

September 2013 Calendar

Center for Latin American Studies
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CLAS extends a warm welcome to its students and faculty (returning and new) for the upcoming year!

CLAS Fall Welcome Reception

The Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, would like to extend a very warm welcome to its students and faculty (returning and new) at its annual welcome reception! All current and new students, faculty, and 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 new semester. Refreshments will be served.

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2013

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

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

Fall 2013 Graduating Students Pre-Graduation Appointment Required

In order to confirm that all of your requirements have been met and to complete the required Center graduation form (which is separate from your departmental graduation form), **all graduates and undergraduates planning a December 2013 graduation must** make an appointment with Julian Asenjo before **Thursday, September 12, 2013**. The University will impose a late fee for any graduation confirmation and applications received after the deadline. The amount of the fee increases with the delay in submission. Please email Julian Asenjo at juasenjo@pitt.edu or call 412-648-7396 for an appointment.

For completing undergraduates: Please also remember to submit your capstone requirement of two (2) research papers/projects that clearly demonstrate in-depth knowledge of Latin American issues in *at least two different academic disciplines before the end of the fall term*. These papers may be assignments that are submitted as part of your coursework, such as final term papers reflecting a significant command of the subject. (If a research paper is completed that is clearly interdisciplinary in nature, it may be considered instead.) Works may be submitted at any point, but must be submitted to CLAS no later than the last semester before graduation.

For completing graduates: Please be sure to have made arrangements for your final Latin American interdisciplinary research work to be submitted to an approved faculty reader. Approval must be received *before the end of the fall semester*.

School Visit Internship Opportunity, Fall 2013

Do you have a passion for Spanish or Latin American Studies? Are you interested in education? Do you like kids? WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at the University of Pittsburgh is currently recruiting two (2) undergraduate students for its school visit internship course ARTSCI 1900 (3 credits) which may apply toward the certificate in Latin American Studies. Students develop lessons on topics relating to Latin America for K-12 classrooms in the Pittsburgh area.

Although not required, competency in Spanish, Portuguese or Quechua is recommended. Scheduling is done according to the student's availability, but most school visits occur between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A new feature of the program is providing Skype visits to more distant schools. Interns complete a final reflection paper summarizing the topics researched and containing lesson plans and resources. This internship is a great opportunity to:

- Gain experience teaching in real classrooms
- Learn to design and teach lesson plans
- Acquire leadership skills by working closely with teachers, CLAS staff and students
- Improve your language skills and explore new topics of Latin American cultures
- Have FUN and use your creativity teaching a wide variety of children

Apply online by **August 25, 2013**. Send the following to kgoldman@pitt.edu

- A statement in English of no more than 350 words explaining why you are interested in the internship and indicating your level of Spanish, Portuguese or Quechua
- A tentative schedule of your classes for the fall 2012 semester
- An unofficial copy of your transcript

Interviews will take place on August 26 and 27, and September 3 and 4.

For more information contact: Karen Goldman, Assistant Director for Outreach; 412-648-7397 or kgoldman@pitt.edu

Internship description: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/experience/internships/foreign-langs.html>

Course list available for Fall 2013

For the fall 2013 list of courses that count toward the certificates, with instructions for students and advisors, go to:

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/sites/www.ucis.pitt.edu.clas/files/fall2013.pdf>

Please return to <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/courses> often, as newly added courses will be posted there.

2014 Seminar & Field Trip to Cochabamba, Bolivia

Program Overview

Bolivia will be the focus of the Center for Latin American Studies' 2014 Seminar and Field Trip. With more than 10 million people, two thirds of whom identify as indigenous, Bolivia provides an exciting opportunity to learn about the social movements, indigenous politics, and political

transitions that have emerged across the region in recent years. The 10 to 15 students selected to participate will spend six weeks in May and June of 2014 studying and living with a host family in Cochabamba, a city located in central Bolivia. The students will first enroll in a spring semester-long preparatory seminar and then travel to Bolivia where they will conduct an independent field project, earning six credits applicable toward the CLAS certificate upon completion of the program.

The CLAS seminar/field trip to Latin America is a rich intercultural opportunity that has been offered to select undergraduates every year since 1972.

Application deadline: Friday, October 11, 2013

For more information: please visit http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas/seminar_fieldtrip

Sixth Annual "The Americas – In Concert"

America, in the time of Ragtime, will be featured at this year's 6th Annual "The Americas—In Concert" event. Pianist, composer, arranger, and historian Tom Roberts and the Allegheny City Ragtime Orchestra (ACRO) will present an evening of "*Rediscovery, Rebirth, Restoration, and Remembrance in Ragtime,*" featuring works from Pittsburgh and Latin American composers.

Formed in 2013, The Allegheny City Ragtime Orchestra (ACRO) takes its name from Allegheny City, the beautiful city that was home to Stephen Foster, Andrew Carnegie, Gertrude Stein, and later seized by Pittsburgh in 1907. Today it is known as Pittsburgh's North Side. The orchestra is dedicated to restoring the lost history of the ragtime era in Pittsburgh. The ensemble will perform recently rediscovered compositions by Pittsburgh composers from the turn of the 20th century. These works have not been heard in almost one hundred years. In addition, the ACRO will perform Latin American inspired pieces by composers from Harlem's Clef Club, an African American musical organization formed by James Reese Europe in the 'teens. The concert will also feature compositions by composers from Latin American countries who were inspired by American Ragtime music.

Presenting the annual event for a sixth consecutive year are "The Americas—In Concert" founders and sponsors Med Health Services and Pittsburgh Cardiovascular Institute in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies and Shady Side Academy. The event is free to the public.

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Hillman Center for Performing Arts, Richard E. Rauh Theater, Shady Side Academy Senior School, 423 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Cost: Free admission (\$10 suggested donation at the door); for ticket reservations call 412-457-0516 or email americasinconcert@mhs-pci.com

For more information: Luz Amanda Hank, 412-648-7394 or lavst12@pitt.edu

Panoramas looking for K-12 Teachers

The Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, invites teachers to have a look at *Panoramas*, CLAS' web-based portal for news, commentary and opinion on Latin America:

<http://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/#sthash.ehqUpEnQ.dpbs> .

We are looking to engage teachers in developing ways to use *Panoramas* and other forms of technology in teaching about Latin America. This will be the topic of a workshop on **Wednesday, October 23, 2013** from **5:00 pm-7:00 pm** in **4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall**, University of Pittsburgh. For more information about this workshop, please email Karen Goldman at kgoldman@pitt.edu

Lecture

Jorge Fernández Torres (Director of the Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Wifredo Lam, Havana, Cuba, and Director of the Havana Biennial)

Mr. Fernández, curator and director of the Wifredo Lam Center of Contemporary Art and the Havana Biennial, is a former member of the Commission for Cuban Cultural Development of UNESCO, Vice Rector of the Higher Institute of Arts in Havana and served on the Advisory Council for the Arts at the National Library of Cuba. He has curated and authored catalogue essays for numerous exhibitions, including: "Art Practices and Social Imageries" for the 2012 Havana Biennial, "Polaridad Complementaria: Recent Works from Cuba" (Havana), and "El Lugar Construido" (Spain). Of great interest to artists, Latin American scholars, educators, and general audiences, Jorge will be speaking about the experiences of the 2012 XI Havana Biennial, the work of the Wifredo Lam Center of Contemporary Art, Cuban participation in the 2013 Venice Biennale, and contemporary Cuban art in general.

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Time: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Location: Kresge Theater, Carnegie Mellon University

For more information: call 412-291-6423 or email atapia-urzua@aii.edu

Sponsored by CMU School of Art, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, and the Center for Latin American Studies at University of Pittsburgh

Second Annual Ida Mary Lewis Memorial Lecture: Celebrating a Life of Advocacy and Service

University of Pittsburgh Distinguished Professor of Atlantic History, Dr. Marcus Rediker will speak on "The African Roots of the Amistad Rebellion: Adventures in Sierra Leone." Dr. Rediker will also discuss his recent trip to Africa.

This annual event supports the legacy of Ida Mary Lewis and the Summer Reading programs of CLP-Hill District. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2013

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Hill District Branch, 2177 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

For more information: call 412-281-3753 or email hilldistrict@carnegieliibrary.org

Sponsored by the Ida Mary Lewis Memorial Education Fund.

Portuguese: Language of the Future Program for teachers

Are you interested in learning Portuguese? Come join the Center for Latin American Studies in fall 2013 for the "PORTUGUESE—LANGUAGE OF THE FUTURE!" Program.

In fall 2011, the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh introduced a cohort of Pittsburgh-area K-12 teachers to the unique opportunity to learn Portuguese. We are now offering introductory Portuguese classes in fall 2013 to a new cohort of teachers. The short-term goal of this program is to introduce K-12 and college teachers to the beautiful and strategically important Portuguese language and Brazilian Culture. In the longer term, we hope to support the launching of Portuguese language and Brazilian studies instruction for K-16 students in and around Pittsburgh.

Why Portuguese?

President Obama's 2011 visit, the recent visit of Pope Francis, Rio de Janeiro's selection as the site of the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympics all confirm Brazil's rise as a Latin American and global power. With close to 200 million people, Brazil is the world's fifth most populous country and has risen to become the world's seventh largest economy. Portuguese, the language of Brazil, is the seventh-most spoken language in the world, and the only European language designated as a critical language by the U.S. government. The December 2010 figures from the Modern Language Association show that the study of Portuguese language is skyrocketing: enrollments on U.S. college campuses have swelled by nearly 60 percent since 1998, and continue to increase every year.

There is no charge for this class to K-12 teachers. All participants will receive 19.5 Act 48 credits.

We hope to recruit enough teachers to form a class beginning in late September 2013. Classes will meet from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m. on Mondays or Tuesdays. If you are interested in this opportunity, please respond to: Karen Goldman at kgoldman@pitt.edu.

Available Library Resources

The Special Collections Department at the University of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce that the finding aid as well as selected digitized content from the **Ramón Gómez de la Serna Papers** is now available online. Ramón Gómez de la Serna was a prolific Spanish-Argentinian poet, novelist, and essayist, who is especially known for creating a new literary genre he named the "greguería." His works significantly influenced the avant-garde movement in Europe and Latin America. His personal papers consist of approximately 60,000 handwritten notes and manuscripts, clippings, photographs, and annotated first editions from his library from 1906-1967. Until now, this archival collection has only been available through an on-site visit to the University of Pittsburgh. However, digitizing selected portions of the collection gives insight into Gómez de la Serna's life and the issues, experiences, and influences that defined his writings.

Online Finding Aid: <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=ascead;cc=ascead;q1=gomez;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-PPiU-sc196704>

For more information, contact the Latin American Studies and Eduardo Lozano Collection Librarian Martha Mantilla; 412-648-7734, or martham@pitt.edu

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

XXXII International Congress – LASA2014

The Latin American Studies Association would like to invite you to consider submitting an abstract for the 2014 LASA International Congress, which will take place in Chicago at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel from May 21 to 24, 2014.

The guidelines and submission process for LASA2014 proposals for submitting any type of proposal (Individual, Panel, Workshop, Chair/Discussant, Special Event and Travel Grant Requests) can be found at: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/fra/congress/guidelines.asp>

If you have a specific paper topic, but instead of submitting an individual proposal you are considering setting up a panel and need colleagues to form the panel with you, please visit our "Panels Wanted" section to connect with other members of LASA to form a panel together: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/fra/congress/paperrequests.asp>

LASA also invites requests for travel grants from proposers residing in Latin America or the Caribbean as well as from students. Visit the LASA website for eligibility criteria. All proposals for papers, panels, and travel grants must be submitted electronically to the LASA Secretariat via the online proposal system by **Tuesday, September 3, 2013** (after this date, LASA will no longer accept proposals). No submissions by regular mail will be accepted. The Secretariat will send confirmation of the receipt of the proposal via e-mail. *All participants will be required to pre-register for the Congress.*

Nominations for the LASA 2014 Awards

LASA has now posted the LASA Awards guidelines and would like to invite you to consider nominations for the following LASA2014 Awards: Luciano Tomassini Book Award, Bryce Wood Book Award, Premio Iberoamericano Book Award, Charles A. Hale Fellowship for Mexican History, The Martin Diskin Dissertation Award, The Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship, the Media Award, and the Kalman Silvert Award. Nominations for the LASA Awards 2014 can be made until **Saturday, September 7, 2013**. More information about procedures and instructions can be found at: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/eng/awards/index.asp>

Eighth Cycle of the Ford-LASA Special Projects Competition

LASA announces the eighth cycle of the Ford-LASA Special Projects competition and the competition for workshop and conference funds as part of the program of **Mellon-LASA Seminars**. For the guidelines and submission process please visit the LASA web site: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/members/special-projects/fordcurrentcycle.asp> or <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/members/special-projects/mellon-lasa.asp>

Should you have further questions about any of the LASA announcements, please contact LASA directly at: lasacong@pitt.edu or lasa@pitt.edu

Conferences

Pennsylvania Council for International Education (PaCIE) Annual Conference

PaCIE is a network of professionals interested in advancing international education in Pennsylvania. The organization provides a forum for educators, both K-12 and at the higher education level, to share best practices, formulate advocacy goals and construct a dialogue with government agencies and actors, as well as business and non-profit organizations. The primary objective for PaCIE membership is to provide a vehicle for discussion and development of practices that will aid us in preparing Pennsylvania's youth for the global competitive economy. Early registration deadline: September 3, 2013. Regular registration deadline: October 4, 2013
Dates: October 10-12, 2013

Location: Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel, 3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

For more information: on PaCIE and its 2013 Annual Conference, please visit www.pacie.org

Call for Papers

“Conflict and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean,” VII Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean, Latin American Studies Center University of Maryland, College Park

From the wave of social protests in Brazil and Chile to debates over immigration in the U.S., events in the Americas have called the world’s attention to problems such as economic and social inequality and police violence. Scholars of Latin America and the Caribbean have long studied conflict and inequality and their legacies in the region and diaspora. They have asked if inequality and conflict are unavoidably linked; if so, how and why, and what conditions foster violence. Both local actors and scholars have shown how conflict and inequality shape and are shaped by preconceived notions of gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, and class. Many researchers have offered solutions to structural problems that cause and perpetuate these issues between groups or between communities and the state. Others have analyzed the actions of local actors in the context of structural shifts. Scholars have also studied how people imagine, resolve, and create conflict and inequality through cultural means such as language, literature, art, music, and film.

The VII Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by graduate students at University of Maryland, College Park, for Saturday November 9, 2013, seeks to build on these lines of inquiry with fresh perspectives on conflict and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as the diaspora. We invite papers that look critically at the theme in specific contexts from the pre-colonial period to the present, as well as theoretical critiques of the concept(s).

The abstract should state the geographic and/or thematic focus of the paper and the temporal frame, as well as the paper’s argument or hypothesis. Abstracts may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. The final deadline for submission is **Friday, September 13, 2013** by 7 pm EST. Please submit abstracts to lascgradconf@gmail.com. We will inform applicants of their acceptance or rejection by Friday, September 20, 2013.

Students invited to participate in the conference will have until Friday, October 18, 2013, to submit final papers for comment. Final papers may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. During the conference, presenters will participate in panels focused on common themes. Each presenter will have roughly 15 minutes to present.

For more information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/211266282361867/>

“Democracy and Economic Crisis in Ibero-America”, 1st Ibero-American Regional Socio-Economics Meeting, Mexico City

SASE announces a Call for Papers for its 1st Ibero-American Regional Socio-Economics Meeting, taking place on December 4-6, 2013.

Recent studies and analyses have shown that economic growth in Latin America during the past decade has been accompanied by an improvement in income distribution and poverty reduction. The region has also gained ground in politics (toward democracy), and its governments have implemented strategies for (global) economic change. However, socio-

economic deprivation in several categories and the persistence of social inequality, now more intense in large and intermediate cities, challenge structural economic change and democratic discourse itself.

Send abstracts by **September 20, 2013**. Abstracts shall contain: objectives, methodology, main findings, references, name, email and academic status of all author(s); abstracts should not exceed 500 words, but they can be submitted in English, Spanish or Portuguese. Authors must choose a Research Network (networks listed at: <http://www.irisemexico.blogspot.fr/p/sase-anuncia-su-primer-encuentro.html>). For questions prior the deadline or to submit the abstract, please email: irismexico@gmail.com

Twelfth International Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

The 12th International Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) will take place in August 20-23, 2014 in London, UK. The Congress program will include academic panels, invited speakers, workshops, plenary sessions, and cultural activities. Our partners will be King's Brazil Institute at King's College London and the Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Information on the congress' submission and participation guidelines can be found at: <http://www.brasa.org/>. Questions about the organization of panels and suggestions for other possible events at the Congress should be directed to the BRASA secretariat at: brasa-illinois@illinois.edu or to the Chair of the Program Committee, Bryan McCann: bm85@georgetown.edu

The deadline for submission of proposals for panels or individual papers through the BRASA Proposal Portal is **October 15, 2013**. The Program Committee will announce final decisions by February 15, 2014.

MACLAS Student Paper Prizes

Submissions are welcome for the Martz and Espadas Prizes

John D. Martz III Prize, for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the 2013 MACLAS Conference and the **Juan Espadas Prize**, for the best paper presented by an undergraduate student at the 2013 MACLAS Conference. The new rules state: "Submissions for the **Martz Prize** and the **Espadas Prize** will be made AFTER the meeting at which the student has presented the work."

Submissions are due no later than **September 15, 2013**. All students who presented work at the conference in March 2013 will be eligible to submit their papers to the prize committee. The award of the Martz and Espadas Prizes will be announced at the subsequent MACLAS Conference. Please submit to: Jeff Pugh – jpugh@providence.edu

Fellowships

2014-2015 Fulbright US Student Program

Pitt graduate students and alumni are strongly encouraged to apply for the 2014-2015 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition (<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>).

Background: For more than 65 years, the federal government-sponsored Fulbright U.S. Student Program has provided future American leaders with an unparalleled opportunity to

study, conduct research, and teach in other countries. Fulbright grants aim to increase mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchange while serving as a catalyst for long-term leadership development.

Grant details: The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards over 1,700 grants annually and currently operates in more than 140 countries worldwide. Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships are now available to over 60 countries. Fulbright grants provide funding for round-trip travel, maintenance for one academic year, health and accident coverage and may also provide full or partial tuition.

Eligibility: Applicants to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or the equivalent by the beginning of the grant. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program does not require applicants to be currently enrolled in a college or university. Applications from young professionals interested in an international experience are also encouraged.

How to apply: Current graduate students and Pitt alumni should contact Ben Pilcher, Fulbright Program Advisor, as soon as possible for application details: bjp10@pitt.edu or 412-383-7165. (Undergraduates should contact the University Honors College for application instructions.) **The on-campus application deadline is September 9, 2013**, but interested students should start their application immediately, as winning applications require significant time and effort.

Visiting Research Fellowship, Central European University (CEU), Budapest

Central European University (CEU) announces a call for its Visiting Research Fellowships program for the academic year 2014-15. The fellowship program is supported by the Higher Education Support Program of the Open Society Foundations. Fellowships will be offered to academics employed in higher education institutions, who wish to spend one or two semesters at CEU conducting original research that will lead to a groundbreaking publication in an international peer-reviewed journal. The fellowship program is administered from the Office of the Provost and Academic Pro-Rector, and the fellows can be hosted by any CEU department or research center (except for the CEU Business School).

Fellows are supported for a period of three to six months (one or two consecutive terms at CEU). Fellowship covers travel costs to/from Budapest, accommodation and a monthly stipend of 1,800 USD per month.

For eligibility criteria, program requirements, application procedures, and additional information, please go to: <http://www.ceu.hu/academics/research/support/vrf>. Deadline for applications: **October 1, 2013**

Visiting Scholar, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study

Each year, the School invites as Members individuals who constitute a genuinely interdisciplinary and international group. Visiting Members are expected to pursue only their own research, while the School organizes a weekly seminar at which Members as well as invited guests present their ongoing work. The School is not wedded to any particular intellectual or disciplinary approach. It welcomes applications in economics, political science, law, psychology, sociology, and anthropology. It encourages social scientific work with a historical and humanistic bent and also considers applications in history, philosophy, literary criticism, literature, and linguistics. The following thematic focus is neither an exclusive nor excluding theme; it is expected that only one-third of the accepted scholars will pursue work relating to this theme. Applications are strongly encouraged from scholars across the social sciences whether or not their research corresponds to the theme.

Theme 2014-2015: Egalitarianisms. Insofar as the purpose of democracy is to empower individual citizens and give them sufficient control over their lives to protect themselves against domination, the core ideal of democracy is political equality. What exactly is political equality? How do political equality, social equality, and economic equality (and the corresponding inequalities) relate to each other? The School encourages applications that are at once aimed at the theoretical and philosophical dimensions of these questions, as well as applications that offer concrete examples of different practices and definitions of equality.

Around twenty visiting scholars are selected. Memberships are awarded for the full academic year only. Funding for Member Stipends is individually negotiated, taking into account the applicant's base salary and the level of sabbatical and other grant support he or she can secure, up to a maximum of \$65,000.

A completed doctorate or equivalent is required by the application deadline, and memberships are awarded at both the junior and senior levels. All applications for Memberships in the School of Social Science for the 2014-2015 academic year must be filed electronically through the Institute's online application system by **November 1, 2013**. Applications will be accepted beginning June 1, 2013. It is expected that the selection process will be completed by February 1, 2014.

For detailed information about the application process, and requirements, and to apply for the academic year 2014-2015 competition, go to <http://www.sss.ias.edu/applications>

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Thirty Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans will be awarded in March 2014 on the basis of a single national competition. Each fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study – in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program – in the United States. Each award is for up to \$25,000 in maintenance grants and up to \$20,000 in tuition and fees or 50% of required tuition and fees/year.

The deadline for submission of completed applications is **November 8, 2013**. To be eligible, you must be:

- A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).
- Not yet 31 years old as of the application deadline.
- A college senior or holder of a bachelor's degree.
- Not beyond your second year – if already enrolled – in the graduate degree program for which you request support.

Selection criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment. The program values a commitment to the constitution and the bill of rights. The program promotes a strong sense of community among fellows and alumni through fall conferences for fellows and numerous events for fellows and alumni held throughout the country.

The top 77 applicants will be designated "finalists" and will be asked to appear for interviews in New York City or Los Angeles in late-January or early-February of 2014.

Reasonable expenses will be covered by the Fellowship Program.

The 30 fellowship winners, selected from among the 77 finalists, will be announced in March 2014.

Al Servicio de la Comunidad

La Feria Pittsburgh *"Al Servicio de la Comunidad"* (*"Serving the Community"*) is a great information fair and community event with booths and talks about health, social service, financial, cultural and employment organizations and much more... We also have Latino food, music and children's activities.

Date: Sunday, September 22, 2013

Time: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Location: William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh (Oakland)

For more information: go to www.laferiapgh.com or [facebook.com/laferiapgh](https://www.facebook.com/laferiapgh)

Job/Post-Doc Opportunities

Executive Director, Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP), Vanderbilt University

Provide day-to-day management and staff supervision of a multi-country, multi-lingual, multi-national survey project in a university setting supported by multiple donor sources. Rapid, fact-based decision-making is an essential part of daily tasks, thus requiring excellent communication, interpersonal, and self-starter skills. Will direct and participate simultaneously in multiple research projects involving the design and implementation of public opinion studies, and the analysis and reporting of these data. Independently and/or as a member of a research team apply a variety of intermediate and advanced statistical techniques and technical skills to promote the collection, analysis and interpretation of data arising from research studies in an academic research program.

Willingness to travel domestically and internationally, as well as fluency in both English and Spanish required. Key functions and expected performances: 1) Coordinate members of a research team on the design and implementation of research projects; 2) Dissemination of completed research projects; and 3) Project management. Job requires a Doctorate degree and 5 years of experience or the equivalent.

For detailed information and to apply, please go to:

https://vanderbilt.taleo.net/careersection/.vu_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=228867&lang=en&sns_id=mailto

Post-Doctoral Fellowships, Center for the Study of Violence (NEV-USP), Brazil

The Center for the Study of Violence of the University of São Paulo is selecting eight post-doctoral fellows to develop research projects in the referred program, with duration of one to three years.

The objective of the research program is to analyze how the legitimacy of key institutions for democracy is constructed or jeopardized, by exploring the contacts between citizens and civil servants from local public services in representative areas of the city of São Paulo. The study will have a longitudinal nature, in order to enable a deeper comprehension of the phenomena and changes through time.

The post-doctoral (PD) fellows, from areas in the human sciences such as sociology, political science, anthropology, social psychology, urban studies, law, etc., are expected to lead theoretical and empirical research in the program, aside from other regular activities such as

organizing seminars, preparing papers, supervising undergraduate students, disseminating research results and cooperating with the educational projects.

Application deadline: **September 30th, 2013**

For further information on the specific research themes and application requirements: http://english.nevusp.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=149:post-doctoral-fellowships&catid=30

Post-Doctoral Position at Goeldi Museum, Belem, Brazil

The Goeldi museum in Belem is seeking candidates for a research post-doc position for a recent PhD in human sciences, whether linguistics, archaeology, or ethnology of traditional Amazonian populations, either indigenous or riverine/coastal fishing populations. The Goeldi seeks an active and productive researcher committed to fieldwork and collaboration with existing Goeldi programs. The position would be initially for one year but can be renewed at the discretion of the department for up to 3 years.

Candidates should send a 2-page summary CV in Portuguese with maximum one page of recent publications, positions, and grants, and maximum one page research plan to: Dr. Ana Vilacy Galucio, Chair, Human Sciences Department, Goeldi Museum: avilacy@museu-goeldi.br

NOTICE

The following list of events is provided as a service to the community by the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), University of Pittsburgh. CLAS neither recommends nor endorses these events and activities. Please address questions or comments about the events to the contact provided and not to the Center.

Salud para Niños

Birmingham Clinic - Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile

Date: Saturdays, September 14 & October 12, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Salvation Army, 54 S. 9th Street, Southside, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

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

(Appointment and health insurance are **NOT required**). Please call 412-692-6000 option 8 on the same day of the clinic and listen to the message to verify that there have not been cancellations or changes in the schedule due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions and/or snow.

** Should you want to subscribe to "Salud para Niños" email list sent by Dr. Diego Chaves-Gnecco, which includes all health-related events, email him at Diego.ChavesGnecco@chp.edu with the Subject: SUBSCRIBE SALUD PARA NINOS UPDATES, NEWS AND FUTURE EVENTS **

****SAVE THE DATE****

Coro Latinoamericano Christmas Concert

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2013

Time: TBD

Location: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, University of Pittsburgh

Spanish at the Main Carnegie Library (Oakland)

Let's Learn Spanish! : Spanish language fun for the whole family

Children and their adults - Learn to speak Spanish through stories, songs and rhymes. New vocabulary will be introduced every week.

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Location: Children's Carnegie Library, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland)

For more information: call 412-622-3122 or email children@carnegielibrary.org

Registration is required for this event. You can register by calling 412-622-3122

Spanish Conversation Club: El Club de conversación en Español

Whether your Spanish skills are intermediate or fluent, join us for lively and engaging conversation in Spanish. Meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Si eres intermedio o avanzado, practica con nosotros, tus habilidades del idioma, en conversaciones vivas y comprometidas.

Date: Every other Thursday (September 12 & 26, 2013)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Classroom A, Main Library, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland)

For more information: contact Bonnie at 412-622-3151 or email

newandfeatured@carnegielibrary.org

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Cuentos y Canciones at the Carnegie Library

Stories, songs and rhymes in Spanish for native speakers and beginners alike on the fourth Saturday of the month. Fun for the whole family. Para toda la familia. Bienvenidos!

Date: 2013 Saturdays: August 31, September 28, October 26, November 23, & December 28

Time: 10:30 – 11:15 am

Location: Children's Carnegie Library, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland)

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Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

First Annual Latino Day at Kennywood

The PMAHCC, in partnership with Kennywood, is pleased to announce our community's First Annual Kennywood Latino Day! It will be the last day before the park closes their doors and is also the beginning of the Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15).

Special performances by the Latin American Cultural Union (LACU). Music, dancing & cultural performances: Pavilion 5; ethnic food: pavilion 4.

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2013

Time: 12:00 – 7:00 pm

Ticket information: "All Day Fun" Day: \$26 each; "Senior Fun" Day: \$16 each. Purchase online at www.kennywood.com, and use the code: Latino13

For more information: call 412-689-0611 or visit <https://twitter.com/search?q=%23kennywoodlatinoday2013>

PMAHCC Hispanic Heritage Month Gala

This year, we will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Black Tie Gala on Friday, October 18, 2013 at the Westin Convention Center Hotel in Downtown Pittsburgh. All proceeds from the Gala will go to the PMAHCC Foundation Educational Fund, which awards scholarships to local students of Hispanic/Latino descent applying to college, technical and graduate school. Last year, we awarded 8 scholarships, totaling \$12,000, and this year, we will award \$23,000 in scholarships.

- Keynote speaker, Bert Alfonso, President, International of the Hershey Company
- Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Dancing & Live Music

This is sure to be an event you will not want to miss, as PMAHCC's 2012 Gala was voted the 3rd Best party in all of Pittsburgh by the Tribune Review

(<http://triblive.com/lifestyles/fanfare/3233455-74/party-hair-bright#axzz2ZVxaVfUs>)

Date: Friday, October 18, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm – midnight

Location: Westin Convention Center Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

For more information: <http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=44b5f3f4969d4917cf70d08fc&id=e376ab63cd>

Hispanic Heritage Month at Seton Hill University

Latino Life in the United States

José Gálvez, an acclaimed photographer of Latino issues for over forty years, and member of a group of Mexican-American journalists to win a Pulitzer Prize for the first time in the United States, will be showing his photograph exhibit on Latino life in the United States, and sharing with students his historical record documenting Latino communities around the United States.

See his website for further information about his work: josegalvez.com. The exhibit will be available at 10:00 am. Mr. Gálvez will be presenting from 10:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Date: Friday, September 13, 2013

Time: 10:00 am to 12:20 pm

Location: Cecilian Hall, Seton Hill University, One Seton Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

For more information: contact Dr. Judith Garcia-Quismondo, 724-830-1148, garcia-quismondo@setonhill.edu

Sponsored by Seton Hill University's Spanish Program and Spanish Club

***** Deadline *****

If you have an announcement related to a **Latin American/Caribbean activity** taking place during **October 2013** that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by **September 24th** to: clas@pitt.edu. **Sorry, information will not be accepted over the phone**



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