org

The Felipe Herrera Library, Inter-American Development Bank Summer Internship

One of the library's principal objectives in 2008-09 is to continue developing the Virtual Collection which will serve the Bank's users in headquarters (Washington, DC) and regional Country Offices. To this end, library staff continues to identify electronic links to digital publications (yearbooks, monographs, reports, essays, conference proceedings) to be integrated into the collective catalog of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Specific Tasks:

- Analyze the selected electronic publications according to collection development policies, identify pertinent bibliographic details and create appropriate

bibliographic records to integrate them into the catalog. Check and update links of existing electronic publications in the catalog.

- Make contacts with web-masters or librarians of the identified organizations to clarify or resolve problems with copyright, electronic access, passwords etc.
- Submit bibliographic records for revision by the supervisor for quality control

Qualifications:

Library Science or Information School student with an interest in descriptive (metadata) cataloging. The intern should have knowledge of the Anglo-American cataloging rules, MARC format and Dublin Core.

Languages: A good working knowledge of Spanish and English are required.

Dates: June 1 - July 31, 2008

For more information: <http://www.iadb.org/hrd/800x600i.asp?go=jobs>

HIA Summer Fellowship Programs

Humanity in Action sponsors six summer programs on minority and human rights issues in Europe and the United States. We will select a total of 60 enrolled sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates (May 2006 or later) from U.S. colleges and universities to participate in the 2008 programs. We welcome applicants from all academic disciplines who are actively seeking new perspectives on minority issues. Fellows are selected on the basis of interest in minority issues, leadership potential, academic achievement, and demonstrated commitment to human rights. The 2008 summer programs will take place in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, New York, Paris, and Warsaw. To ensure participation of all qualified applicants, HIA pays virtually all of the costs of participation.

For more information: Amy Eckhardt, ave@pitt.edu, www.humanityinaction.org

Employment Opportunities

Development Coordinator Position Available

The Development Coordinator is a part-time, contract position with the UE Research and Education Fund which will primarily involve fundraising. It is anticipated that the job will require approximately 10 to 20 hours/week of work, although in any given week it might involve more or less time. Current projects include international work (components of the UE-FAT Strategic Organizing Alliance), work in the southern US (the North Carolina International Worker Justice Project), and work in Chicago involving immigrant workers (Proyecto Dignidad). Progressive politics, strong writing, and computer skills are required. Experience fundraising and fluency in Spanish would be welcome. The Development Coordinator will work under the overall supervision of Robin Alexander. If interested, please send a resume to international@ranknfile-ue.org

Spanish Conversation Partner Wanted

I am looking for someone (preferably a native speaker) with whom I can have weekly Spanish conversations this summer. I am a professor in the School of Education and believe I have an intermediate level of Spanish proficiency. I am particularly interested in improving my fluency and level of spoken Spanish. I would like to start the week of **May 19**. We could meet in my home in Point Breeze one evening each week or some other mutually agreed upon location. Length of conversation classes, location, and pay

is negotiable. Please contact me by email if interested: Louise Kaczmarek,
kaczmk@pitt.edu

Spanish Instructor Wanted

The teen summer academic adventure and community service program, Broadreach Academic Treks (AT), has summer employment job offerings to post graduate students with degrees in Spanish language or those fluent in Spanish. AT offers high school students the opportunity to immerse themselves in Spanish cultures. Instructors are needed to lead Spanish-language and cultural exploration courses in Ecuador, Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Peru, and Belize. Students will focus on culture and language as they explore the country. In addition to assisting with language development, instructors are responsible for facilitating positive group dynamics, personal growth, and leadership development. Instructors also will lead adventure activities and field trips such as hiking, involve students in community service projects, facilitate home stays and handle various other trip leader responsibilities. Trip leaders should have strong Spanish language skills, flexibility, and experience working with teens.

For more information: www.broadreachstaff.com

Service Engineer, FS-Elliott Air Compressors

Excellent opportunity to join a growing, world-class turbo air compressor manufacturer that offers a competitive salary and premier benefits including medical, vision, dental, life, short and long-term disability, long-term care insurance, and 401(k) with matching company contribution. The position is responsible for assisting global customers and field personnel with technical issues related to the start-up commission, maintenance, overhauls, and troubleshooting of centrifugal air compressors; communicating with customers and field personnel on service issues; travelling to customer locations on a periodic basis and providing training to customers and field personnel. The requirements of the position include: BS degree in Engineering; desire to travel; demonstrated ability to speak Spanish; problem solving, customer focus, teamwork and collaboration and demonstrated initiative. For consideration, submit resume including salary history to info@dareent.com, fax to 412 231 6101, or for further information www.fs-elliott.com

NOTICE

The following list of events is provided as a service to the community by the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Pittsburgh. CLAS neither recommends nor endorses these events and activities. Please address questions or comments about the events to the contact provided and not to the Center.

LACU Pre-Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Date: Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time: 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. (children's activities from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Location: Church of the Redeemer, 5700 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Advance Ticket Prices: \$12 LACU Members, \$15 Non Members, \$5 Children Ages 5-12 (Under 5 FREE) – Tickets must be purchased by **May 1, 2008**

Door Ticket Prices: \$20 Adults, \$5 Children Ages 5-12 (Under 5 FREE)

For more information: 412 253 0877 or www.lacunet.org

Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic

Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Date: Saturday, May 10 & June 7, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Salvation Army, 54 S. 9th Street, Southside

For more information: 412 692 6000 option 8,

Or visit http://www.chp.edu/centers/spanish_clinic.php

****New schedule for SALUD PARA NIÑOS Free Pediatric Clinics****

REMINDER: the Free Pediatric and Immunization Clinics will be held the second Saturday of every month unless it is a holiday weekend or if there are unforeseen circumstances. To verify that a clinic has not been rescheduled please call 412-692-6000, option 8 during office hours or on Saturday morning.

The Hispanic Center Events

Interfaith Prayer Vigil "Velas y Flores" (Candles and Flowers)

This event will feature poetry, music, and other artistic images. Come with a flower and candle for a delightful evening of solidarity with immigrants. Organized by Pittsburgh Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN) Task Force on Civil Rights for Immigrants

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2008

Time: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Location: "Freedom Corner", next to Mellon Arena, Downtown Pittsburgh

For more information: contact Dawn Morgenstern at dmorgenstern@pghhc.org

Fiesta Mexicana – Cinco de Mayo

Mexican Baile with live band "Banda San Bernardo", in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Program includes special activities for all kids.

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2008

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Location: St. Stephen's Church, 5115 2nd Avenue, Glenwood (Pittsburgh)

Tickets: \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door; children under 12 are free

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Latino Catholic Community and Pittsburgh Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN) Civil Rights for Immigrants Task Force.

For more information: call the social services office: 412 578 0402

International Evening of Music and Dance

Watch performances from many countries: Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Greece, Spain, India, Tahiti, Polynesia, the Middle East, and more!

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2008

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Goodwill of Southwestern PA, Foltz Building, 3rd Flr., 26th & E. Carson Streets, Southside

Cost: \$10 suggested donation (Includes: entertainment, international appetizers and dessert buffet)

Reservations suggested, contact: Jackie, 412 390 2308 or Jennifer, 412 390 2274

Free English Classes

Non-native English speakers can improve their English skills and find work in the hospitality industry. Classes meet for three hours at a time, four days a week (Monday through Thursday). Mejore su inglés y encuentre trabajo en la industria hospitalaria. Las clases se imparten cuatro veces a la semana (lunes a jueves) y duran tres horas cada una.

Dates: Now through Friday, May 23, 2008

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania, 2600 East Carson Street, Southside

For more information: call (llame) Jackie 412 390 2308 (English/inglés), Melissa 412 390 2361 (Spanish/español), o Shena 412 322 2716 (Spanish/español)

Diversity Soccer Fest 2008

Dates: August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, & 24, 2008

Times: Games from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: North Park Soccer Fields (North of Pittsburgh in Wexford off Rt. 19)

For more information: 412 322 2717 or jvalotta@pghhc.org

Weekly Intercultural Events

BARRIO LATINO - Radio Program in Spanish - Programa radial en español - WRCT 88.3 FM

News and politics, local, social, cultural, and recreational events, sports, and the best Latin American music

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 6:05 - 7:00 p.m.

Listen via Internet at www.wrct.org, Call live 412 621 9728

Archives of audio files at: <http://barriolatinowrct.googlepages.com/>

Send any special announcements that you would like aired to: Martha

Mantilla: martham@pitt.edu, BarrioLatinoWRCT@gmail.com or call 412 521 8651

Latin Jazz with Puro Queso Jazz Quintet: Victor Ruiz

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Location: Bossa Nova, 123 Seventh Street, Downtown Pittsburgh

Contact: 412 232 3030, www.bossanovapgh.com

Weekly Language Classes/Practice Sessions

English as a Second Language (ESL)

All levels welcome.

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: First Trinity Evangelical-Lutheran Church, 535 N. Neville Street, Oakland

Contact: 412 683 4121, ERA@FirstTrinity.net

Language Courses at Tango Café

All Spanish courses are held at **Tango Café** (5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill).

For more information: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Spanish Level I

Spanish instruction for beginners, \$3.00 per class

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Spanish Level II

Basic grammar, vocabulary and conversation, \$3.00 per class

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 p.m.

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Date: Every Friday

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Level III

Intermediate grammar, reading and conversation, \$3.00 per class

Dates: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Level IV

Conversation, reading, writing and expressions, \$3.00 per class

Dates: Every Tuesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

English Practice (for non-native speakers)

Practice English with native speakers

Dates: Every Friday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Conversation "Tertulia"

Open Spanish conversation group

Dates: Every Saturday

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Dance Lessons & Dances

Latin Music & Dance

Dates: Every Saturday

Time: 9:30 p.m.

Location: Buon Giorno Cafe, 5 Market Square, Downtown Pittsburgh

Contact: 412 471 9158

Bi-Monthly Salsa Dances

Dates: 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month

Time: Lessons from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Music from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Location: The Edgewood Club, 1 Pennwood Avenue, Edgewood

Cost: \$6 cover charge

Salsa Events by Marlon Silva

Dates: Every Sunday

Times: Beginner lessons, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Intermediate & Advanced Combinations, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., DJ music, 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Location: ALTO Lounge, 728 Copeland Street, Shadyside

Cost: \$5.00 per person

For more information: www.altolounge.com, 412 682 1074

*****Deadline*****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **September 2008** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please mail details by **August 15th** to Calendar Announcements, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 Wesley Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; or by fax: 412-648-2199, or e-mail: clas@pitt.edu

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