



March 2008 Calendar

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SAVE THE DATES

CLAS Honors Day

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Location: Kurtzman Room, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

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

The Brazil Festival, "Brazil through History"

Hosted by the Brazil Nuts Portuguese Club

Date: Friday, April 4, 2008

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: David Lawrence Hall, University of Pittsburgh

LECTURES/SEMINARS/SYMPIOSIUMS

"Deseos fuera de lugar: una aproximación afectiva a *Dom Casmurro* de Machado de Assis", a lecture by **Rubén Sánchez-Godoy**

(in Spanish)

Date: Friday, February 29, 2008

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: 213 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

"La autoridad en una sociedad post-colonial: a partir del caso del Perú"

a lecture by **Gonzalo Portocarrero Maisch** (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)

(in Spanish)

Gonzalo Portocarrero Maisch es Doctor en Sociología por la Universidad de Essex, Inglaterra, Magíster en Sociología por la Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales de Santiago de Chile y Licenciado en Sociología por la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Perú. Ha sido Decano y Jefe de Departamento de la Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Actualmente se desempeña como Profesor Principal del Departamento de Ciencias Sociales de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú y como decano del Colegio de Sociólogos del Perú. Es también miembro del Comité directivo de la Red para el Desarrollo de las Ciencias Sociales en el Perú. Ha sido profesor invitado en las siguientes universidades: Earlham College (Indiana, EE UU), Columbia (New York), Darmstadt (Alemania), UNAM

(México) Universidad Central de Venezuela (Caracas), Kyoto (Japón). Entre sus publicaciones recientes se encuentran: *Industrias Culturales* (co-editor, 2007), *Batallas por la memoria* (co-editor, 2005). *Rostros Criollos del Mal* (2004). *Modelos de identidad y sentidos de pertenencia en Perú y Bolivia* (2001), *Razones de sangre* (1998). Ha dictado cursos de *Literatura y Sociedad*, *Etnicidad y Mestizaje*, *Cultura y Comunicación*, *Sociología de la Corrupción*, entre otros. Recientemente ha inaugurado el programa de Maestría en Estudios Culturales en la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. *Sponsored by the Hispanic Languages and Literatures and the Center for Latin American Studies.*

Date: Monday, March 3, 2008

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 306 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

Seminar on "From Revolution to Globalization: A Half-Century Rendevous between Beijing and Havana"

This seminar will be led by Professor Yinghong Cheng of the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy at Delaware State University. Trained as a world/Asian historian, Professor Cheng is especially interested in the broader influence of Maoism and the Chinese Communist Revolution upon various parts of the world, in this case, Cuba. His forthcoming book is titled *Creating the New Man: From Enlightenment Ideals to Socialist Realities* (in the series Perspectives on the Global Past, University of Hawaii Press, 2008). **This Seminar is Free & Open to the Public.**

Following Professor Cheng's presentation and the question period, we will divide the teachers in the audience into small groups. Within these groups we will focus on various methods for incorporating the materials and ideas presented into the teachers' classrooms.

Registration form (available on website) must be completed by **Wednesday, March 5, 2008**. ACT 48 credit is available for teachers if requested.

For more information: www.ucis.pitt.edu/ncta or contact Patrick Hughes, 412 648 7737, pwhughes@ucis.pitt.edu

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Discourses of "Jewishness", A Symposium on Jewish Identity and Representation

Date: Monday, March 31, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Room 2501, Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

For details on sessions, please visit: <http://www.religiousstudies.pitt.edu/events/>

Keynote Address by Dara Horn (Award-winning novelist of *In the Image* and *The World to Come*): **"Do You Consider Yourself a Jewish Writer"**

Date: Sunday, March 30, 2008

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Room 1501, Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Film Series

The Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, and the Eduardo Lozano Latin American Library Collection are sponsoring Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Film Series – “New Millennium”. All films in the series were produced in the last decade and focus on contemporary issues from throughout Latin America including Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, and Costa Rica. Each film will be introduced by a specialist or by the director. Several receptions will be held throughout the series in order to facilitate discussion about the various themes. **Some films may not be suitable for younger viewers.** Please check the website for details and film descriptions at:
<http://amigosdelcinelatinoamericano2008.blogspot.com>

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Film: *Maquilapolis – City of Factories* (Director Vicky Funari & Sergio de la Torre 2006)

Presenter: Lizardo Herrera, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Spring Break – No Film

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

Opening Reception

Film: *Puedo Hablar? May I Speak?* (Director Christopher Moore will be present; a Reception is also scheduled)

Presenter: Christopher Moore & John Beverley, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Time: TBA

Location: David Lawrence Hall 121

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Film: *Cama Adentro* (Director Jorge Gaggero, Argentina, 2004)

Presenter: Alicia Covarrubias, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Thursday, March 27, 2008

Film: *Tiempo de Valientes* (Director Damián Szifron, Argentina, 2005)

Presenter: Carina Gonzalez, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Film: *Caribe* (Director Esteban Ramirez, Costa Rica, 2004)

Presenter: Marcelo Rioseco

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Film: *Suite Habana* (Director Fernando Pérez, Cuba, 2003)

Presenter: Alejandro de la Fuente, History

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Film: *Garrincha, Estrella Solitaria* (Director Milton Alencar, Brazil, 2003)

Presenter: Carolina Rueda, Hispanic Languages and Literatures

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Film: *Madame Sata* (Director Karim Ainouz, Brazil, 2002)

Presenter: Reid Andrews, History

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: William Pitt Union Assembly Room

For more information: amigoscinelatinoamericano08@gmail.com

Conference on André Gunder Frank's Legacy of Critical Social Science

This is to be a major, international conference, honoring the life and work of André Gunder Frank, a pioneer in global analysis in history and social science. He died at age 76 in April 2005 after more than fifty years of prodigious output in economic and social analysis of global interaction. The conference will gather the major scholars with whom Frank has worked and debated, to remember his contribution, to take stock, and to identify future directions of study. It also provides encouragement for scholars of all ages and disciplines to take the next steps in debate and documentation of these key social issues.

Featured Speakers: Giovanni Arrighi, Christopher Chase-Dunn, Barry K. Gills, Kenneth Pomeranz, Anibal Quijano, Kaoru Sugihara, and Immanuel Wallerstein.

Fees:

Advance registration is due by **March 10, 2008**

- General \$40
- Student \$20

On-site registration (after March 10, 2008)

- General \$60
- Student \$30

Dates: April 11 - 13, 2008

Location: David Lawrence Hall, University of Pittsburgh

For registration, program download, and all information: please go to <http://www.worldhistorynetwork.org/dev/agfrank-details.htm> or email Conference Coordinator Erin McGrath at agfrank@pitt.edu

Grad Expo

Fernando Lanas from the Hispanic Languages & Literatures will present a paper on “Mariátegui and the Indian Behind the Indians” at the 2008 Grad Expo.

Abstract: My presentation will examine the conception of the human being in two instances of *indigenista* thought: the discourse of Juan Carlos Mariátegui, considered the first Latin American Marxist intellectual, and the contemporary indigenous movement in Ecuador. In the 1920’s, the Peruvian political philosopher Juan Carlos Mariátegui proposed the pursuit of a Marxist revolution in Peru. His ideas encouraged the early *indigenista* movement in the Andes and are still paradigmatic to understand contemporary Indian groups in the Andean region, including the Ecuadorian *Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador* (CONAIE), one of the best organized and politically active organizations of Latin America. Contemporary Indian movements have emerged in Latin America in the last twenty years to claim political agency, social presence, and media attention. These movements present themselves as highly organized but without hierarchies, an anthropological view that emphasizes community over individual. To investigate the anthropological conceptions, both in Mariátegui and the Indian communities, I will contextualize them within three notions of the human being: two from the West, Liberal and Marxist, and one from the Andean region. Finally, I will read Mariátegui from the viewpoint of the political discourse of the contemporary indigenous movement in Ecuador.

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Ballroom, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: www.pitt.edu/~gradexpo/

Latino Law Day

This program is especially designed for high school and college school students from the Pittsburgh area who have an interest in learning about a career in the legal profession. Students will have an opportunity to tour the school, attend law school classes, and hear from a panel of guest speakers, including the Director of Law School Admissions, attorneys, judges, and law school students.

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: School of Law, University of Pittsburgh

RSVP by March 18, 2008 (space is limited)

For more information: 412 721 6275, alexventura@gmail.com

International Careers Panel

Hear from a panel of Pittsburgh-based professionals who have pursued international careers. Discover the many opportunities available to you!

Date: Monday, March 24, 3:00-4:30pm

Location: Lower Lounge, WPU

For more information: contact Lindsey Anderson at Isa2+@pitt.edu

Summer Intensive Language Programs

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** that will be conducted on the campus. 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 Rio Napo in the Ecuadorian rainforest will offer **Intensive Ecuadorian Quichua**. FLAS Fellowships to attend are available through the University of Pittsburgh.

When: Summer Session 1: June 6 - June 30, 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. FLAS Eligible. 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 speaker Quichua language instructors and visiting lecturers.

Cost: \$1,500 for one session or \$3000 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>. For graduate students who are US residents or citizens the Program Fee and tuition for Quichua language classes are covered by FLAS Fellowships. FLAS Fellowship deadline: March 10, 2008. 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: 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

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Information Session

Two sessions are currently being offered:

12:00 p.m. session-Peter/McKenna Conference Rooms, 2nd Floor

4:30 p.m. session-McConomy Auditorium, 1st Floor

All interested students, staff, and faculty Welcome!

Date: Monday, March 3, 2008

Location: University Center, Carnegie Mellon University

For more information: Judy Zang, 412 268 1969, jzang@cmu.edu or for information about the Fulbright program, www.fulbrightonline.org

Call for Papers

IV Undergraduate Symposium

The Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures and the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, welcome proposals from undergraduate students for presentation and display on any subject related to the study of Latin American cultures, literatures, social movements, cinema, and visual arts. Papers can be presented in Spanish, Portuguese, or English.

Submit proposals by **March 14, 2008** to: **Lucy DiStazio** (Undergraduate Administrator, HL&L, 1309 Cathedral of Learning), lud3@pitt.edu , or **Shirley Kregar** (Associate Director for Academic Affairs, CLAS, 4200 Posvar Hall), kregar@pitt.edu

Date: Friday, March 28, 2008

Location and Time: TBA

Conferences

7th Annual Graduate Student Conference, "Inventing the Americas"

We take this year's theme, "Inventing the Americas," as a starting point for rethinking the diverse groups involved in the invention of the Americas. This year's conference hopes to foster dialogues across disciplines so that we may more fully understand the interconnectedness of the "New World" experience. The conference theme is geared to generate research topics that are directed towards hemispheric relations over time that help to explain present-day realities in the Americas and their global impact.

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: Stony Brook University, Stony Brook Manhattan Campus

Keynote Speaker: Walter Mignolo (Duke University)

16th Latin American Studies Symposium at Birmingham-Southern College (BSC)

This interdisciplinary conference aims to promote undergraduate research focused on Latin America.

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: Birmingham-Southern College

For more information: <http://www.bsc.edu/academics/las/symposium.htm>

Symposium - Persistent Divides: Marginalization and Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: GVSU Eberhard Center, Grand Valley State University, Michigan

For more information:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/las/index.cfm?action=home.events&eventId=FF460111-A3FB-5A2B-67BDB3F57F3183D2>

6th Annual Education across the Americas Conference

Title: "Educational Equity, Policy, and Transformation in the Americas"

Hosted by the Association of Latin American Students (ALAS) and co-sponsored by the Society of International Education, the Program of International Education at Teachers College, Columbia University and by the Institute of Latin American Studies at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.

Dates: March 14 - 15, 2008

Location: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York NY

For more information: <http://www.tc.edu/students/alas/>

Toward Global Excellence in the 21st Century: Development, Environment, and Pathways of Cooperation

a conference hosted by

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Dates: April 10 - 12, 2008

For more information:

<http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/history/Callforproposals1207.pdf>

XIV Annual Mexican Conference

Title: "The Other Mexicos/Los Otros Méxicos"

The UC Irvine Department of Spanish & Portuguese and UC Mexicanistas are sponsoring the Fourteenth Annual Mexican Conference. This year's conference will be dedicated to the discussion of marginal portrayals of Mexico, unconventional modes of representation, and discourses that challenge the dominant views of national and supranational, familiar forms of identity. This conference will feature Carlos Montemayor, a well known writer who is also a major editor, critic, and promoter of contemporary literature written in Indigenous languages; Natalia Toledo Paz, a poet from Juchitán, Oaxaca, who writes in Zapotec; as well as academics from the U.S. and Mexico who are conducting research on themes related to this topic.

Dates: April 10 - 12, 2008

Location: University of California, Irvine

For more information: www.humanities.uci.edu/spanishandportuguese/mexconf/

11th Annual Ohio State University Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics

Theme: (RE) DEFINING IDENTITIES IN MOMENTS OF TRANSITION

As the first decade of the new millennium draws to a close, the speed and above all the conditions in which humans move today reflects an increasingly globalized society. The ubiquitous rhetoric and reality of change compels us to reconsider the topic of identity as a fundamental component in the discussion of culture with all that the term encompasses. In this world that appears so fractured to us, contrasted with the marketed image of globalization, the sense of belonging is one of the most urgent. Where do we really belong? In reference to what community do we construct our identity? What mechanisms confer our identity in these new times? We invite all to reflect upon the concept of identity in its most ample meaning focusing on linguistic, literary, cultural, political or social issues that exist in the Spanish and Portuguese speaking world.

Keynote speaker in Literature: Prof. Rocío Quispe-Agnoli, Michigan State University

Keynote speaker in Linguistics: Prof. Richard Cameron, University of Illinois at Chicago

The fee will be \$25 for graduate students and \$40 for faculty if paid by **March 28th**.

The fee will be \$35 for graduate students and \$50 for faculty if paid after **April 4th**

(Registration fee can be paid by check or money order cashiers' check. Make checks payable to The Department of Spanish and Portuguese, OSU)

Dates: April 18 - 19, 2008

For more information: <http://sppo.osu.edu/newsOutreach/yr2006-07/symposium/>

Constituting Places: Movement and Trajectories in Latin America

What kind of place is Latin America? As a geographic region, the urban, rural, natural and manmade landscapes and sites that make up Latin America have been shaped as much by struggles to define national territories, ethnic boundaries and social frontiers, as they have by the unceasing movement of people, commodities, capital and substances across the very borders and boundaries that regulate our imagination of place and location. By drawing our attention to movement, appropriations, and the traces left by social memory and material transformation, such flows of people, ideas, images and ideals challenge us to rethink the character of place and its attendant values of belonging, origin, formation and identity.

Date: April 25, 2008

Location: Homewood Campus, Baltimore MD

For more information: <http://anthropology.jhu.edu/plas/conference.html>

Vanguardia Latina 2008, "The Americas: A Hemisphere in Motion"

The Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR) is partnering again this year with Espacio de Vinculación to recruit participants for its upcoming conference Espacio USA: Vanguardia Latina.

Espacio USA: Vanguardia Latina is a forum designed to build and strengthen links between the future leaders of Latin America and the U.S. It fosters true intercontinental relations. The goal of the 2008 conference is to create a platform of dialogue and action with experts in different fields, united by a commitment for a plural and inclusive continental agenda. This annual forum denotes an intense bilingual interaction that tackles highly relevant subjects and seeks solutions for the constant challenges the region faces, both internally and in the global competition arena.

Requirements

U.S. Latino or Latin American College Senior or Graduate Student At least a 3.3 GPA
 Hotel expenses (including breakfast and at least two luncheons) will be covered.
 Other expenses will be the responsibility of participants

Dates: April 29 - May 2, 2008

Location: Washington, DC

For more information:

http://i.esmas.com/documento/0/000/002/028/Programa_VL_071228_incls.pdf

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.

Dates: June 4 - 7, 2008

Location: Vancouver, British Columbia (Canada)

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

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”

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.

Following upon the recent DEFA Summer Film Institute, "Solidarity! DEFA and Latin America" (organized and hosted by the DEFA Film Library of the University of Massachusetts), we are soliciting proposals for panels and individual papers dealing with the cinematic intersection of Latin America and the GDR. How is Latin America or nations of Latin America represented as a political and cultural space in East German film? How is East Germany represented in film produced in Latin American countries?

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).

Study Abroad & Research Opportunities

Brazil: Environmental Conservation and Indigenous Peoples

The Amazon basin is the largest remaining tract of tropical rainforest in the world. Many indigenous groups in the Brazilian Amazon now participate in arrangements of

"partnering" with outside entities, intended to increase security of their lands. Students will visit and work with one such innovative partnership in which indigenous peoples participate at every level of decision-making and knowledge-sharing.

Kayapó territories now represent one of the largest remaining stretches of neotropical rainforest in the world. The Kayapó are best known for their precedent-setting triumph in garnering international support to halt plans to build a large hydroelectric project in 1988. That same leadership is evidenced in this effort to protect their territories.

Pinkaití Research Station has been in Aukre, center of the Kayapó indigenous area, for 15 years. During this time researchers studied the sustainability of local hunting practices and their impact on fauna. In a rare partnership with Pinkaití, the University of Maryland has arranged for a small class of students to visit this site, live among the Kayapó, and be taught by them along with researchers.

Courses: Admitted students will enroll in one of the following 6-credit courses:

ANTH 496 Ethnographic Field Work

ANTH 698C Advanced Field Training in Ethnography

LACS 448C Special Topics in Latin American Studies: Brazilian Ethnography

Program Cost: \$3,700

Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 4, 2008

Dates: July 20 - August 9, 2008

For more information: www.umd.edu/studyabroad or contact **Janet Chernela**, chernela@umd.edu

Business in Brazil Summer Study Abroad

The University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies and Center for International Business Education and Research announce their summer program in Brazil. This four-week summer program (May 24-June 21) combines a course on business in Brazil with Portuguese-language training. During the first three weeks in Rio de Janeiro, students take business-oriented Portuguese language instruction (at either the beginning or intermediate levels) at the Instituto Brasil-Estados Unidos (IBEU) in the mornings. The afternoon portion of the Rio program, hosted by the School of Business at the Catholic University (PUC-Rio), consists of academic lectures and discussions in English on its campus, complemented by visits to prominent local companies. For the fourth week, the program moves to São Paulo for visits to local companies and financial institutions. The application deadline is **March 7, 2008**

For more information: contact **Mary Risner** at mrisner@latam.ufl.edu or **Angela Grindal** (Study Abroad Adviser) at adikeman@ufic.ufl.edu

Study Abroad in Costa Rica

The University of Florida (UF) Center for Latin American Studies has developed a new semester-length study abroad program for undergraduate students at the Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR) in San José. The program will be directed by Dr. Mark Thurner, UF Associate Professor of History. All program participants will enroll in intensive Intermediate or Advanced Spanish (taught by UCR faculty) and in Latin American History and Culture (taught by Dr. Thurner). Program participants will also enroll in 1 or 2 elective courses taught in English through UCR's Academic Program for International Students. Students will earn a total of 12-15 credits. Lodging and meals will be provided by host families. It is anticipated that 15 students will participate in the inaugural

program in Fall 2008. Undergraduate students from any major with one year of Spanish language study (or the equivalent) and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 are welcome to apply. The program fee for 12 credits is \$7,206 and includes tuition, lodging, most meals, international health insurance and emergency medical assistance. It does not include round-trip airfare, lunches during the week, personal travel, field trips for select UCR courses and personal expenses.

The application deadline is **March 15, 2008**. Non-UF students are encouraged to apply. Further program details, including information on how to apply online, can be found on the UF Study Abroad website: <http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu>

For more information: contact **Angela Grindal** (Study Abroad Adviser), adikeman@ufic.ufl.edu or **Mark Thurner** (Program Director), mthurner@history.ufl.edu

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 Deadlines:

Summer 2008 - **March 31, 2008**

Fall 2008 - June 15, 2008

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

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 multi-cultural 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 Spanish)

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

Field School in Cultural Anthropology, Clarion University, Summer I 2008

Anthropology 425: Field School in Cultural Anthropology, will be offered during the Summer I session as an immersive course in Ecuadorian cultures. We will spend the first three weeks of Summer I (June 2 – June 22) in Ecuador. During this three-week expedition, students will live with local families as they learn about indigenous Ecuadorian cultures. There will be opportunities for students to tailor their research to their own interests. The course material includes research methods in cultural anthropology, the study of the local cultures, and student participation in field research. Upon return to the US, students will prepare a final research report (there will be no class meetings after 6/22).

The total cost for the trip is estimated at about \$3,000, including airfare, Clarion tuition and fees, and housing, transportation, activities and most meals in Ecuador. (This estimate does not include passport fees and spending money. It may change due to airfare changes and the exact cost of summer tuition in 2008).

This is a three-credit Clarion University course. Prerequisite for the course is 6 credits in anthropology or permission of instructor. Some Spanish is highly recommended but not required.

For more information: contact **Dr. Laurie Occhipinti**, locchipinti@clarion.edu, 724-393-2548

Fellowship & Internship Opportunities

2008 Library Travel Grants

Application Deadline: March 1, 2008

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida will again offer Library Travel Research Grants for summer 2008. These awards are funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Their purpose is to enable faculty researchers from other U.S. colleges and universities to use the extensive resources of the Latin American Collection in the University of Florida Libraries, thereby enhancing its value as a national resource.

For more information: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/Funding/travel.stm>

The 2008 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Summer Visiting Scholar Library Fellowship

The UI-UC Consortium for Latin American Studies announces its annual Summer Visiting Scholars library fellowship for faculty from non-research U.S. universities and colleges. Recipients research and write on a Latin American topic for one month during the summer of 2008 at the Urbana-Champaign campus and enjoy access to university libraries and resources. Two fellowships will be awarded. Awards include a stipend of \$3,000 and up to \$500 for travel to and from the recipient's home institution. Residence

must be completed by August 15, 2008. Successful applicants must be tenured or tenure-track faculty at a US college or university, and must verify eligibility prior to receiving the award. To apply, send a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, one letter of reference, and a brief project proposal (approx. 500 words). There is no additional application form. Submit materials by **March 15, 2008**

For more information: contact **Nils Jacobsen** (Director, CLACS, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), 217-333-3182, <http://www.clacs.uiuc.edu>

2008 – 2009 Post-Doctoral Fellowships

The Latin American Studies Center at the University of Maryland, College Park, is pleased to announce the competition for residential fellowships for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009. For this round, the Center will particularly welcome proposals that address culture and democracy, governance and civil society, literature and ethnicity, and migration from Asia to Latin America.

Fellows (one for Fall and one for Spring) are required to be in full-time residence at the University of Maryland during the period of the award. (Fall: late August-mid December, Spring: end of January-mid May). They will be asked to teach a seminar within the unit appropriate to the Fellows' discipline.

Resident fellowships are limited to post-doctoral applicants (Ph.D. or equivalent). Senior and junior scholars from any country are eligible. Applicants do not need to be affiliated to an academic institution. Fellows receive \$20,000 for one semester.

Complete applications are due March 15, 2008

For more information: <http://www.lasc.umd.edu>

Newman Award for International Intergenerational Project Initiatives (Undergraduate or Graduate Level) – University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh

The Newman Award for International Intergenerational Project Initiatives is intended to provide partial support for the expenses of international travel incurred by University of Pittsburgh undergraduate or graduate students involved in an academic project with an **international intergenerational component**. Intergenerational projects involve the participation of a community's older and younger persons in planned, ongoing interactions designed to address a social issue confronting the community. These projects directly impact the health, education or overall quality of life of the community's young and old.

Students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program at the University of Pittsburgh during the grant award period are eligible to apply. Applicants may propose participation in a new intergenerational initiative (supervised by a Pitt faculty member), or join an existing Pitt program or project with an intergenerational component. An applicant may propose continuing in a project in which the student participated the previous year. Field research projects and internships may be eligible for support.

Applications for the Newman Award, to be used in the summer or fall term of 2008, must be submitted no later than **March 21, 2008**

An application form, along with a short proposal and relevant letters of recommendation must be submitted to initiate the review process. Application forms can be downloaded from the UCIS website, www.ucis.pitt.edu/main/newman.html, or

requested from Lenora Lewandowski, UCIS, phone: 412-648-7390, e-mail:
lcl6@ucis.pitt.edu

Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Scholar Award - Summer 2008

The Latin American and Iberian Institute and the Division of Iberian and Latin American Resources (DILARES) of the University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications from U.S. and international scholars for a short-term library visiting researcher program to promote scholarly use of its Latin American collections. This program is designed to provide scholars, junior faculty, and graduate students in the U.S. who specialize in Latin America the opportunity to work with one of the largest and most complete Latin American collections in the country.

Through the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Scholar Fund, LAII provides three separate awards: one \$10,000 award and two \$2,000 awards. While all three awards are intended to help defray travel and housing costs for Albuquerque, New Mexico, the \$10,000 award is reserved for scholars staying over an extended period of time (e.g. 2-4 months). Recipients of the \$10,000 award will be expected to provide a report for the funding committee and a short article for the LAII Newsletter.

Applicants are asked to submit a research proposal, not exceeding three single-spaced pages in length, curriculum vitae, and proposed travel itinerary and budget. The proposal should specifically address the relevance of the UNM Library collections to the proposed research. Special consideration will be given to projects that will utilize the research materials available through the Colonial Latin American, Colonial Spanish Research Center, or the New Mexican and Southwest documentary collections at Zimmerman Library's Center for Southwest Research.

Applicants are invited to consult the DILARES' home page at <http://elibrary.unm.edu/ibero/> for information about UNM's Latin American collections. Awardees will be asked to make a presentation to LAII faculty and students during their visit to UNM and submit a brief 3 - 5 page summary of their research findings and any modifications made to their original proposal. All publications that result from this research should acknowledge the Richard E. Greenleaf Scholar Award and UNM University Libraries and LAII.

A selection committee will award the grants on the basis of relevance of the proposal to the unique holdings of UNM University Libraries, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant's scholarly qualifications. Awards will be announced by Friday, April 18, 2008.

Applications are due by: Monday, March 24, 2008. Application materials should be sent to Visiting Library Researchers Program, Latin American and Iberian Institute, Attn: Ms. Vickie M. Nelson, MSC02 1690, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. Proposals that are mailed should be postmarked by March 24, 2008. Faxed materials should be sent to 505 277 5989. Electronic materials may be sent to vnelson@unm.edu. All faxed and electronic materials should be submitted by March 24, 2008.

For more information: contact LAII at 505 277 2691, or e-mail Vickie Nelson, vnelson@unm.edu or Lauren Koller kollerla@law.unm.edu

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 continue identifying 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 or website:

www.humanityinaction.org

UNC – Chapel Hill & Duke University Summer Research Fellowships

The UNC and Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces its competition for Summer Research Fellowships for the summer of 2008. With Title VI funds from the US Department of Education, the Consortium will award at least three fellowships of up to \$1,000 each to faculty from four-year colleges, community colleges, and HBCU's to use the Duke and UNC-CH libraries and other campus resources during Summer 2008. The fellows will be chosen in a competition targeting regional faculty from institutions of higher education in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, with preference for regular faculty from four-year colleges, community colleges, and historically black colleges and universities. We will also give priority to proposals to create a new course on Latin America or the Caribbean, or to add substantial Latin American content to an existing course at the candidate's institution. The proposed project must have a clear focus on Latin America or the Caribbean. The project should take place between June 2 and August 15, 2008, and the length of stay should be at least one week. The awardees will be assigned to one of the two campuses. There are no other program participation requirements of the award. Applicants should be US citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must be employed as faculty at an institution of higher education in Fall 2008. Students, faculty, and staff of Duke University or UNC-CH are not eligible to apply. Application deadline is **April 1, 2008** and awards will be announced by May 1, 2008.

For more information: contact **Beatriz Riefkohl Muñiz** (UNC-CH Institute for the Study of the Americas), riefkohl@email.unc.edu or **Natalie Hartman** (Duke Center for Latin and Caribbean Studies), njh@duke.edu

Employment Opportunities

Job Fair

Interested in knowing what is available in the job market for you? Do you want to know about job opportunities where you might use your Spanish and/ or Portuguese language skills?

Date: Friday, February 29, 2008

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: 1228 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: brazil@pitt.edu

Sponsored by the Department of Hispanic Languages & Literatures

Lecturer Position in Quechua and Spanish Available at UCLA

Full-time appointment consists of roughly 2/3 time teaching Quechua (elementary and advanced), and 1/3 time teaching diverse levels of Spanish. The actual combination of courses may vary from quarter to quarter based on enrollment patterns. Ability to teach Bolivian Quechua preferred. This appointment is funded jointly by the UCLA Latin American Institute and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. We seek candidates with demonstrated preparation and experience in language teaching as well as a strong commitment to excellence in language instruction. Please send letter of application, CV, samples of language teaching materials, and three letters of recommendation to: Ms. Hilda Peinado, Department of Spanish & Portuguese at 5310 Rolfe Hall, Box 951532, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1532. Applications should be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2008**.

For more information: contact **Hilda Peinado** at peinado@humnet.ucla.edu

Visiting Scholar Position

King's College London, with the support of the Instituto Camoes, is pleased to announce the short-term position of Visiting Scholar in the October 13 to December 12, 2008.

There is a subvention of L809, 000 to cover travel, accommodation and local expenses. We are looking for a scholar of international reputation with wide interests in Portuguese language and literature. The scholar will be expected to participate in the activities of the Department and to organize a weekly workshop on Fernando Pessoa from a Comparative Perspective, open to undergraduate and postgraduate students of the School of Humanities. The workshop will be coordinated with the Symposium on Fernando Pessoa: "Influences, Dialogues, Responses", planned for December 11-12, 2008. Applications should be addressed to **Mr. Fernando Nonohay** (Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, King's College London), Strand, London WC2R 2LS, United Kingdom (email portuguese@kcl.ac.uk). A curriculum vita and a project for the workshop should accompany the application. The deadline for the applications is the **March 20, 2008**

Assistant Director, Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Vanderbilt University

Vanderbilt's Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies seeks a full-time staff Assistant Director. A growing Title VI National Resource Center, we are looking for an energetic candidate with strong writing and organizational skills; the ability to effectively communicate the Center's mission and goals to a variety of constituencies; and

language proficiency in Spanish (knowledge of Portuguese would be an additional asset). Duties will include writing grant proposals and preparing performance reports for the university and federal funding agencies; planning and coordinating program events; supervising student assistants; writing news releases and other promotional materials; and overseeing budgets of program accounts.

Candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree (a Master's is desirable), ideally with knowledge of Latin America; be proficient in Spanish (knowledge of Portuguese is desirable); and have experience writing academic grants and reports.

Please apply with a letter of interest, resume and reference list at the following link: <http://www.vanderbilt.jobs>. Requisition number JAM63084.

We will begin reviewing applications on **April 7, 2008** and will continue until the position is filled.

Spanish Instructor Wanted

For 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 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 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 leader should have strong Spanish language skills, flexibility, and experience working with teens.

For more information: www.broadreachstaff.com

Peace Corp Campus Recruiter

Part-time position available with the University of Pittsburgh

Duties: promote Peace Corps at speaking engagements, evaluate applications and conduct interviews, maintain working relationship with the New York Regional Peace Corps Office and submit monthly reports, maintain 20 office hours / week during the academic year until the end of May.

Qualifications: Applicant must be a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh and an RPCV, and have excellent oral and written communication skills, initiative, and ability to work independently.

Compensation: tuition, monthly stipend of approximately \$1,479, health benefits package. To apply, please send cover letter & resume to Melissa Baker, Recruitment Coordinator, at MBaker@peacecorps.gov

Position Available for Service Engineer

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

Volunteer with 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

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.

Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic

Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Date: Saturday, March 8, 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.

Simply Kenia CD Release Party

With special guest Romero Lubambo on guitar

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Backstage Bar & Cabaret, 655 Penn Avenue, Downtown Pittsburgh
For more information: www.kenialive.com

Weekly Intercultural Events

Pittsburgh Capoeira Club - Brazilian Martial Arts

Capoeira is a martial art that was started by African slaves in Brazil over 400 years ago. Capoeira blends aspects of dance, acrobatics, and fighting into an intricate dialogue that inspires discipline, self-confidence, and respect. Additional classes are also available on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Breathe Yoga Studio in the South Side. Class pricing and details available at www.breathe-yogastudio.com

FREE capoeira classes for Pitt students are currently being offered:

Dates: Every Wednesday & Friday (spring term)

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Baierl Student Recreation Center, Petersen Event Center, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: capoeirapittsburgh@gmail.com or www.myspace.com/capoeirapittsburgh

WRCT 88.3 FM - Revista Radial Latinoamericana/Latin American Radio Magazine

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

Dates: Every Thursday

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

Send any special announcements that you would like aired to: Martha Mantilla: martham@pitt.edu, 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

Language Courses at Tango Café

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

For more information on the following courses please contact 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.

and

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.

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

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 **April 2008** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **March 24th** Pittsburgh, PA 15260; Fax: 412 648 2199; E-mail: clas@pitt.edu
Sorry, information will not be accepted over the telephone



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