

October 2010 Calendar

Center for Latin American Studies
University Center for International Studies
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September Events

"Spotlight on Latino Health" a panel discussion featuring **Diego Chavez-Gnecco, MD, MPH** (Program Director and Founder of SALUD PARA NIÑOS at UPMC Children's Hospital UPMC, and Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine), **[Patricia Documet, MD, DrPH](#)** (Professor at Graduate School of Public Health) and **[Laura Macia, MA](#)** (President of "9 Lunas")

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Office of Health Sciences Diversity presents this panel discussion on health issues affecting Latino Health.

Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Time: 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

Location: Lecture Room 1, School of Medicine, 3550 Terrace Street, University of Pittsburgh

Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Fall 2010 Film Series

"Vampiros en La Habana" (Dir. Juan Padrón, Cuba, 1985)

Date: Thursday, September 30, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

CLAS Seminar & Field Trip to Latin America

Applications for the 2011 Seminar and Field Trip to **Rosario, Argentina** are being accepted.

The deadline for application is **October 12, 2010**.

For more information and Application, please visit:

http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/students/abroad/seminar_field_rosario.html

Upcoming CLAS Lecture Series & Other Lectures

"I, a Toucan from the Headwaters: Amazonian Quichua Relationships to Nature" a lecture by **Tod Swanson** (Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Arizona State University)

Tod Swanson is a specialist in Amazonian Quichua language and culture. His current research focuses on indigenous religious approaches to nature. His most recent article on this topic is "Singing to Estranged Lovers: Runa Relations to Plants in the Ecuadorian Amazon," *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture* 3:1 (2009) 36-65. Dr. Swanson currently manages a 600 hectare Amazonian forest preserve and botanical garden. He and his wife Josefina are active members of Comunidad Santu Urcu, a Napo Quichua community in eastern Ecuador, where they maintain a family home.

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Time: 12:00 p.m. (pizza and refreshments will be served)

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

For more information: contact clas@pitt.edu

"Economic Hit Man Details His Experiences Exploiting Latin America & the Middle East", a public talk by **John Perkins** (NY Times Bestselling Author of *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*)

Corporate greed, corruption, and irresponsible policies were the forces that guided the work John Perkins did as an "Economic Hit Man" in the developing world. Perkins visits Pittsburgh for the first time to discuss how he went from the Peace Corps to brokering deals that left the developing world's rich richer, while the poor were further marginalized.

His work across Latin America and the Middle East will provide great insight to students on the very issues that continue to plague our geopolitical climate. Today, Perkins donates all proceeds from his speaking engagements to his nonprofit work which includes environmental sustainability efforts and human rights initiatives in the Amazon rainforest region. Some key topics Perkins will cover include corporate responsibility, ethics in both the public and private sector, and sustainable environmental practices.

As Chief Economist at a major international consulting firm, Perkins advised the World Bank, United Nations, IMF, U.S. Treasury Department, Fortune 500 corporations, and countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. During the 1980s, he was CEO of an alternative energy company that was a pioneer in developing environmentally beneficial power plants. He worked directly with heads of state and CEOs of major companies to promote and develop the types of projects described in *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, a book that spent more than sixty-five weeks on the New York Times bestseller list.

Following his lecture, he will take questions from the audience and sign books for attendees. All three books detailing his work will be available for purchase, including *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, *The Secret History of the American Empire*, and his newest book released last year *Hoodwinked*.

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: Soldiers & Sailors Auditorium, 4141 Fifth Avenue, Oakland

Cost: Free & Open to the Public

For more information: contact Betty Cruz, bhc7@pitt.edu

Sponsored by University of Pittsburgh's Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business & College of Business Administration, International Business Center, Center for Latin American Studies, Global Studies, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership, David Berg Center for Ethics & Leadership, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, Graduate Professional Student Assembly, and Carnegie Mellon University.

“Queloides: Race and Racism in Cuban Contemporary Art—A Conversation with Cuban Artists”

In this roundtable, several of the artists participating in the art exhibit *Queloides: Race and Racism in Cuban Contemporary Art* (www.queloides-exhibit.com) discuss their participation in the project and issues of race and culture in contemporary Cuba. The exhibit was hosted at the Centro Wifredo Lam in Havana and opens at the Mattress Factory museum on October 15.

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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

For more information: contact Alejandro de la Fuente (fuentes2@pitt.edu).

Sponsored by the Humanities Center and the Center for Latin American Studies

“Racial Silence and Urban Policy in 20th Century Brazil” a Brown Bag Work-in-Progress Workshop with **Brodwyn Fischer** (Associate Professor, History Department, Northwestern University) and co-discussant **Lara Putnam** (Associate Professor, History Department, University of Pittsburgh)

Dr. Fischer specializes in modern Brazil and Latin America, with an emphasis on histories of law, cities, migration and social inequality. Her book, *A Poverty of Rights: Citizenship and Inequality in Twentieth Century Rio de Janeiro* (Stanford, 2008), won the Social Science History Association's President's Book Award in 2007, the Conference on Latin American History's Warren Dean Prize for 2007-8, and the Urban History Association's Best Book Prize (non-North American) for 2007-8. Her dissertation received awards from Harvard University and the New England Council of Latin American Studies. Fischer has also published on issues of race, criminal justice, and urban inequality in the *Latin American Research Review* and in several essay collections in the United States and Brazil.

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: 3703 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, Cultural Studies Program, Department of History, and Urban Studies Program

“Stitching Curtains, Grinding Plastic: The Transformation of Workers and Things in Buenos Aires” a lecture by **Karen Ann Faulk** (Carnegie Mellon University)

This talk looks at how prevailing notions of moral and material value in post-neoliberal Argentina are challenged by the recuperated businesses movement (*las recuperadas*) and organizations of street recyclers (*cartoneros*). Comprised of those who feel discarded by a system no longer capable of employing them, these groups use their labor to physically transform objects that have been similarly discarded. In the process of stitching old pieces of cloth into curtains, or grinding carefully separated plastic bottles, they argue that they are also transforming themselves, from surplus labor into workers. In doing so, they seek a discursive

change over the meaning of work within a highly contested climate over the nature and direction of the country. Presenting ethnographic examples that illustrate the interrelation of people and things in ideas of personal, cultural, and national transformations, this talk draws attention to the materiality of discourse and to the struggles over meaning that are embodied in and expressed through these material conversions.

Dr. Faulk is an anthropologist specializing in political and legal anthropology, with a current focus on social activism in Argentina and Latin America, and teaches in the Department of History and Global Studies at Carnegie Mellon University.

Date: Friday, October 22, 2010

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Anthropology Lounge, Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: contact lyl4@pitt.edu

"Implications of the Election of Juan Manuel Santos for Colombia, the Andean Region, and South America," a lecture by **Maria Velez de Berliner**

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Time: 12:00 p.m.

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

Amigos del Cine Latinoamericano Fall 2010 Film Series
Cuban Eyes/Cubanize: Fifty Years of Cuban Cinema since the Cuban Revolution

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Most films will be presented on **Wednesdays or Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Frick Fine Arts Auditorium**. As usual, we will give a short introduction of the film and after the presentation you are welcome to stay for a discussion.

Some films are adult in nature and may not be appropriate for young audiences.

Upcoming Films:

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Film: **La Ultima Cena** (Dir. Tomás Gutiérrez Alea, Cuba, 1976)

Thursday, October 14, 2010

Film: **Miel para Oshun** (Dir. Humberto Solás, Cuba, 2001)

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Film: **East of Havana** (Dir. Lajaretsi Saizarbitoria)

****Special Time & Location:** Mattress Factory, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Film: **Havanork** (Dir. Luciano Larobina, Cuba/US, 2009)

For more information: amigoscinelatinoamericano@gmail.com, and for updated film titles and descriptions, go to <http://amigosdelcinelatinoamericano.blogspot.com/>

Sponsored by: *the Center for Latin American Studies, Department of Hispanic Languages & Literatures, Eduardo Lozano Latin American Library Collection*

"Queloides: Race and Racism in Cuban Contemporary Art" Exhibit Opening

Date: Friday, October 15, 2010 (exhibit runs until February 27, 2011)

Location: Mattress Factory, 500 Sampsonia Way, North Side.

Regular museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., closed Mondays.

Regular museum admission: \$10.00 (Adults), \$7.00 (Students), \$8.00 (Seniors), Kids under 6 are FREE every day, Members FREE, CMU students get in FREE all year, PITT students get in FREE during Fall/Spring semester.

November Concerts

Save the dates!

3rd Annual Americas in Concert: Jazz, featuring *The Eric Mintel Quartet* (Eric Mintel [Piano], Nelson Hill [Flute, Alto & Soprano Sax], Dave Antonow [Electric Bass], Dave Mohn [Drums])

The Philadelphia-based Eric Mintel Quartet, featuring the band's namesake and renowned jazz pianist and composer, will captivate Pittsburgh audiences of all ages with their fresh and invigorating new arrangements of classic jazz standards, original songs by Mintel, and the rarely heard music of jazz great Dave Brubeck. The concert is free and open to the public, and seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

This is the third year that Pittsburgh Cardiovascular Institute and Med Health Services are sponsoring "The Americas—In Concert" event, which they hope to make a long-lasting Pittsburgh tradition. It is the third in a series of annual concerts designed to promote the development of local and national professional musicians, while exposing Pittsburgh's general public to the music works of all of the America's, from North to South

Date: Saturday, November 20, 2010

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, 650 Schenley Drive, University of Pittsburgh

For more information: please go to <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events/americas.html>

Sponsored by Med Health Services, Pittsburgh Cardiovascular Institute, and the Center for Latin American Studies.

The Huellas Latinas Concert Series

This newly formed organization is presenting a series of five concerts focusing on Spanish and Latin American classical and folkloric music. Its intent is to unite the community and promote Hispanic culture through music. Our music programs are dedicated to celebrating historically important dates and events of the Latin American & Spanish culture. We invite you to please come and participate in our exciting events! There will be food, music, and fun!

"Music of Puerto Rico"

Date: Sunday, November 21, 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Smithfield United Church, 620 Smithfield Street, Downtown Pittsburgh

Cost: \$8, \$12

For more information, please visit: www.huellaslatinascconcertseries.com

Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Concert Society

Call for Papers

The 2011 Student Conference on Latin American Social and Public Policy

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students to present papers, works-in-progress (including term papers, dissertations, papers from LASA, etc.), and other academic work relevant to Latin American social and public policy.

If you are writing a paper on any aspect of Latin American social and public policy, we invite you to submit your work for consideration. You may also propose to form a panel for presentation and discussion.

To propose a paper presentation or panel, please submit your topic with a brief description (approximately 75 to 100 words) to Luis Bravo, International Relations and Fellowships Coordinator (CLAS) by **November 1, 2010**. You will be notified of the committee's decision by November 22, 2010. The deadline for submission of final papers will be due January 14, 2011. Individually submitted papers will be presented in panels arranged around common themes, with each participant having up to 15 minutes for presentation. Final papers must be in English and approximately 15 to 30 double-spaced pages.

Dates: February 18-19, 2010

Location: University of Pittsburgh

Please send the information requested on the Call for Papers form. You may submit it online through the CLAS website: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/events/laspp.html> or via regular mail to the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh to the attention of Luis Bravo.

For more information: contact Luis G. Van Fossen Bravo (International Relations and Fellowships Coordinator, Center for Latin American Studies), 4200 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, Phone: 412-648-7393, Fax: 412-648-2199, e-mail: bravo@pitt.edu

Conferences

First Annual Texas A&M Department of Hispanic Studies Graduate Student Symposium: "The Language of Resistance", in Homage of Centenaries of Julio Herrera y Reissig (1875 – 1910), Miguel Hernández (1910 – 1942), and José Lezama Lima (1910 -1976)

This symposium has as its purpose to commemorate the centennial of the death of Julio Herrera y Reissig, and the centennial of the births of Miguel Hernández and José Lezama Lima. These three distinguished writers are honored collectively not only for their contributions to the genre of poetry, but also for their contributions to the essay, short story and novel. Julio Herrera y Reissig was a marginalized poet in the Uruguayan society of his time; Miguel Hernández died in a prison cell under Franco's regime; José Lezama Lima was not allowed to leave Cuba during Castro's revolutionary period. For each, writing was an act of resistance, a source of sustenance from which these writers drew strength to endure the circumstances that surrounded them.

Dates: November 12-13, 2010

For more information, please visit: <http://hisp.tamu.edu/hgssymp.html>

Sponsored by the Department of Hispanic Studies, Cervantes Project and Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research

Study Abroad/Research/Internship Opportunities

Heritage Ethnography Field School

7 Week Program: May 22 – July 9, 2011

Yucatán, Mexico

OSEA is pleased to announce two programs offered in addition to the Heritage Ethnography Field School. In 2010 OSEA initiated the Teaching English Service Learning Program for students who seek on-site, field practicum experience in second language teaching, bi-lingual education, and educational ethnography. By teaching English and documenting the educational process, students participate in a collaborative Community Action Research Project.

For more information, please visit: www.osea-cite.org/program/selt_overview.php

The Summer Intensive Maya Language Immersion Program is now in its third year.

This program is developed for students seeking to communicative proficiency in Yucatec Maya.

This program is ideal for those whose areas of study require fieldwork in and with Maya speaking communities. The program is entirely conducted in a rural Maya community and based on total linguistic and cultural immersion. OSEA provides highly individuated learning with trained native speakers as language trainers who work one-on-one with students.

For more information, please visit: www.osea-cite.org/program/

OSEA Field School Programs are based in Pisté and Maya Communities surrounding Chichén Itzá, One of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

OSEA Program Fees include: Direct Enrollment with Accredited University Transcript Food & Lodging, Homestays with Maya families in Pisté Local Field Trips to Chichén Itzá, Ek Balam, Yaxuna, Cenote Dzitnup, & 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).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Open to Undergraduates in sophomore year and higher, with any social science & humanities major Open to Graduate Students in any social science and humanities fields.

~Minimum 1-year college-level Spanish

~GPA of 2.5 or higher

Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

Bilingual Community Outreach Case Aide, Allegheny County Office of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh (AmeriCorps Position)

“Compass AmeriCorps” is the program. Catholic Charities will be the service site for this particular position. You must apply to Compass AmeriCorps in order to be considered for the position: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=37775>

Overview of Position:

The AmeriCorps member will serve the Community Outreach department as an assistant to the Community Outreach Case Workers. The bilingual AmeriCorps member will have the opportunity to assist the department in serving the needs of Spanish-speaking as well as English-speaking clients. The Bilingual Community Outreach Case Aide will assess the needs of clients and identify ways that the agency may assist them directly and which needs could be met through the services available at another community agency. The Bilingual Community Outreach Case Aide will serve as a bridge between the client and other services by accompanying the client to appointments until the client reaches full competency in accessing

the service independently. These opportunities necessitate access to transportation or familiarity with public transportation.

The staff of the Community Outreach Department is willing to collaborate with AmeriCorps member in developing a special project to serve the needs of clients.

Role and Responsibilities:

- Interpretation and translation services in a variety of contexts (English-to-Spanish and Spanish-to-English)
- Greet clients, answer phone, take messages for case workers, direct phone calls to appropriate staff, and return phone inquiries
- Assist clients in securing appointments for services
- Client appointment accompaniment to outside agencies
- Assist clients in completing applications for public benefits or other programs
- Give appropriate referral information to clients for other community resources
- Complete clerical work related to clients served by Member
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Participate in relevant professional development trainings

Desired Qualifications:

- Strong English speaking, writing and listening skills
- Strong Spanish speaking, writing and listening skills
- Positive and energetic personality
- Customer service experience or skills
- Basic computer skills
- A desire to work with and learn about people from different countries and cultures
- Sense of humor
- Good organizational skills

Expected Site Service Schedule:

Member will serve Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with lunch break) and may be asked to consider attending occasional Saturday community events (when not at required AmeriCorps training).

For more information: contact MaryRose Walko (AmeriCorps Program Coordinator, Compass AmeriCorps & Literacy* AmeriCorps Pittsburgh), 412-661-7323, ext. 109

Patient Information Coordinator, Physician Services Division, Primary Care Center of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

We are looking for somebody bilingual. The hired person will be working closely with our program *Salud Para Niños* (www.chp.edu/spanishclinic)

The position that we have open in our office is at the Registration desk. Our office hours are Monday thru Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm and Friday 8:00-5pm. The open position would be for 4 ten hour shifts Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-7:00pm. This is subject to change as needed. If you or somebody that you know is interested please apply through the UPMC Careers website:

<http://www.upmc.com/careersatUPMC/Pages/default.aspx>

1. Look in the left side of the screen for Quick Search UPMC Jobs and click on the link
2. In the next screen look for Advanced Search
3. Use the Job Opening ID: 1061678
4. Click on the search link at the bottom of the page
5. Click on the Patient Information Coord-Floater Pool and Apply

6. Once you have applied please send me an email at Diego.ChavesGnecco@chp.edu so you can be invited for an interview

*****Please feel free to pass this information*****

Physician Services Division is seeking multiple full-time patient information coordinator positions available in various locations in Allegheny County. This position begins as a floater position and requires the ability to travel to physician practices several different locations. Recruitment for these positions is ongoing. The patient information coordinator schedules appointments, prepares documents and greets patients, gathers information from and provides information to patients to ensure positive emotional experiences for the patients and with the appropriate financial outcome.

Responsibilities

- establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, family members, physicians, and staff
- ensure positive customer service atmosphere and interactions in reception area
- follow recommended department guidelines for triage and scheduling of patients
- interview and pre-register patients at the time of or prior to the visit date. Inputs patient information into the computer to initiate a medical record and a bill
- confirm and verify insurance benefits with the appropriate carrier via on-line verification systems or telephone inquiries
- enter charges and verify completeness and inclusion of appropriate modifiers on fee slip

Basic Qualifications

- high school graduate or equivalent
- experience with personal computer based applications and other various office equipment
- 2 years experience in a medical/billing/fiscal or customer service function strongly preferred
- medical terminology and third party health care coverage experience preferred
- excellent interpersonal, written and communication skills
- Licensure/Certifications
- Act 33/34/73 required upon hire

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.upmc.com/careersatUPMC/Pages/default.aspx>

International Relations and Latin America, James Madison College, Michigan State University

James Madison College of Michigan State University seeks candidates for a tenure-stream position at the Assistant Professor to teach and conduct research in its International Relations program. Applicants should show commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and to achieving a substantial record of scholarship. James Madison College offers a large and diverse program of international studies that spans several majors in the College. The successful candidate will be well versed in theories of international relations and have expertise in regional and area-specific development in Latin America, with a preferred focus on Brazil. The Candidate must be able to teach in the introductory international relations course sequence. Desired thematic areas for teaching and research include, among others: political economy, development, conflict, state/society relationships, politics, and foreign and economic policy.

James Madison College provides a liberal education in public affairs, combining the ethos of a small liberal arts college with the advantages of a large, diverse university. The faculty's

primary mission is excellence in undergraduate teaching, and the College is noted for its rigorous academic standards and attention to the analytical, writing and speaking skills of its students. The College is also home to four specializations: Muslim Studies, Western European Studies, Political Economy, and Science, Technology, the Environment and Public Policy. In addition, the College has close working relationships with Michigan State's many international teaching and research centers, including the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the Center for Advanced Study of International Development.

Applicants should supply a statement, addressing how their research and teaching interests would contribute to a college curriculum focused on public affairs. Supporting materials should include a vita, transcript, three confidential letters of recommendation that speak to teaching expertise and scholarly promise, and a sample of scholarship (e.g., dissertation chapter, article, conference paper). Minority and women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. All materials should be sent to IR/Latin America Search, James Madison College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48825-1205. The deadline for receipt of applications is **October 16, 2010**. Late submissions will be considered if a suitable candidate pool is not identified by the deadline. For more information on the College, visit our website at www.jmc.msu.edu.

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Wake Forest University

Wake Forest University's Department of Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track position in Cultural Anthropology at the Assistant Professor level, beginning Fall 2011. Ph.D., active research program, evidence of teaching excellence, and commitment to the training and professional development of undergraduates through both theory and practice required. Specializations should complement existing strengths of our department. Areas of particular interest include Latin America and applied or economic anthropology.

Wake Forest University welcomes and encourages diversity and seeks applicants with demonstrated success in working with diverse populations. Wake Forest seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer students richly varied disciplines, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning.

Send a PDF containing a letter of interest, current vita, statement of teaching philosophy, and list of at least three references by **November 1, 2010** to Rosemary McCarthy, Anthropology Administrative Assistant, at mccartjr@wfu.edu. Cover letters may be addressed to Margaret Bender, Chair of Anthropology.

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The University of Massachusetts Amherst seeks to hire a scholar in the Department of Anthropology at the assistant professor level starting Fall 2011, with a specialization in the social life of discourse and language. PhD required at the time of appointment. The Department is building on our teaching, research, and service concentration on the causes and manifestations of inequality and the promotion of social justice in the Americas. This position is part of a group of hires in these areas across the subdisciplines of anthropology.

The successful candidate will have a vision and strong record of research and teaching in issues of discourse, power, and inequality, with a specific area concentration that enhances our department's strength in the Americas, with a preferred focus on Latin American, Caribbean, or Latino studies.

The Department has a strong preference for research that addresses the racialized politics of language: racism, colonialism, creolization; language shift, linguistic profiling, language and media, and language reclamation; the role of language and discourse in the constitution of

race, gender, and sexuality; institutionalized discourses of education and socialization; and bi- or multilingual communities.

The department seeks candidates who:

- Will strengthen our curriculum in research methodologies, data collection, and analysis, and have expertise in digital technologies for working with discourse data.
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve linguistic communities through their research.
- Are integrated into the racialized communities they study, as a means to build on the strong community outreach initiative of the department.
- Value and encourage research and teaching across the subdisciplines of anthropology.
- Will strengthen our cooperation with interdepartmental programs with these same foci.

The department is committed to developing a more diverse faculty, student body and curriculum.

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is the flagship campus of the 5-campus publicly funded UMass system. It is located in the Connecticut River Valley, 90 miles west of Boston and 180 miles northeast of New York City. UMass Amherst hosts nearly 19,000 undergraduate students and 5,600 graduate students, and nearly 900 tenure system faculty. The Department of Anthropology has 21 faculty, 175 majors in the BA program and 82 graduate students working on MA and/or PhD programs.

For more information, or to apply, please visit: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo>

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.

Performance: "Tertulia – Honoring the Life and Work of Jorge Villamil"

The Colombia en Pittsburgh group invites you to a musical "tertulia" honoring the famous Colombian composer Jorge Villamil. The idea is to have the opportunity to meet new Colombians as well as to reconnect with old friends. Our friends of the band Besame, specialized in Colombian and Latin American music, will be there to lead the singing (<http://www.besamepittsburgh.com>). Do not miss it!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Tango Café, 5806 Forward Avenue, Squirrel Hill

For more information: contact 412-421-1390

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

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2010

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

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

For more information: <http://www.chp.edu/spanishclinic>, 412-692-6000 (option 8),
<http://www.chp.edu/saludparaninos>

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

Date: Sunday, October 24, 2010

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

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

Appointment Required

For more information: 412-692-6000 (option 8),

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

Student Club Activities

Spanish Club

(NOTE: TIME CHANGE)

Conversation Tables/Mesas de Conversación

Spanish Conversation Tables for all levels It's a great way to practice Spanish with native speakers and students alike - and you can have a coffee or tea on us!

Dates & Times: Every Monday at 4:00 p.m. & Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Panera Bread, 3800 Forbes Avenue, Oakland

Brazil Nuts Portuguese Club

Bate-Papo

Bate-Papo is our "Conversation Tables" where you can speak about various topics and meet people who are interested in the same things as you, everyone learning to or just enjoying speaking in Portuguese. And the most important thing to remember is that people of any level can come to talk—the only requirement is that you want to have fun and chat! You can speak about anything you wish! See you at Bate-Papo!

Date & Times: Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. & Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Location: 6th Floor, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

Weekly Language Classes/Practice Sessions

Spanish Conversation Club: El Club de Conversacion en Español

Whether your Spanish skills are intermediate or fluent, join us for lively and engaging conversation in Spanish.

Dates: October 14 & 28, November 11 & December 9, 2010

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

Location: Classroom A, Carnegie Library, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Oakland

For more information: contact Kaarin, 412-622-3151, newandfeatured@carnegielibrary.org

Language Classes at Tango Café

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

*Minimum purchase of \$3.00 from the menu

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

Spanish Course for Beginners

Dates & Times: Every Friday, 6:45 p.m. (starting on March 5, 2010)

Spanish Level I

Spanish instruction for beginners

Dates & Times: Every Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Spanish Level II

Basic grammar, vocabulary and conversation

Dates & Times: Every Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Every Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Level III

Intermediate grammar, reading and conversation

Dates & Times: Every Wednesday, 7:15 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 p.m.

Spanish Conversation "Tertulia"

Open Spanish conversation group

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

Job Opportunities

Help Wanted

Looking for a Colombian native to help with improving Spanish; specifically with pronunciation and correct usage. This would be a 2 hour session at \$20 an hour, plus the cost of coffee and food depending on the location. If interested please contact Andre Lacouture, alacouture@singlesourceproperty.com, 412-600-3101.

Spanish Tutors Needed

Joseph Moreno, the Spanish teacher at Obama Academy IB program in the Pittsburgh area, is looking for tutors for the students who may need to practice Spanish. If you are interested and can visit his classes to help the students, please contact him directly at: josephmor@juno.com or 412-628-7880.

*****Deadline*****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **November 2010** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **October 21st** 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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