



Summer 2009 Calendar

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Have a safe and happy Summer break!

***** Graduating in August? *****

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Message to Recent CLAS and Pitt Graduates

If you have graduated from the University of Pittsburgh this spring term, please do let us know about your new email address as well as your current home address and phone number. Alumni continue to receive emails with announcements, job openings, calendar of events and more, but most importantly you will start receiving CLASicos Newsletter (either in print or email, just let us know your preference)! Please send us your updated contact information to clas@pitt.edu (subject: Updated contact information). If you have personal or academic updates to include in CLASicos, please send them to: juasenjo@pitt.edu (subject: for CLASicos Newsletter). Update us often and keep in touch.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CLAS Reception for Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Friends

Planning to be at the LASA conference in Rio de Janeiro?

If so, please join us at our reception.

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009

Time: 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RJ), Sala L510 - Leme Gávea, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Please RSVP to Luis Bravo at bravo@pitt.edu by 5:00 p.m., May 20, 2009

30th Latin American and Caribbean Festival

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2009

If you wish to participate in the festival this year please contact us as soon as possible.

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

Beyond Shared Language: Contemporary Art and the Latin American Experience

Beyond Shared Language offers an opportunity to see and think critically about individual differences and multicultural perspectives exploring Latin American views on the American experience. The exhibition features 45 works by 15 artists of Latin American descent (from North, Central and South America), who are currently living in the United States. The show explores issues, influences, and perspectives related to cultural and personal identity, immigration, politics, ethnicity, religion, and visual language, and recognizes the richness that Latin American artists contribute to American cultural life.

To educators, please be aware that a free curriculum packet will be available online. The curriculum is designed to meet PA Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities, and it explores the many ways that art/craft can provoke dialogue about a wide variety of topics. The materials are intended to supplement teachers' visits to the exhibition, and to extend its lessons and themes into the classroom. Group tours may be scheduled for all ages and/or you may schedule a speaker to give a slide talk at your location.

Beyond Shared Language: Contemporary Art and the Latin American Experience is made possible, in part, by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities; the Allegheny Regional Asset District; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts; and the Elizabeth R. Raphael Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation.

Dates: May 1, 2009 – August 29, 2009

Location: Society for Contemporary Craft, 2100 Smallman Street, Strip District

Cost: Free/suggested donation

For more information: Laura Rundell, 412-261-7003 ext. 25, email

thestudio@contemporarycraft.org or www.contemporarycraft.org

BOLIVIAN STUDIES JOURNAL

The University of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce that it has taken over the publication of the ***Bolivian Studies Journal***, a journal on Bolivian studies published in the United States. Founded in 1990, the journal was published by the University of Akron until 2000 and by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign until 2008. Beginning in 2009, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Hillman Library, the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures and its Center for the Study of Latin American Literatures will collaborate in the publishing of this important annual journal.

Under the University of Pittsburgh's editorship, the *BSJ* will be physically re- designed and intellectually re-conceptualized to meet the challenges that Bolivia is facing in the new millennium. The *BSJ* will publish articles in Spanish, English, and native languages. Articles will be peer-reviewed prior to acceptance for publication and will contain original work by scholars, writers, cultural activists, students, and artists from around the world addressing cutting edge issues in social, political, and cultural matters related to Bolivia. The journal will also include book reviews, documents, original literary works and bibliographic citations of recent works on Bolivian studies.

The next issue of the *BSJ* is scheduled for release in the fall 2009. For questions and comments, please send messages to: bsj@pitt.edu

La Universidad de Pittsburgh tiene el agrado de anunciar que ha tomado a su cargo la publicación del ***Bolivian Studies Journal***, revista de estudios bolivianos publicada en Estados Unidos. Fundada en 1990, la revista fue publicada en la Universidad de Akron hasta 1990 y por la Universidad de Illinois en Urbana-Champaign hasta el 2008. A partir de 2009 el Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos, la Biblioteca Hillman, el Departamento de Lenguas y Literaturas Hispánicas y su Centro de Estudios de Literaturas Latinoamericanas, colaborarán en la publicación de esta importante revista anual.

Bajo la supervisión editorial de la Universidad de Pittsburgh, la revista será físicamente rediseñada e intelectualmente re-conceptualizada para abordar los desafíos que Bolivia está enfrentando en el nuevo milenio. La revista publicará en español, inglés y lenguas nativas, trabajos originales de académicos, escritores, activistas culturales, estudiantes y artistas dedicados al estudio de los distintos procesos sociales, políticos y culturales bolivianos. Antes de su aceptación para publicación, los trabajos sometidos serán revisados por especialistas. La revista incluirá reseñas de libros, documentos, trabajos literarios inéditos e información bibliográfica sobre publicaciones recientes.

El siguiente número está programado para ser publicado en el otoño del 2009. Para preguntas o comentarios por favor envíe su mensaje a: bsj@pitt.edu

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Martha Mantilla, Librarian, Latin American Studies and Eduardo Lozano Collection
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Conferences

“There is Only One World’: Garcilaso in Dialogue With Today’s World-making” a Program in Latin American Studies Conference, Johns Hopkins University

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the publication of *Comentarios Reales* by Inca Garcilaso de la Vega. The Program in Latin American Studies at Johns Hopkins University has organized a workshop to discuss the importance of this seminal book for twentieth century scholarship and culture. Speakers delivering papers will be José Rabasa (UC Berkeley), Christian Fernandez (Louisiana State University), Francisco Ortega (Universidad Nacional de Colombia), Antonio Mazzotti (Tufts University), Ronald Greene (Stanford University), Daniel Castro (Southwestern University), John Beverley (University of Pittsburgh), Kirstie McClure (UCLA), and Sara Castro-Klaren (Johns Hopkins University). In addition, Walter Mignolo (Duke University) will deliver the Keynote Address.

Dates: May 22-23, 2009

Location: Greenhouse 113, Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus, Baltimore, MD

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information: contact the Program in Latin American Studies, 410-516-5488, plas@jhu.edu, www.jhu.edu/plas

5th ECPR General Conference at Potsdam, Germany

A panel titled “Problems and Methods in the Study of Comparative Politics in Latin America” will be held at the 5th ECPR General Conference. The panel seeks to bring together specialists in Latin American politics who are interested in highlighting the conceptual and methodological underpinnings as well as the state of the art in the comparative politics of the region. Panel chair: Jorge Gordin, GIGA Hamburg; panel discussant: Lucio Renno, University of Brasilia.

Dates: September 10-12, 2009

For more information: <http://www.ecpr.org.uk/potsdam/howtosubmit.asp>

Student Paper Award Competition

2009 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Paper Award Competition The Jorge Pérez–López Student Award Competition

The Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) Student Award Committee is accepting nominations for the Jorge Pérez–López Student Award Competition. Anyone can nominate original papers authored by undergraduate and graduate students in good standing. The papers should address topics related to Cuba’s domestic issues, its foreign relations, or Cuban-Americans or Cuba in comparative perspectives. At a minimum, papers are expected to outline a thesis statement and present evidence or data supporting it. All nominations ranging from 15-20 pages must follow one of the standard academic writing and citation styles. Self-nominations are also welcomed. All correspondence must be accompanied by a letter stating the name, school affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email of the nominee as well as a brief statement describing the merits of the nomination.

Graduate Awards

- First prize \$600, up to \$400 travel, and publication in *Cuba in Transition*.
- Second prize \$300

Undergraduate Awards

- First prize \$300, up to \$400 travel, and publication in *Cuba in Transition*.
- Second prize \$200

All students who enter the competition will receive a one year complimentary membership in ASCE, which will entitle them to receive our publications and newsletter. If they wish to attend the annual meeting in Miami, they will also receive a complimentary conference and key speaker luncheon invitation (but no travel allowance, expect to first prize winner).

Deadline: Papers received or postdated by **May 20, 2009** will be considered. The winner of the competition will be announced in June.

Basis for Award: Papers will be judged by a panel of scholars on the basis of relevance, originality, quality, contribution, and clarity of presentation. A 15-20 page limit for the essay will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**.

Submission and Information: Please send a hard copy of the manuscript via regular mail and an electronic MS Word attachment of the paper to: Dr. Enrique S. Pumar (Chair, 2009 Student Award Committee), The Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, P.O. Box 28267, Washington, DC 20038-8267, asce@ascecuba.org, pumar@cua.edu

Study Abroad/Research/Internship Opportunities

2009 Intensive Summer Nahuatl Course

Yale's Council on Latin American Studies and the Yale/Chicago/NYU/Columbia Nahuatl Consortium have tentative plans to offer a summer intensive course in Older (Classical) and Modern Nahuatl for students at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels (tentative dates: June 22 through July 31, 2009). It will be open to undergraduate and graduate students; and it **will qualify for FLAS grants**. The course will be taught on site in Zacatecas, Mexico at the Instituto de Docencia e Investigación Etnológica de Zacatecas (IDIEZ).

For more information: Contact jean.silk@yale.edu

Summer Intensive Portuguese 2009 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

This special eight-week course is designed for people wishing to study intensively beginning Brazilian Portuguese. Graduate students, faculty, and other researchers, and advanced undergraduates who need to develop communication skills and reading knowledge for research will find this special Institute particularly useful. The Institute will take place during the eight-week summer school session at UW-Madison, June 15-August 7, 2009. Instruction is five days a week, four hours a day, and the course (listed as Portuguese 301- 302) carries eight (8) semester hours of credit.

The institute will be directed and taught by Professor Severino Albuquerque who will be assisted by a lecturer or teaching assistant. Knowledge of Spanish is required (2-3 years equivalency). The application deadline is **May 8, 2009**. Forms and details are available from the UW-Madison Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 1018 Van Hise, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 262-2093, <http://spanport.lss.wisc.edu>. A limited number of Title VI FLAS Fellowships are available to graduate students in conjunction with the Institute. Please contact LACIS, 1155 Observatory Drive, 209 Ingraham Hall, Madison, WI 53706- 1319, 608-262-2811, lacis@intl-institute.wisc.edu, or <http://www.lacis.wisc.edu/>

Sponsored by The Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies Program (LACIS)

Study Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico

Summer 2009 Mixtec & Zapotec Language Programs

Mixtec Program: Language instruction is provided by native Mixtec speakers and scholars Juan Julián Caballero, Marcos Cruz Bautista, and Angelina Trujillo. The program is coordinated by Dr. Ramona Pérez, a Oaxacan scholar from the Department of Anthropology at San Diego State University (SDSU). The course is taught in Spanish and offers 140 hours of instruction plus weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period.

Zapotec Program: This intensive program is taught by native Isthmus Zapotec speaker and linguist Tomás Villalobos Aquino through the Casa de la Cultura in Juchitán. Professor Villalobos Aquino coordinates the program along with Dr. Ramona Pérez. The course is taught in Spanish and offers 140 hours of class instruction plus weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period. Participants will experience a full immersion in Zapotec culture and language through homestays with Zapotec speaking families.

Each program costs \$4,000. This includes all language instruction and SDSU registration fee (does not include transportation or housing). **FLAS fellowships are available** through SDSU. For more information or an application, please contact: [Laura Cote or Ryan Gwynne](#), Summer Study Abroad Programs Coordinators or Dr. Ramona Pérez, phone: 619-594-1155; email perez@mail.sdsu.edu

Mixtec in Oaxaca City: June 22 - July 31, 2009

Zapotec in Juchitán: June 22 - July 31, 2009

Study Abroad in Antigua, Guatemala

Deepen your understanding of the social, historical and political dynamics of Guatemala and Central America and learn Spanish while living in a fascinating colonial town!

The semester program and six-week summer intensive program provide undergraduate and graduate college credits from the University of Arizona and are open to students from any university. The program includes courses on Spanish language, Latin American history, culture, anthropology, sociology, archaeology, and politics -- all taught by knowledgeable Central American scholars and designed to promote an understanding of the region from the "ground up." Classes are complemented by field trips and a colloquium series. Students have privileged access to CIRMA's library, documentary and photographic collections, and have the option of an internship in these or other areas of CIRMA.

Antigua, Guatemala is one of the most popular sites in Central America. Founded in 1543 and only 45 minutes from Guatemala City, it is a vibrant cultural center filled with monumental Spanish colonial buildings. It is located in a region inhabited by people of diverse origins, over half of them Kakchikel-speaking indigenous people. For a complete schedule of classes and registration information, please see CIRMA's website: <http://www.cirma.org.gt> and go to Study Abroad.

Dates:

Summer Session 2009: June 8 - July 12, 2009

Fall 2009 Semester: August 24 - December 11, 2009

Spring 2010 Semester: January 18 - May 14, 2010

For more information, please contact: Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange, The University of Arizona, <http://studyabroad.arizona.edu>, Jill Calderon at jcaldero@email.arizona.edu, or Ricardo Lima at CIRMA at rlima@cirma.org.gt

2009 Heritage Ethnography Field School – Yucatán, Mexico

This program, sponsored by the Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology (OSEA), enables students to learn to design, conduct and complete independent & interdisciplinary research in areas of: Art and Intangible Cultural Heritage, Archaeological Heritage, Ethnography of Archaeology, Tourism Development and Urbanism, Community Strategies of Tourism, Social History through Life Histories, Applied and Action Research, Art Exhibitions and Ethnographic Installation, Maya Forms of Health and Healing, Environmental Heritage.

OSEA Program fees include: direct enrollment with accredited university transcript, food and lodging, homestays with Maya families in Pisté, local field trips to Chichén Itzá, Ek Balam, Yaxuna, Cenote Xtohil, and jungle caves. Mid-Program Break (4-night/5 day) to allow participants free-time to explore Yucatán on their own (not included in program fees).

This program is open to undergraduates in sophomore year and higher, with any social science & humanities major, and to graduate students in any social science and humanities fields.

~Minimum 1-year college-level Spanish

~GPA of 2.5 or higher

Dates: May 17 - July 4, 2009

Location: Yucatán, Mexico (Based in Pisté and Maya Communities surrounding Chichén Itzá, one of the new Seven Wonders of the World)

For more information: www.osea-cite.org or contact@osea-cite.org

Internship Opportunities with The Inter-American Dialogue

The Inter-American Dialogue is accepting applications for its fall 2009 intern program. The Inter-American Dialogue offers full and part-time volunteer internships in the fall, spring and summer semesters for students interested in the dynamics of inter-American relations. The Dialogue is a forum for sustained exchange among leaders of the Western Hemisphere and an independent, nonpartisan center for policy analysis on economic and political relations in the Americas. It regularly convenes U.S. and Latin American leaders from the public and private sectors and diverse political perspectives to search for cooperative responses to hemispheric problems. Covering a wide scope of issues, it is engaged in an ambitious effort to improve the quality of debate and decision making on U.S.-Latin American relations and to promote new opportunities for hemispheric political, social, and economic cooperation.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, brief writing sample, and one letter of recommendation to internships@thedialogue.org

For more information about the internship program, including necessary qualifications, please go to <http://www.thedialogue.org/page.cfm?pageID=15>

Master of Arts in Latin American Studies, New York University

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at New York University is pleased to announce its newly strengthened MA program. CLACS is an interdisciplinary teaching, research, and public information program, offering a unique, innovative Master of Arts degree in Latin American Studies. The stand alone, 3 semester MA program and three specialized joint-MA degrees (with Journalism, Museum Studies, and the NYU Law School) are eminently suitable for students honing their area studies knowledge before continuing on for a Ph.D. in the humanities or social sciences, or for those aiming directly for careers in journalism, museum work, Latin American-focused work in government, area-focused NGOs, or international law, business, or development. The program consists of a two semester introductory course sequence providing in-depth knowledge of the history as well as contemporary social, political,

economic, and cultural formations of the various regions of Latin America and the Caribbean. These core courses, along with CLACS-sponsored courses on specific regions and themes, and the availability of discipline-focused courses taught by about 50 CLACS-affiliated faculty across the university, provide students with a solid interdisciplinary background as well as specialized skills in research methods, analysis, and languages of the region (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Quechua). Students completing the program have gone on to exciting careers in advocacy, human rights, international business, and have been accepted into top-notch doctoral programs in a variety of disciplines.

CLACS at NYU is a Title VI National Resource Center, offering FLAS fellowship support for graduate students studying Portuguese and a newly initiated Quechua language program. This Department of Education grant also helps support faculty and graduate student research, a wide variety of colloquia and conferences, and outreach programs focusing on primary and secondary education in the New York area. The Center opens channels of communication and encourages the sharing of ideas and observations across disciplinary boundaries, to the mutual benefit of both faculty members and students. This is an exciting time for CLACS, a moment of great energy and innovation and we encourage you to explore our website, attend public events and advise your students to contact us for more information about the MA program.

For more information: contact CLACS Director Professor Thomas Abercrombie at thomas.abercrombie@nyu.edu or CLACS Assistant Director Jen Lewis at jal15@nyu.edu Please visit our website at <http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/program/latin/> or contact us directly: New York University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 53 Washington Square South #4W, New York NY 10012. Phone: 212-998-8685, Fax: 212-995-4163

Employment Opportunities

Assistant Professor, International Development

Location: St Mary's University, San Antonio

The Graduate International Relations Department at St. Mary's University invites applications for a full-time, annually renewable assistant professor position in international development beginning in August 2009. The position will entail teaching and advising in the M.A. Program in International Relations.

The successful candidate will teach sustainable development, management of international non-governmental organizations, political economy, foundations of international aid, and ethical issues in development. Those with research or professional experience and expertise in developing countries and/or government agencies or NGOs associated with development issues are especially encouraged to submit an application. While not required, the ability to teach research methods would be considered an asset.

For more information: <http://careercenter.aaanet.org/jobdetail.cfm?job=3081135>

NACLA Director

The North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA) seeks a candidate with leadership experience in progressive non-profit organizations, a strong interest in U.S.–Latin American relations, and a commitment to outreach and constituency building for progressive social change to take on the duties of Director. We are looking for someone with a proven ability to raise funds; someone with a background in program development and public/media outreach for non-profit organizations; and someone capable of overseeing a small staff in a collegial environment. The Director is accountable to NACLA's Board of Directors.

For more information: http://nacla.org/director_job

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.

Volunteers Needed for Students and Latinos United Against Disparities (SALUD) Medical Student Group

An information session and orientation will be held on **May 8, 2009**

Do you speak Spanish?

Would you like to help Spanish-speaking patients receive health care in our community?

SALUD and the Birmingham Free Clinic need your help!

- Minimal time commitment

- Work directly in a clinic setting interpreting for patients and clinicians

- Provide a vital service to uninsured Latinos in Pittsburgh

For more information: contact SALUD saludpgh@gmail.com

Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2009

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

"From Hope to Reality: The Obama Administration and US Foreign Policy" a presentation by **Dan Simpson** (Writer, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and former US Ambassador)

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh-Squirrel Hill, 5801 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill

PNC and the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)

Being resilient in changing times requires creativity, willingness to adapt and a positive attitude. Join PNC recruiters to learn résumé crafting techniques that really showcase your talent and tips on connecting with the employer at the interview! Finally, talk to a PNC recruiter to get some individual coaching and to learn about PNC employment opportunities.

Immediately after the workshop the audience is invited to stay for a reception to see and think critically about individual differences and multicultural perspectives through the exhibit Beyond Shared Language: Contemporary Art and the Latin American Experience. The

exhibition will feature 42 works in a range of craft media such as; clay, glass, metal, wood, fiber and mixed media, by 16 artists of Latin American descent. Drinks and tapas will be served.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Society for Contemporary Craft, 21st and Smallman Streets, Strip District

To RSVP: please email Luis Lomas at events@pittsburgh.alpfa.org or call 412-480-2747 by **May 12th.**

Al Servicio de la Comunidad ("Serving the Community")

A Latino day for all to share and to learn a lot! Health, social service, financial, cultural and employment information! Latino food, children's activities, and much more!

Date: Sunday May 31, 2009

Time: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Hunt Armory, 324 Emerson Street, Shadyside (There will be free transportation from St. Regis after Mass)

For more information: ferialatina-pitt@hotmail.com or call the Latino Office, 412 578 0402, Option 3

Al Servicio de la Comunidad

¡Un día muy latino para divertirse con la familia y enterarte de muchas cosas!

¡Información de salud, bancos, educación, trabajo, servicios sociales y legales!

¡Habrán actividades para niños y comida latina a la venta!

Fecha: Domingo 31 de mayo del 2009

Hora: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Locación: Hunt Armory, 324 Emerson Street, Shadyside (Tenemos buses gratis desde San Regis despues de misa)

Para mayor información: escribenos a ferialatina-pitt@hotmail.com o llama a la Oficina Latina de San Regis 412-578-0402 Opción 3

Volunteer Opportunity Available!

Latino information fair "Al Servicio de la Comunidad" ("Serving the Community").

When do I volunteer? Sunday May 31, 2009, anytime of the day (1:30 to 5:30 p.m.)

Do I have to speak Spanish? No. Lots of jobs do not require speaking Spanish.

What kind of work will I do? We need lots of things. Specifically, we need help:

- stuffing envelopes
- setting up tables and chairs
- doing Spanish-English interpretation
- accommodating the exhibitors
- handing out information
- assisting in children's activities
- getting people to fill out their evaluation
- serving food
- performing "other duties as needed"

For more information: contact Amalia Pesantes, map128@pitt.edu

Weekly Intercultural Events

WRCT88.3 FM – BARRIO LATINO (formerly “Revista Radial Latinoamericana”)

Interviews, news, sports, politics, local social, cultural, recreational events, and the best Latin American music; entrevistas, noticias, deportes, notas sociales y culturales, los servicios a la comunidad, la mejor música... Y mucho más!

Barrio Latino airs on Thursdays, 6:05 - 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) from WRCT 88.3 FM Pittsburgh – listen via Internet at www.wrct.org or call us live 412-621-9728

Send any special announcements that you would like to broadcast to:

Martha Mantilla: martham@pitt.edu, or call 412-521-8651

Barrio Latino audio files can be found at: <http://barriolatinowrct.googlepages.com/>

E-mail us at: BarrioLatinoWRCT@gmail.com

Weekly Language Classes/Practice Sessions

All classes are held at **Tango Cafe**, 5806 Forward Ave, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

*Minimum purchase of \$3.00 from the menu

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

Spanish Level I

Spanish instruction for beginners

Date & Time: Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Spanish Level II

Basic grammar, vocabulary and conversation

Dates & Times: Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. & Every Friday, 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Level III

Intermediate grammar, reading and conversation

Dates & Times: Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Spanish Level IV

Conversation, reading, writing and expressions

Dates & Times: Every Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

English Practice (for non-native speakers)

Practice English with native speakers

Dates & Times: Every Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Spanish Conversation “Tertulia”

Open Spanish conversation group

Dates & Times: Every Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

*****Deadline*****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **September 2009** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please mail details by **August 14th** to Calendar Announcements, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 Wesley Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; or by fax: 412-648-2199, or e-mail: clas@pitt.edu

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