

# September 2010 Calendar

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CLAS Extends a Warm Welcome to  
its Students and Faculty  
(Returning and New)  
for the Upcoming Year!

## CLAS Fall Welcoming Reception

CLAS would like to extend a very warm welcome to its students and faculty (returning and new) for the upcoming academic year at its annual welcoming reception! All current and new students, faculty, staff, as well as alumni and friends of the center are cordially invited to attend, meet and greet each other for an auspicious beginning to the semester. Refreshments will be served.

**Date:** Thursday, September 9, 2010

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

**Location:** Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

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## Graduating Students — Very Important Notice

In order 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 application is separate from the form that you will complete for your degree.*

### DEADLINES:

- o Those of you who will be graduating in **December 2010** have a **deadline of Thursday, September 16** to complete a Certificate Graduation Application.

Late applications are accepted after the deadline but the *University will impose a late fee!* The amount of the fee increases with the delay in submission.

Please see Devon Taliaferro or Julian Asenjo, 4200 Posvar Hall, for an application or call 412-648-7392.

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## **Celebrate Brazil!**

Recent engineering alumni who have studied abroad in Brazil, as well as current Brazilian students studying at Pitt, will be on hand to talk about Brazilian culture and opportunities for you to get involved. Featuring live music from Pittsburgh-based Brazilian artist Lilly Abreu and her band.

**Date:** Friday, September 3, 2010

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

**Location:** Plaza Level, Benedum Hall, University of Pittsburgh

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## **Upcoming CLAS Lecture Series & Other Lectures**

### **“Volcanically Induced Loss of Archaeological Sites, Montserrat, West Indies”**

a lecture by **Dr. David R. Watters** (Curator of Anthropology, Carnegie Museum of Natural History and Adjunct Faculty, University of Pittsburgh)

Montserrat has sustained damage to its cultural heritage and natural environment for fifteen years, since volcanic activity began at the Soufriere Hills Volcano. Research performed prior to the onset of eruptions in 1995 had established spatial and temporal data for the island's prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, a very fortunate circumstance in view of the subsequent devastating volcanic activity. Pyroclastic flows and surges and periodic dome collapses have so deeply buried sites and so dramatically altered local topography as to render their future rediscovery arduous and their excavation virtually impossible. The extent of the impact of volcanic deposits is vividly depicted in photographs taken at ground level, aerial shots from plane and helicopter, and satellite images.

Dr. Watters received his B.A. from Wake Forest University (1969), M.A. from University of Nevada, Reno (1976), and Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh (1980). He joined the staff of Carnegie Museum of Natural History in 1982.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 1, 2010

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

**Location:** Earth Theater, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Oakland

### **“Brazilian Presidential Elections 2010”** a presentation and discussion by **Mr. Paul Sotero** (Director, Brazil Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center)

Mr. Sotero is a frequent lecturer on Brazilian affairs at U.S. universities and think tanks, and has appeared on national radio and television news programs. A native of São Paulo, he started his career in journalism at *Veja* weekly magazine in 1968 and held positions in Recife, Paris, Lisbon, São Paulo, and Brasília. In Washington, he worked also as correspondent for *Istoé* weekly magazine and the financial daily *Gazeta Mercantil*. He holds a MA in Journalism and Public Affairs, American University, Washington DC, and has been the recipient of the 1987 Maria Moors Cabot Award, from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, and the 1993 Distinguished Visiting Lecturer award from the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department. In Brazil, he was awarded the 1978 Prêmio Abril de Reportagem for a *Veja* cover story on Paraguay and for an investigative report on the assassination of Chilean general Carlos Prats.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010

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

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

**"Trends and Targets for Actions in Public Health: A human rights law-based approach in the context of the Pan American Health Organization's technical collaboration"** presented by **Javier Vasquez** (LLM Director, Ethics and Human Rights Program Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/Regional Office of the World Health Organization (WHO))

Javier Vasquez, LLM, director of the Ethics and Human Rights Program of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/WHO will discuss the recent resolution and technical document "Health and Human Rights" that was approved by the PAHO Executive Committee in June 2010. Mr. Vasquez will cover PAHO's strategies to promote and protect the "right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health" and other related human rights, such as sexual and reproductive health, HIV, mental health, disability, ageing, indigenous people's health and persons exposed to second hand tobacco smoke. Registration is not required.

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2010

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Room 107, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh

**For more information:** contact Judi Steenson at [jes10@pitt.edu](mailto:jes10@pitt.edu).

*Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Center for Global Health, School of Law, Center for International Legal Education, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, and the Interdisciplinary Curriculum in Global Health Training (INCIGHT) Program*

**"Mexico's National Security Challenges: Violence and Organized Crime"** a lecture by **Dr. Sigrid Arzt** (Privacy and Freedom of Information Commissioner, Federal Institute of Freedom of Information and Privacy Rights in Mexico)

Dr. Arzt is the Privacy and Freedom of Information Commissioner at the Federal Institute of Freedom of Information and Privacy Rights in Mexico. She was appointed by President Felipe Calderon last October and approved by the senate shortly thereafter. From December 2006 until April 2009 she was President Calderon's National Security Advisor. Among her many achievements, she was responsible for negotiating the first stages of the Merida Initiative.

Dr. Arzt received her PhD in International Studies from the University of Miami, a master's degree from Notre Dame, Indiana, and her BA in International Studies from Iberoamerica University.

An informal luncheon will be held at the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies in Room 3930 of Posvar Hall immediately following the presentation. The lecture is free and open to GSPIA students, faculty and staff, but **registration is required:** please RSVP by emailing Beverly Brizzi at [brizzi@gspia.pitt.edu](mailto:brizzi@gspia.pitt.edu) or by calling 412-624-7884.

**Date:** Monday, September 27, 2010

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** 3431 Wesley W. Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

**For more information:** go to the Ridgway Center's Web site for ([www.ridgway.pitt.edu](http://www.ridgway.pitt.edu))

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## Save the Date

### "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](http://www.queloides-exhibit.com)) discuss their participation in this 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](mailto:fuentes2@pitt.edu)).

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

### "Economic Hit Man" a lecture by John Perkins

**Date:** Thursday, October 14, 2010

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

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### 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](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/students/abroad/seminar_field_rosario.html)

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Sunday, October 3, 2010

**Event:** LACU Concert

**Location:** Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

### Friday, October 15, 2010

**Event:** Queloides Exhibit Opening

**Location:** Mattress Factory, 500 Sampsonia Way, Northside

### Saturday, November 20, 2010

**Event:** Americas in Concert

**Location:** Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

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## The Huellas Latinas Concert Series

This is a newly formed organization that will be 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!

### Upcoming Performances:

#### **"Spanish Zarzuelas and Latin American Zarzuela and Opera"**

**Date:** Saturday, September 18, 2010

**Time:** 7:30 p.m

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

#### **"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](http://www.huellaslatinascconcertseries.com)

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

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## 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](mailto:bravo@pitt.edu)

**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)**

The graduate students of the Department of Hispanic Studies at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, invite you to submit abstracts for the First Annual Texas A&M Department of Hispanic Studies Graduate Student Symposium. 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. This symposium invites papers on the theme of resistance and its relationship with artistic-cultural production in literature, cinema, poetry, linguistics, and other relevant fields.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Centennial celebrations
- Literature & Art Studies
- Philosophy
- Translation
- Journalism
- Film
- Race, Class and Ethnicity
- Sustenance
- Revolutions and revolutionaries
- Patriotism and the politics of culture
- Queer sexualities
- Representations of Violence/Trauma

Invited scholars and guests include: Gwen Kirkpatrick (Georgetown University,) Randolph Pope (University of Virginia), Dr. Susana Cella (University of Argentina), José Kozler, (Cuban Poet and Scholar) Lorenzo García Vega (Grupo Orígenes), Enrique Fierro (University of Texas-Austin), and Ida Vitale, winner of the Octavio Paz Prize in poetry, 2009.

Proposals of no more than 200 words may be written in Spanish or English and should be sent in PDF form, with participant name and university affiliation in the left top corner to [hgssymp@libarts.tamu.edu](mailto:hgssymp@libarts.tamu.edu) by **September 15, 2010**. Potential conference participants will be notified by September 30, 2010. Please indicate whether you will need a projector and screen for your laptop.

**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*

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## Conferences

### **Future No Future: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on the Future of Gender and Sexuality Studies**

**Dates & Times:** Thursday, September 16, 2010 (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.) & Friday, September 17, 2010 (9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall, University of Pennsylvania, 249 S 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia PA 19104

**Keynote Address:** *"Feeling Neoliberal: Utopia, Affect and the Future of Queer Politics"* by **Dr. Lisa Duggan** (Professor, American Studies and Gender and Sexuality Studies, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU)

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2010

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hall of Flags, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, 3417 Spruce St, Philadelphia PA 19104

**For more information, please visit:** <http://futurenofuture.wordpress.com>

*Sponsored by The University of Pennsylvania Women's Studies Program and the Alice Paul Center in collaboration with the Departments of English, History of Art, History and Sociology of Science, Germanic Languages and Literature, the Program of Comparative Literature and Literary Theory and the Annenberg School for Communication.*

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## Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

### **Bi-lingual 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 bi-lingual AmeriCorps member will have the opportunity to assist the department in serving the needs of Spanish-speaking as well as English-speaking clients. The Bi-lingual 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 Bi-lingual 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, ideally somebody bilingual. The hired person will be working closely with our program *Salud Para Niños* ([www.chp.edu/spanishclinic](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.jmc.msu.edu).

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**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.

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

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

**Date:** Saturday, September 11 & October 9, 2010

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

**Location:** Salvation Army, 54 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Southside

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

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

**Washington County**

**Date:** Sunday, September 19, 2010

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

**Location:** Holy Rosary Church, 1 Orchard Street, Muse PA 15350

**Appointment Required**

**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 on these two events:** 412-692-6000 (option 8),

[http://www.chp.edu/centers/car\\_seat\\_check\\_spanish.php](http://www.chp.edu/centers/car_seat_check_spanish.php)

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## Nego Gato Capoeira Workshops and Classes

Mestre Nego Gato returns to Pittsburgh for Capoeira workshops at

### Dates & Times:

#### Friday, September 24, 2010

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Children's Capoeira

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Youth and Adult Capoeira

#### Saturday, September 25, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Children's Capoeira

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Afro Brazilian Percussion

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Youth and Adult Capoeira

#### Sunday, September 26, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Music of Capoeira – Berimbau, Percussion

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Youth and Adult Capoeira

**Location:** Wilkins School Community Center, 7604 Charleston Avenue, Regent Square

### Cost:

**Children's class** \$10 per class, \$15 for both

**Music and Percussion** \$15 per class, \$20 for both

**Capoeira** \$20 per class, \$50 for all 3

**For more information:** contact 412-201-4546, [www.negogato.org](http://www.negogato.org)

We have a new facebook fan page at: [www.facebook.com/NegoGato](http://www.facebook.com/NegoGato)

### Additional Classes & programs available:

**Pittsburgh Capoeira Academy Classes** begin again September 10, 2010.

Children 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Adults 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

September 10, 2010 - Class with Justin Laing

September 17, 2010 - Group practice

September 24, 2010 - Mestre Nego Gato

**Save the date:** "From Congo to Brazil", Celebrating 25 years of Nego Gato in America, with special guest artist Titos Somba, from Congo Brazzaville. Nego Gato Afro Brazilian Music and Dance at the Kelly Strayhorn. **Date:** November 13, 2010.

There will workshops that week in Capoeira, Percussion, Congolese Dance and Afro Brazilian Dance.

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### Global HOUSE Beats Night

DJ Carla Canarinho (Brazil) will bring you pure party world fusion! Samba, reggae, axé, salsa, merengue, cumbia and more!

**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

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

**Cover Charge:** \$5.00

**For more information, please visit:** <http://www.globalbeatspitt.com/>

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## 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:** September 9 & 23, 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@carnegieliibrary.org](mailto:newandfeatured@carnegieliibrary.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](http://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.

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**\*\*\*Deadline\*\*\***

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **October 2010** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **September 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:clas@pitt.edu)

**Sorry, information will not be accepted over the phone**

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