Summer 2010 Calendar

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Have a safe and happy Summer break!

*** Graduating in August? ***

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To have the Latin American Studies certificate/related concentration recorded on the transcripts of students who finish the program, the University requires each student to complete a Certificate Graduation Application. **This is a separate application** from the form that is completed for the degree. Those of you who will be graduating in **August 2010** should complete a Graduation Application in the offices of Latin American Studies **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010.** Applications are accepted after the deadline but the University imposes a late fee that increases with the delay in submission. If you are graduating in August but will not complete the Latin American Studies program in which you are enrolled, please notify **Julian Asenjo**: jua9@pitt.edu

Race in America: Restructuring Inequality National Conference

Seven key areas will be explored: economics, education, criminal justice, race relations, health, mental health, and families, youth, and the elderly. Conference participants—a multiracial group of researchers, educators, policy makers, students, and community leaders—will be asked to identify the most pervasive instances of racial inequities, explore the factors that contribute to them, and develop actionable steps that can be taken at the federal, state, and local levels to help build greater equity in our society.

Dates: June 3-6, 2010

Location: University of Pittsburgh

For more information, please visit: <u>http://www.race.pitt.edu/</u>

Brazilian Portuguese: Language and Culture

Brazilian Portuguese language instructor Lilly Abreu is offering 8-week, non-credit Portugueselanguage workshops in May and June 2010.

Classes are held once a week in the evenings, at the University of Pittsburgh, and in the following levels:

- Introduction
- Intro Part 4
- Advanced Conversation

Seats are limited.

Please contact **Lilly Abreu** by email at <u>lillyabreu1@gmail.com</u> for fees and dates. *Note: These are not University of Pittsburgh courses.*

SAVE THE DATE

LASA 2010 Conference: Crisis, Response, and Recovery

The U.S. financial crisis of 2008 quickly became a global economic crisis. It destroyed jobs, increased poverty and disease, exacerbated social tensions, raised skepticism about the efficacy of democratic governance, led to policy experimentation, complicated efforts to deal with global problems multilaterally, and fueled civil and international conflict. The impact of the crisis in Latin America has varied from country to country, community to community, even neighborhood to neighborhood. In Latin America, the crisis was both reminiscent of previous crises but also different, in terms of transmission mechanisms, impact, and responses. Understanding the effects of the crisis, and the varied responses to it, calls for insights from multiple disciplines. Recovery, when it comes, will be shaped by the way citizens, governments, and international organizations understand the causes and consequences of the crisis itself. **Dates:** October 6-9, 2010

Location: Toronto, Canada

For more information, please visit: http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/eng/congress/

Call for Papers

2010 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Paper Award Competition The Jorge Pérez–López Student Award Competition

The Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) Student Award Committee is accepting nominations for the 2010 Jorge Pérez-López Student Award Competition. Anyone can nominate original papers authored by undergraduate and graduate students in good standing. The papers should address topics related to Cuba's domestic issues, its foreign relations, or Cuba in comparative perspectives. Papers cannot be coauthored with an instructor. At a minimum, all papers must outline a thesis statement, present evidence or data supporting it, confine to 5000 words double-spaced length, and follow one of the standard academic writing and citations styles. Self-nominations are also welcomed.

All correspondences must be accompanied by a letter stating the name, school affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email of the nominee as well as a brief statement describing the merits of the nomination.

Graduate Awards

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

Undergraduate Awards

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

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

Deadline: papers received or postdated by May 20, 2010 will be considered. The winner of the competition will be announced in June.

Basis for Award

A panel of scholars on the basis of relevance, originality, quality, contribution, and clarity of presentation will judge papers. The 5000 words limit for the essay will be **strictly enforced**. **Submission and Information**

Please send a hard copy of the manuscript via regular mail and an electronic MS Word attachment of the paper to: Dr. Enrique S. Pumar (Chair, 2010 Student Award Committee), The Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, P.O. Box 28267, Washington, DC 20038-8267, <u>asce@ascecuba.org</u>, <u>pumar@cua.edu</u>

11th Conference of the Americas

Theme: Creative Agents of Changing: Facing Challenges in our Communities

Featuring an Address by **Doris Sommer** (Harvard University)

Dates: November 4-6, 2010

The Cultural Agents Initiative at Harvard University investigates and promotes the role art and artists play in helping their communities deal with challenges of pursuing sustainable development, reducing social and economic inequality, and expanding accessible healthcare, among other issues. This has inspired our theme "Creative Agents of Change," with a focus on Latin America and the Caribbean, and Latino communities in the United States. We are particularly interested in the collaboration of academic institutions and community organizations. We wonder about the role of scholars as cultural agents, and their capacity to use the humanities, and physical and social sciences, to further build civil society, and offer innovative ways to address local challenges. And we are curious about existing bridges between community activists and scholars, and new ones that might be built. We invite proposals for papers, panels, workshops, roundtable discussions, exhibitions, or performances that address this relationship between academia and community, with a focus on any one of the issues below: Sustainable Development, Urbanization, Immigration, Gender Inequality, Environmental Security, Public Health, Emigration, Racial/Ethnic Inequality, Geohazards, Public Violence, Human Trafficking, Religious Divides.

We also invite presentations on the *ways* cultural agents have addressed these challenges, including the use of the arts (painting, sculpture, film, literature, theater and other art forms), historical narratives (oral histories, testimonials, counter-histories), and unconventional pedagogies.

Proposals may be in Spanish, Portuguese, French, or English (though we cannot guarantee interpreters for presentations in Portuguese and French). The proposal deadline is **June 1, 2010**.

For more information, please visit: <u>http://www.gvsu.edu/las/index.cfm?id=3EA7FE51-</u> 0F4D-62DD-FA6444E14A53035F or contact Zulema Moret, GVSU Latin American Studies Program Director, 616-331-2286, <u>moretz@gvsu.edu</u> or Barb Blankemeier, GVSU Area Studies Center, 616-331-8110, <u>blankemb@gvsu.edu</u>

Hosted by the Latin American Studies, Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Grand Valley State University

Conferences

International Conference on Developing Human Capital for Sustainable Economies: Greening Human Capital

This two-day event will bring together academia, senior executives of public and private organisations, chief human capital officers, business executives and corporate advisors, economists, policy makers, environmental management experts, sustainable development practitioners, representatives of international development agencies, and other relevant stakeholders to discuss key emerging issues including: global warming and the emergence of the green economy; how is the transformation from high to low carbon and sustainable economy impacting human capital management; and effective initiatives needed to develop and manage human capital for the next economies – the green economies.

Further to the knowledge sharing on greening human capital; the upcoming event also provides an excellent networking opportunity with members of international agencies, governmental and non-governmental institutions, senior corporate and hr executives, academia, economists, sustainable development practitioners and other relevant stakeholders in Europe and beyond.

Dates: May 27-28, 2010 Location: Karlsruhe, Germany For more information, please visit: <u>http://www.etechgermany.com/HCConference.pdf</u>

The Bologna, Italy Symposium on Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Reconciliation

In cooperation with Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), the International Symposium in Bologna will bring together up to 100 of the globe's brightest young minds from top graduate institutions, international organizations, grassroots peace movements, and the armed services. Over a four-week period, you will undergo intensive training by the field's premier political leaders, academic experts, practitioners, and advocates in the skills necessary to bring peace and security to your community and to the world. In addition, you may apply to earn graduate-level course credit from SAIS, one of the world's top graduate schools for international affairs.

- Earn graduate-level transferable academic credit from Johns Hopkins SAIS
- Be trained directly by world leaders in International Mediation, Negotiation, and Conflict Resolution
- Break through academic theory and learn practical real-world skills
- Gain social entrepreneurship expertise
- Network with peers from around the globe
- Spend your summer in Northern Italy

Dates: June 19-July 17, 2010

Space is limited – Apply Online Now

For more information, please visit: www.IPSInstitute.org or call 202-569-1634

Fellowship/Grant Opportunities

The Richard E. Greenleaf Library Fellowships

The Latin American Library at Tulane University is pleased to announce the Richard E. Greenleaf Fellowships to support research at the Library for 2010-2011. Their purpose is to offer researchers who permanently reside in any country of Latin America or the Caribbean, including Puerto Rico, short-term residential fellowships to use the resources of the Latin American Library at Tulane to conduct research in any field of the humanities or social sciences. **For more information:** <u>http://lal.tulane.edu/programs/greenleaf/index.htm</u>

Study Abroad/Research/Internship Opportunities

PhD Degree Program in the Netherlands

The program "*Terra Preta do Indio: Recovering the Past, Regaining the Future of Amazonian Dark Earths*" is now recruiting doctoral students who will work in an interdisciplinary research team in Bolivia, Brazil and Colombia. This program is being implemented by Wageningen University (the Netherlands) in collaboration with several Latin American organizations. The main partner organizations are EMBRAPA- Amazonia Occidental and EMBRAPA Solos in Brazil, the Instituto Boliviano de Investigación Forestal in Bolivia, and the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Colombia.

Application materials should be sent digitally to <u>thom.kuyper@wur.nl</u> until **June 13, 2010**.

The applications will be reviewed by an international and interdisciplinary team. Top candidates will be interviewed around the end of June.

Applicants must be citizens of Bolivia, Brazil or Colombia to apply. Applicants should send all the documents requested in the application material. Successful applicants should have a MSc degree in a discipline of relevance to the research topic selected and should fulfill the English proficiency level required.

For more information: contact the Terra Preta program coordinators: Dr. Thom Kuyper, thom.kuyper@wur.nl_or Dr. Marielos Peña-Claros, <u>marielos.penaclaros@wur.nl</u>

Quichua in Ecuador with Arizona State University

Experience the Amazon while completing an internship, fulfilling requirements for the undergraduate degree, carrying out graduate projects, studying Quichua, teaching, or researching. Open to adventurous students and alumni from any college or university. Visitors welcome. The mission of the Field School is: 1) to carry out practical research on the Andean/Amazonian region leading to improved quality of life; and 2) to train students for careers working with indigenous communities whether through NGOs, government agencies, or business. The Field School focuses its research and teaching on the Amazonian environment, indigenous health, and Quichua language training. To date 156 undergraduates and 120 graduate students from 70 colleges and universities have completed the program. Many students have been awarded USDE Fellowships to attend including 66 FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Fellowships, 15 Fulbright-Hayes, and 19 teacher fellowships. *FLAS eligible*

Dates: June 2010, exact dates TBA

Location: Andean/Amazonian region of Ecuador

Program Fee: \$1,650 per Session (subject to change) includes lodging, three meals a day, ground transportation in Ecuador, all excursions and entrance fees. Not Included: ASU tuition, airfare to Ecuador (approx. \$850), and personal expenses.

For more information: contact Tod Swanson, Program Director, 480-965-4057 tod.swanson@asu.edu#

Haitian Summer Institute at Florida International University

FIU's 13th Annual Haitian Summer Institute is a six-week FLAS-approved academic program that provides intensive Haitian Creole language training and introduces participants to Haitian history and culture through guest lectures, film, technical training sessions and tours of Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood. Program consists of two 3-credit courses and is open to degree and non-degree seeking students. Approximate cost for full 6-credit program is \$1,200. Housing costs are additional; on-campus housing is available. Registration required. The Institute is designed for anyone interested in acquiring basic conversational proficiency in Haitian Creole and an understanding of Haitian culture. Classes generally run from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The institute is held at Florida International University's Modesto Maidique Campus and takes advantage of FIU's location in Miami, home to a vibrant Haitian Creole, Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole, Accelerated Advanced Haitian Creole. *FLAS Eligible*

Dates: June 22-August 6, 2010

Location: Florida International University, Miami FL

Program Fee: Approximately \$1200, 6 credits

For more information: contact Academic Programs Latin American and Caribbean Center, 305-348-2894, <u>seidela@fiu.edu</u> or visit

http://lacc.fiu.edu/academic_programs/?body=academic_haitian&rightbody=academic_haitian

UCLA in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil

Make this summer your tropical winter in Brazil! Take advantage of a unique opportunity to live and study in Salvador da Bahia, one of Brazil's foremost cultural centers. Walk the cobblestone streets of the restored "old city" and explore the largest group of Baroque buildings in the Americas. Catch a street celebration and feel the pulsating rhythms of Bahia's African-inspired music and dance. Savor *moqueca, vatapá* and other delicious Afro-Brazilian dishes. Study Brazilian culture while learning or improving your Portuguese language skills in this vibrant seaport. June 26 - July 31, 2010. *FLAS Eligible*

Location: Salvador da Bahia, Brazil

Program Fee: Total Program Fee TBA. The core program consists of 126 contact hours. Some FLAS awards may require more contact hours. To increase the contact hours, FLAS recipients may register for the optional 199 course.

For more information: contact Professor Jose Luiz Passos, UCLA Department of Spanish and Portuguese 310-825-6659 <u>passos@humnet.ucla.edu</u>

University of Michigan: Summer Quechua Language Study in Cusco

2010 will mark the twelfth consecutive year that Latin American and Caribbean Studies has cosponsored the Summer Quechua Study program, and our fourth year in collaboration with the recently founded Centro Tinku, directed by Dr. Jean-Jacques Decoster. The program is open to all college and university undergraduate and graduate students who wish to learn Southern Quechua. This unique program offers high quality intensive language instruction through the experienced faculty of Centro Tinku and the unusual experience of living and learning in the ancient Inka capital of Cuzco. Three levels of intensive Southern Quechua will be taught at Centro Tinku: Intensive Beginning Quechua, Intensive Intermediate Quechua, and Intensive Advanced Quechua. Classes will meet for seven weeks. These courses meet daily for 4 hours per day, a total of 140 language instruction contact hours per course. Each course is the equivalent of a full academic year course. Enrollment will be limited to 10 for each of the five levels. The program is open to all graduate and professional school students. A series of lectures on Quechua culture and history and an extensive program of excursions and cultural events will supplement courses. The Quechua courses are taught using the immersion method, so previous knowledge of Spanish is not required (though of course some familiarity with Spanish is useful for getting around Peru). For an additional tuition fee, students may opt to take the course for University of Michigan credit by enrolling in the corresponding courses (LACS 471/472 and 473/474) FLAS Eligible

Dates: June 29-August 17, 2010

Location: Cusco, Peru

Program Fee: Academic tuition: \$2,024, processing fee of \$20, or \$50 wire transfer **For more information:** contact David Frye, Coordinator, University of Michigan Quechua Language Study 1080 South University, Suite 3624 Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106, <u>info@centrotinku.com</u>

Internship with Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Latin American Program

The Latin American Program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars seeks interns with an interest in, coursework related to, and/or experience working on Latin American issues. These internships are designed to provide the individuals selected with the opportunity for practical experience in an environment that successfully mixes academic study with public policy. Interns will gain valuable experience in a variety of projects such as conference organization, library and Internet research, assistance with the preparation of publications, and administrative assignments in support of Center activities. Internships also provide opportunities to attend events within the Wilson Center and around Washington.

Applicants should have strong research and/or administrative skills, be detail-oriented, be able to work independently and collectively as part of group, and be currently enrolled in an undergraduate/graduate degree program, a recent graduate (within the last year), and/or have been accepted to enter an advanced degree program. Strong writing skills, language ability in Spanish, and translation experience are preferred.

The Latin American Program will hire graduate or undergraduate interns. Students who have graduated within the past year may also apply.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington DC 20004-3027, <u>nikki.nichols@wilsoncenter.org</u>

For more information, please visit:

http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=internships.ad&internship_id=603423

Costa Rica Study Abroad

Gap Year: International Study for Students & Teachers

Gap years, a common tradition in most parts of Europe, are becoming more and more popular in the United States and Canada. Students are feeling more comfortable taking a year off before starting or in the midst of university to get focused, and to gain some international exposure.

Strategic Decisions & Partnerships (SDPUS) offers distinctive "gap year" semester courses, all of which have been given academic credit in the United States and Canada. They are courses which couple adventure travel with basic humanity projects such as helping a disadvantaged Costa Rican school or by working with an ecological organization, such as "SAVE THE SEA TURTLES" in Las Baulas National Park.

This is a considerable advantage to your gap year or study abroad semester, because not only do you get to experience the most amazing parts of Central America, you also come out ahead scholastically and culturally.

For more information: contact <u>PFiorentino43@msn.com</u>, via phone at US number: (585)-295-1614, Costa Rican number: (011-506) 2653-0765, or visit <u>www.sdpus.com</u>

Viva Nicaragua! Internships

Looking for an internship? Want to gain international experience? Viva Nicaragua! offers academic internships for students in their field of study.

Viva Nicaragua! offers you:

- Internship based around your interests
- Extensive support before, during, and after your internship
- Cultural activities and events
- Lectures on history, economy, politics, and culture
- Flexible start and end dates to fit your schedule
- Bilingual staff
- Homestays
- Optional Spanish classes
- College credit available

For more information: <u>info@nicaraguainternships.org</u> or visit our website <u>http://www.nicaraguainternships.org/</u>

Internships Available

The Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA) is looking for qualified interns to join our team in Washington, D.C. for the fall term. Founded in 1975, COHA is a major tax-exempt, nonprofit and nonpartisan national research and information organization established to encourage the formulation of rational and constructive U.S. policies towards Latin America. These internships provide valuable entry level practical experience in dealing with a variety of hemispheric political, economic, diplomatic and trade issues. They also provide young scholars with an excellent opportunity to be exposed to the policymaking process. COHA is seeking highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students, and those who already have earned degrees. Intern candidates should have some knowledge and/or interest in U.S.-Latin American affairs or international relations, and should display impressive research and writing skills. Preference will be given to full-time applicants and to those skilled with computer technology and web design. The position is available immediately.

For more information, please visit: www.coha.org/about-internships/

Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

Program Coordinator (non-exempt), Center for Inter-American Policy & Research, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University (job listing #103554)

Manage the office of the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) including providing clerical support for the Executive Director, initiating financial payments, maintain the financial and personnel records of CIPR, provide planning and logistical support for events sponsored by CIPR, and assist in bringing post-doctoral research fellows and other visiting faculty.

For more information, please visit:

<u>http://www.profilesams.com/openinglist.asp?JobPostingID={F137AF96-023F-4106-8537-5010FFE72290}</u> or contact Valerie McGinley Marshall, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, 504-865-5164, <u>vmcgmar@tulane.edu</u>

GTE Volunteers

GTE Volunteers is a leading Peruvian-based volunteer and social travel organization. We offer purpose-based travelers affordable, unique, and life-changing adventures in Peru. GTE Volunteers offer the possibility to participate in humanitarian, environmental or economic development projects in Peru. This is a great opportunity for hands on field experience in a developing country. For this summer GTE Volunteers is offering to ISS Alums great volunteer and travel programs to Peru at a discount rate.

For more information, please visit: <u>www.gte-volunteers.com</u> or contact: <u>info@gte-volunteers.com</u>

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.

53rd International Pittsburgh Folk Festival

Share the food and culture of more than 35 cultures around the world with family and friends and shop in the global marketplace for unique handmade and imported crafts.

Dates: May 14, 15, & 16, 2010

Times: 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Friday), 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Saturday), 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)

Location: Monroeville Convention Center

Tickets: Adults \$8 advance \$10 at the door, Children 12 & under free. Student & Senior Citizen discount with ID available at the door

For more information: contact 412-278-1267 or visit <u>www.pghfolkfest.org</u>

Al Servicio de la Comunidad (Serving the Community) Latino Information Fair

The Latino Catholic Community of Pittsburgh invites you to your "Al Servicio de la Comunidad" ("Serving the Community"), an Information Fair directed to the more than 18,000 Latinos in the Pittsburgh and surrounding areas.

There will be tables from over 50 health, social service, financial, cultural and employment organizations and much more in Spanish!

There will be raffles, music, children's activities and Latin American food for sale! This event is free and open to the public.

Date: Sunday May 16, 2010

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

Location: Goodwill Industries - 3rd Floor, 2600 East Carson Street, Southside

Volunteer opportunity!

The local Latino community needs your help! Come volunteer on Sunday May 16, 2010 anytime between 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

- Do I have to speak Spanish?
 No. Lots of jobs do not require speaking Spanish.
- What kind of work will I do?

We need lots of things. Specifically, we need help:

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

To volunteer or for more information, contact Patricia Galetto <u>patriciagaletto@hotmail.com</u> or Amalia Pesantes <u>map128@pitt.edu</u>

Global Beats presents: World Cup Fever Night!

Global Beats is starting the celebrations for the FIFA South Africa World Cup 2010 games! Wear one of the participating team jerseys and you will be eligible for door prizes! DJ Carla Canarinho (Brazil) will bring you pure party world fusion! Samba, reggae, axé, salsa, merengue, cumbia and more!

Date: Saturday, May 29, 2010

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

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

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

Salud para Niños - Birmingham Clinic

Free Pediatric & Flu Immunization Clinics
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Care Mobile
Date: Saturday, June 12 & July 10, 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/spanishclinic, 412-692-6000 (option 8),

Research Study Opportunity

HAVE YOU EVER VISITED OR LIVED IN AN AREA KNOWN FOR DENGUE FEVER??

The Department of Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh, is looking for subjects who have had dengue fever or may have been exposed to dengue virus. This may include those who lived in or visited;

Central America, South America, Mexico

- Southeast Asia, Pacific Islands, India
- Northern / Eastern Australia, Central Africa
- The Caribbean, Puerto Rico, Guam

We are conducting a research project to test immune responses to dengue virus in an effort to better understand this disease.

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must NOT be pregnant
- Must NOT have cancer/ HIV/ AIDS/ Hep C
- Must be willing to have blood drawn in Oakland

You will be compensated for your time and effort.

For more information: Contact Ann Straub at 412-648-2940

Weekly Intercultural Events

Brazilian Radio Hour

The Brazilian Radio Hour brings you news, music, local events, special interviews, and chances to win tickets to special events. Internships and volunteer opportunities are also available! Help with news analysis, on-air talent, ideas, production, music, etc.

Date: Every Friday

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

Radio Station: 88.3 FM

For more information: 412-621-9728, carlapitt@aol.com

Weekly Language Classes/Practice Sessions

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.

Deadline

If you have an announcement related to a Latin American/Caribbean activity taking place during September 2010 that you would like to share with others interested in the region, please send details by August 13th to: Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 4200 W.W. Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; Fax: 412 648 2199; E-mail: <u>clas@pitt.edu</u> Sorry, information will not be accepted over the phone



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