



October 2007 Calendar

Center for Latin American Studies
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Exhibition Opening for "Panoramas of Partnership: Photographs from the LINCS Service-Learning Program in Peru in 2006" by graphic artist Laura-Leigh Palmer

CLAS faculty and students are invited to the opening reception with the artist of "Panoramas of Partnership." Laura-Leigh Palmer's (Kensington, Maryland graphic artist and LINCS participant) stunning photographs capture the essence of reciprocity in this LINCS (Learning Integrated with Needed Construction and Service) program of the School of Education. The photos focus on the group's work in the Sacred Valley of Peru.

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2007

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: 5700 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, Administration and Policy Studies, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh

For more information about LINCS or the exhibit: Dr. Maureen Porter, 412-648-7041, mporter@pitt.edu

Publication Reception - The Slave Ship: A Human History by Marcus Rediker

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Book Center, 4000 Fifth Avenue, University of Pittsburgh

RSVP by Friday, September 28, 2007

For more information: 412 648 1453

Performance: Sol y Canto...Celebrating the Roots of Latin American Music

The celebrated ensemble Sol y Canto presents an evening of Latin American Music at the Greensburg Campus of the University of Pittsburgh—using rich vocal harmonies, sumptuous Spanish guitar, and a combination of beautiful ballads and churning Latin rhythms, each performed with unparalleled depth and enthusiasm. Add wind, percussion and bass, and you have Sol y Canto's unique sound. Talented husband/wife team of Brian and Rosi Amador has created a group that brings audiences to their feet whenever

they perform. This is a unique opportunity to hear these amazing artists and celebrate the roots of Latin American music or to discover and explore the riches of Latin American culture.

Date: Friday, October 5, 2007

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Cost: Free

Conference on "(des) articulaciones in/with Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Processes"

This conference, organized by graduate students in the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, focuses on "Shifting Identities/Subjectivities in Latin America and the Caribbean" and "The (Im)possibility of the Nation-State." Two films from Colombia (*Los noticieros de television: imagen y memoria de un país* and *La sombra del caminante*) will be screened as part of the conference

Keynote Address: "*Transamericans: I Call It New Orleans*" by Debra A. Castillo (Cornell University)

Dates: October 5-6, 2007

Location: G-24 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh

Full program: <http://www.pitt.edu/~hispan/events/index.html>

For more information: des.articulaciones@gmail.com

Latin American Film Festival Presents "American Visa": Book Presentation and Film

The novel "American Visa" was written by Juan Recacochea from Bolivia and was awarded Bolivia's 1994 National Book Prize. It was adapted in 2005 into an award-winning Mexican-Bolivian film. Not only is "American Visa" the best-selling novel in Bolivia of the past twenty years, it is just the tenth Bolivian novel ever to be translated to English. Recacochea and translator Adrian Althoff will discuss the book and the film. The film will be screened immediately after the discussion.

Synopsis: Armed with fake papers, a handful of gold nuggets, and a snazzy custom-made suit, an unemployed schoolteacher with a singular passion for detective fiction sets out from a small town in Bolivia on a desperate quest for an American visa, his best hope for escaping his painful past and reuniting with his grown son in Miami.

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2007

Book and Film Discussion Time and Location: 7:00 p.m., 4130 Posvar Hall

Film Screening Time and Location: 8:30 p.m., Frick Fine Arts Auditorium

For more information: visit: <http://rojaszotelo.googlepages.com/october07> or contact Adriana Maguiña-Ugarte at 412 648 7391 or amaguina@pitt.edu

"Remakes": Silk Screens by Cuban Artist Elio Rodriguez

Cuban artist Elio Rodriguez's work deals with visual stereotypes of Afro Cubans. He converts these stereotypes into a mediated image through irony, an image that simultaneously produces the stereotype while confronting its implications.

Dates: Exhibit will run from September 24 to October 24, 2007

Time: Exhibit hours will be Monday– Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh
For more information: Luz Amanda Villada, 412 648 7394, lavst12@pitt.edu

Call for Papers

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

The Latin American Studies Program at Grand Valley State University invites abstracts relating to the theme "Persistent Divides: Marginalization and Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean." There is a distinguished history of scholarship and advocacy related to inequalities along the axes of class, race/ethnicity, and gender in Latin America and the Caribbean. More recently, scholars have begun to look at other arenas of inequality and social exclusion such as those related to sexual minorities, incarceration, human rights and the rule of law, and environmental degradation. Our goal in this symposium is to open up a dialogue among scholars exploring these different axes and arenas of exclusion and marginalization in the region both historically and in contemporary contexts. We invite submissions of abstracts of no more than 250 words from across the disciplines on one or more of these forms of marginalization and social exclusion. Proposed papers may explore empirical dimensions or cultural and artistic representations of marginalization and social exclusion. We ask that those submitting abstracts make explicit how their proposed paper connects to the symposium theme.

Abstract submission deadline: October 15, 2007 Please send completed abstracts to areastudies@gvsu.edu or Barb Blankemeier, Area Studies Center, Grand Valley State University, 117 Lake Ontario Hall, Allendale, MI 49401

Dates: March 14-15, 2008

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

Please direct inquiries to: Joel Stillerman, Director, Latin American Studies Program, Grand Valley State University, 616-331-3129, stillejo@gvsu.edu

For more information:

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

16th Annual NAAAS & Affiliates National Conference

Abstracts, not to exceed two (2) pages, that relate to any aspect of the Hispanic and Latino experience are welcomed. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: literature, demographics, history, politics, economics, education, health care, fine arts, religion, social sciences, business, and many other subjects. Please indicate the time required for presentation of your paper (25 minutes **OR** 45 minutes). Sponsored by the National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies.

Deadline: November 2, 2007

Dates: February 11 - 16, 2008

Location: Baton Rouge Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

Conferences

3rd Interdisciplinary Colloquium

The graduate students of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at the University of Florida invite you to participate in an interdisciplinary colloquium that will explore cultural and linguistic productions resulting from several processes such as immigration, memory recovery, and language and society. This conference welcomes papers in the fields of Latin American, Peninsular and U.S. Latino Literatures, Linguistics and Cultures.

Dates: October 11 - 13, 2007

Location: University of Florida

Main Topic: "El Arte de (Con)vivir: The Art of (Co)existence"

For more information: <http://plaza.ufl.edu/javisam/colloquium07> or email: coloquiouf@yahoo.com

Securing our Survival: Meeting the Threats of Nuclear Weapons and Global Warming

This conference will bring together students, academics, and community members to discuss the security threats posed by nuclear weapons and global warming. By exploring these issues in tandem, Securing Our Survival will provide a unique opportunity for participants to focus on the interlocking dimensions of nonproliferation and energy policy in a format that puts leading experts in dialogue with concerned citizens, an online audience, and each other. The conference sponsors, the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and the Stanley Foundation, see the gathering as a vehicle to connect typically isolated conversations about nuclear weapons and the climate crisis, in an accessible fashion that highlights the importance of these issues for the survival of our nation and the planet

Dates: October 12 - 13, 2007

Location: Teplitz Moot Courtroom, Barco Law Building, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: go to: http://www.edc.gsph.pitt.edu/cgi-win/Ridgway/News/News_Display.exe?331, or contact Patricia Hermenault at 412-624-7396 or by e-mail at hermenault@gspia.pitt.edu

To register: go to <http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu/survivalregistration/sscr.asp>

The Fifth Annual Tulane Maya Symposium & Workshop: Sacred Cenotes, Hidden Caverns: Rituals, Beliefs, and Everyday Life Relating to Caves and Cenotes

Through a series of lectures, workshops, and a roundtable discussion, specialists at next year's symposium explore the physical and sacred geography of the Maya region. The history, geology, stories, beliefs, and rituals surrounding caves, cenotes, and mountaintop shrines from across the Maya area are among the topics that will be discussed.

Because New Orleans is hosting the NBA All-Star game the same weekend, you are encouraged to make plans soon to attend!

Dates: February 15 - 17, 2008

For more information: <http://stonecenter.tulane.edu/MayaSymposium> or contact Denise Woltering at crcrts@tulane.edu, 504 862 3143

Sponsored by the Stone Center for Latin American Studies

Fellowship Opportunities

2008-2009 Princeton University Program in Latin American Studies Fellowships

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) at Princeton University invites applications for research fellowships. These fellowships will be awarded to outstanding Latin Americanists interested in devoting a semester or academic year in-residence at Princeton University. Fellowships are open to scholars in all disciplines, with preference given to applicants from Latin America and the Caribbean. The doctoral degree must have been completed by the application deadline.

During the appointment, fellows will be expected to pursue independent research at Princeton; to teach one course per semester, conditional upon approval of a Princeton department and the Dean of the Faculty; and to participate in PLAS-related events on campus. Fellows will enjoy full access to the Firestone Library and to a wide range of activities throughout the University. Fellows will be appointed for either one or two semesters during academic year 2008–2009. Salary will be determined by academic rank and duration of award; appointment rank will be dependent on seniority and current affiliation.

Application deadline: Friday, October 5, 2007

For detailed information on how to apply: <http://www.princeton.edu/plas/>

Dissertation Fellowship Competition 2008, Center for Puerto Rican Studies

The Center is opening a dissertation fellowship competition through the Caribbean Exchange Program for full-time graduate students working towards their doctorate degree. Applicants must be at the post data collection stage of the dissertation process at any fully accredited university in the United States or Puerto Rico. This grant pertains to students who are studying and researching topics and issues relating to Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican history, and the Puerto Rican Diaspora in the U.S. and the Caribbean.

The fellowship provides \$18,000 for one calendar year (January 2008–December 2008), office space with telephone and internet access, library and archive access, and copier services. There will be opportunities to interact with Center researchers, participate in research staff meetings, professional development activities and conferences.

The fellow is expected to be in residence at the Center in Hunter College. At the end of the year the fellow will present his/her work to the Center staff in a conference. Finalists will be selected by a committee of Center and CUNY faculty.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2007

For more information: and to download the application form:

http://centropr.org/exchange/english/Dissertation_fellowship_Competition.pdf

Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowships

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame seeks both accomplished and promising scholars whose work and presence will promote interdisciplinary international research on the Institute's core themes:

- Democratization and the Quality of Democracy
- Growth and Development
- Public Policies for Social Justice
- Religion and Society
- Social Movements and Organized Civil Society

These Visiting Fellowships afford the time to move a research project forward in an intellectually stimulating environment, share findings, and develop linkages with renowned US and international scholars.

Fellowships are open to candidates from the US and abroad who hold a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline or history (exceptions made), distinguished senior candidates who do not hold a PhD, and advanced graduate students who will complete their PhD before beginning the fellowship.

Application Deadline: November 2, 2007

For more information: <http://kellogg.nd.edu/vfellowships/>

2008-2009 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarship and Fellowship Competitions

The Institute of International Education is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2008-2009 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarship and Fellowship competitions. Created in 1991, NSEP awards undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships to American students for study of world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East). Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research.

Application deadlines:

Boren Fellowship: **January 30**

Boren Scholarship: **February 12**

For more information: <http://www.iie.org/nsep>, 1-800 618 NSEP, or nsep@iie.org

Study Abroad/Research/Internship Opportunities

Spring 2008 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The Gilman International Scholarship Program provides awards of up to \$5,000 for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The program aims to diversify the kinds of student who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go. The program serves students who have been under-represented in study abroad, which includes but is not limited to: students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students from diverse ethnic backgrounds, students attending minority-serving institutions, and students with disabilities. The Gilman Program seeks to assist students from a diverse range and type of two-year and four-year public and private institutions from all 50 states.

Deadline: October 9, 2007

For eligibility criteria: <http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/apply/eligibility.html>

For more information: <http://www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html>

Study Abroad in Mexico

Spring 2008 Southern Program (Chiapas-Tlaxcala-Mexico City) January 27-May 2: Earn 16 credits studying Mexican social movements. Program will focus on indigenous movements, campesino organizations, and urban movements.

Spring 2008 Northern Program (Ciudad Juarez-Chihuahua city-Mexico City-Chiapas) February 3–May 9: Earn 16 credits studying Mexican social movements with a focus on border dynamics, urban movements, and indigenous movements.

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

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

Employment Opportunities

National Security Agency (NSA) Engineering Career Fair

Attend the Fair and talk to their recruiters to explore career opportunities with NSA. US citizenship is required for all applicants.

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: William Pitt Union, Main Floor, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: http://www.nsa.gov/careers/students_6.cfm

Visiting Assistant Professor/Curator, Latin American and Iberian Studies

The University of New Mexico Libraries (UL) has an opening (JR#6349) for a Visiting Assistant Professor/Curator of Latin American and Iberian Studies. This is a full-time, 12-month faculty position with non-tenure-track status for a period of up to three years. This position reports to the Assistant Dean for Research & Instruction Services. The

desired start date is January 2, 2008. The salary is negotiable from a minimum of \$50,000 and includes full benefits.

Application deadline: Complete applications must be received via email, fax, mail carrier, or in person by 12 midnight on **October 5, 2007**

For detailed information: <http://elibrary.unm.edu/employment/postings/JR6349.doc>

New Publications Director/ Editor, Thomas Merton Center

The Thomas Merton Center is seeking a new Publications Director/Editor to start in late December 2007. This full-time position is responsible for creating, editing and producing The New People monthly newspaper; creating and sending out twice-weekly electronic newsletters; assisting in general media-related tasks; creating the annual report and all promotional brochures; and assisting in Web site maintenance, among other duties. Qualifications include a strong dedication to the Thomas Merton Center's peace and justice mission as well as technological savvy. The applicant should be deadline-oriented, highly organized, and possess excellent written/verbal communication and interpersonal skills.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a resume and cover letter by **October 20** to: info@thomasmertoncenter.org

For more information: www.thomasmertoncenter.org/PDjob.htm

Chair, Department of Africana Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Senior level twelve-month appointment beginning July 1, 2008. Applications are invited from individuals in any disciplinary tradition whose teaching and research demonstrate a commitment to Africana Studies as an interdisciplinary enterprise and whose vision of the field embraces the study of all facets of Africa and the African Diaspora.

Screening of applications will begin **November 16, 2007** and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information: Jurgen Buchenau (search committee chair),

jbuchena@uncc.edu, or for a description of the position

<https://jobs.uncc.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1190906720658>

Assistant or Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor to begin August 2008. PhD or ABD in sociology, anthropology or related discipline by the time of appointment is required. We are interested in applicants with an interest in teaching and research in health inequalities, especially racial/ethnic and social class disparities. Preference will be given to candidates with a track record in obtaining extramural funding, research publications, interdisciplinary collaborations, and excellence in teaching. The tenure home will be in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). The person hired can obtain a courtesy appointment and conduct collaborative research with the Center for Health Disparities within the newly established College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, located in Omaha. For the successful applicant with the relevant interests, affiliations are possible with the intercollegiate programs such as Latino/Latin

American Studies, Native American Studies, Women's Studies, and the Department of Black Studies at UNO.

For detailed application information:

<https://careers.unomaha.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1190909918235>

Development Officer, Global Links

Global Links is a Pittsburgh-based medical aid organization that recovers surplus medical materials from U.S. hospitals for donation to hospitals serving the poor in developing countries.

Job Summary

The Development Officer reports to the Executive Director and is responsible for grant writing and reporting; annual fund development and cultivation of individual donors; and planning special events.

Global Links has recently begun implementing the Benevon system of fundraising (formerly Raising More Money) and is seeking a candidate who can enthusiastically embrace this model and work with the Executive Director and Board of Directors to successfully implement this method of fundraising.

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

Semester at Sea (various positions available)

- **Assistant Director of Admission & Financial Aid**
 - Working closely with an enrollment team that includes university outreach representatives, admission/financial aid personnel, and student assistants, this position is responsible for overseeing the progress of the student admission process from the point of inquiry through confirmation.
- **Assistant Director of Financial Aid & Admission**
 - The responsibilities of the position involve the coordination of the financial aid awarding process as well as assisting another assistant director with the coordination and implementation of the admissions process for Semester at Sea student participants.
- **Director of Annual Giving**
 - The Director of Annual Giving has the primary responsibility for the planning, management and execution of the ISE/Semester at Sea Annual Fund for unrestricted gifts from alumni, parents, corporate partners, and friends of the Program. The Director will develop and implement strategies that create a culture of annual giving, maximize annual unrestricted support of the Semester at Sea, build and enhance contributions to all giving levels and societies, and that increase alumni participation.

For more information:

<http://www.semesteratsea.org/alumni/newsletter/September2007.html>

PNC Bank (various positions available)

PNC Bank Career Fair

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2007

Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: PNC Firstside Center, 500 First Street, Pittsburgh

- **Marketing Design Specialist (472258)**

- This position will support PNC's Capital Markets and other areas of the Corporate and Institutional Bank. PNC's Capital Markets produces vast numbers of pitch books, information memoranda and slide shows which are completed by this position. There are also publications that are distributed for marketing and research purposes that utilize advanced formatting and graphics creation. This position is responsible for producing professional-looking materials, both pre-press and finished copy. This Marketing Design Specialist will be responsible for the design and production of all information memoranda and pitch books. They will deliver the finished product within tight deadlines.
- **Senior Accountant (470860)**
 - Performs moderately to highly complex accounting activities in order to evaluate the financial implications and make recommendations to management for planning and decision making. Must be able to apply accounting concepts to highly complex accounting projects. Requires a BS Degree in Accounting or Finance; minimum 12 credits in Accounting. Normally requires 3-4 years accounting experience. Working knowledge of spreadsheets and word processing applications, ability to analyze and interpret information and data. Oral and written communication skills required.
- **Strategic Sourcing Specialist (467751)**
 - Leverage corporate spending through the structured Strategic Sourcing and competitive bid processes. Analyze corporate spending and develop sourcing strategy for Technology related purchases. Negotiate pricing and terms and conditions for corporate agreements valued over \$1,000,000. Actively administer corporate agreements. Present sourcing and optimization strategies to senior management. Bachelor Degree in Business related field. 5 years procurement experience. CPM certification preferred, but not required.
- **Functional Controller III (472112)**
 - Manages the financial activities of a line of business in accordance with SVP Management Accounting, Market Controller, Senior Line of Business Executive and business personnel. Oversees the planning, coordination and management of the preparation of finance/accounting activities. Establishes and communicates departmental policy as it relates to the preparation and integrity of information being provided to management. Keeps abreast of strategic objectives. Prepares and presents current issues related to areas of responsibility to senior division management. Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance, CPA certification may be required. Nine to eleven year's experience, including five year's supervisory experience in accounting, finance or audit. Demonstrates ability to manage all activities within the market control function in accordance with centralized strategies.

For more information: Carla Leininger, carla.leininger@pnc.com or visit www.pnc.jobs

Special Announcement from the Office of the University Registrar

"Course & Event Viewer": New Community available

When students, faculty and staff login to the university portal on October 1st they will have access to a new community called 'Course & Event Viewer'.



The Course & Event Viewer works directly with the Resource25 room scheduling application, used by the Office of the University Registrar, to provide an online means for viewing student events, departmental events, and courses scheduled in facilities across campus. Students will have the ability to view student events occurring in the William Pitt Union and Office of the University Registrar-scheduled facilities. All main campus faculty and staff will be able to view all student events, departmental events, and courses online that have been scheduled using Office of the University Registrar's scheduling services.

For training purposes, there is a Help link at the top right of the webpage that will guide you through the Course & Event Viewer screens and searches. After navigating through this new tool, if you have any questions or concerns about Course & Event Viewer, please e-mail rs100012@mail.pitt.edu for assistance. The Office of the University Registrar hopes that this tool will replace your need for room and event schedules that they formerly produced.

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.

Global Beats

One World, One Beat! DJ Carla Canarinho and guests offer the world's best-known lounge and dance rhythms.

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2007

Time: 10:00 p.m.

Location: The Lounge: AVA, 126 S. Highland Avenue, East Liberty

Cost: \$5.00

For more information: www.shadowlounge.net

International Language Club of Pittsburgh Meeting

ILCP is a group of interested in sharing language and culture in a fun, relaxed and friendly environment. *ILCP will meet the first Tuesday of each month at Coca Café from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2007

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Coca Café, 3811 Butler Street, Pittsburgh

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information: pgh@intlanguagelclub.com

Performance by Larry Harlow and Latin Legends Orchestra

Come dance and experience true salsa music with "El Judio de Marviloso"

Date: Friday, October 19, 2007

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Location: Cabaret @ Theater Square, 655 Penn Avenue, Downtown Pittsburgh

For more information: Box Office at Theater Square, 412 456 6666 or

www.pgharts.org

Annual Hispanic/Latino Car Seat Check (Free Pediatric & Immunization Clinic)

Date: Sunday, October 21, 2007

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

Location: Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Primary Care Center, 3414 Euler Way, Oakland

For more information on these two events: 412 692 6000 option 8

http://www.chp.edu/centers/car_seat_check_spanish.php

Brazil Nuts Portuguese Club Events

Movie Night – "Noite de Cinema"

Film: Casa de Areia

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Time: 8:30 pm

Location: 511 William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Bate-Papo

Come practice your Portuguese with speakers of all levels in informal conversation tables

Dates/ Times: Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. & Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: William Pitt Union, Main floor, University of Pittsburgh

Samba Dance Group

Come learn samba and axe' with the Brazil Nuts Grupo de Danca. You don't need any previous dance experience, and if you can walk, you can dance, so come learn some samba steps!

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: 1st floor Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh
For more information: brazil@pitt.edu

Performance by El Mundo - ¡Zarzuela y Opera!

Picture Gilbert and Sullivan in Spain for zarzuela—a unique marriage of spoken word, fiery melody and sensuous drama. El Mundo performs excerpts from Domenico Zipoli's rarely heard South American mission opera *San Ignacio* (c.1720) and brings to life Sebastián Durón's comic zarzuela (1696) *Salir el amor del mundo*. It's a Spanish soap opera set to music! This program is performed with 9 musicians including soprano, violins, viola da gamba, guitar, lute, and harpsichord.

Evolving at the same time as Italian opera, the Baroque zarzuela is a uniquely Spanish musical genre that integrates spoken text with native Spanish musical forms. The result is a wonderful combination of sensuous beauty, intense drama, and comedic skits. *Sponsored by the Renaissance & Baroque concert series*

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2007

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Synod Hall, 125 North Craig St, Oakland

Cost: \$30, \$25, \$15, and \$10 for full-time students (Special offer: 20% off single ticket prices)

For more information: www.rbsp.org , 412 361 2048

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. Classes will teach the regional and benguela styles of capoeira. Campus classes for University of Pittsburgh students only, off-campus classes are available to non-students. **The Pittsburgh Capoeira Club will be performing at the Latin American Festival at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29 in the William Pitt Union.**

Dates: Every Monday & Thursday (fall term)

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

For more information: 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:

Miguel Rojas Sotelo: rojaszotelo@hotmail.com,

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

Beginning Spanish I

Spanish instruction for beginners, \$3.00 per class

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 p.m.

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Date: Every Friday

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Beginning Spanish II

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

Dates: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Beginning Spanish III

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

Dates: Every Tuesday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Spanish Course for Beginners (NEW!)

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Cost: \$40 per month

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

English Conversation Practice (for non-native speakers)

Practice English with native speakers

Dates: Every Friday

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

Spanish Conversation "Tertulia"

Open Spanish conversation group

Dates: Every Saturday

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tango Cafe, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

Contact: 412 421 1390, www.TangoCafePgh.com

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

*****Deadline*****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **November 2007** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **October 22nd** to: Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 W.W. Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; Fax: 412 648 2199; E-mail: clas@pitt.edu
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