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### **HIGHLIGHTS of the February 2007 Noticiero de IUPLR:**

- The IUPLR network welcomes two new member institutions
- UT-Austin is hosting Abriendo Brecha IV: An Activist Scholarship Conference, February 22-24, 2007
- IUPLR and CMAS at UT-Austin will be hosting the 2007 Biennial Conference Siglo XXI: Economies of Class, Economies of Culture on April 12-14, 2007 in Austin, Texas
- Gloria Steinem will be the keynote speaker at a program marking the opening of the Lupe Anguiano Archive at the CSRC Library and Archive at UCLA
- The MASRC Bi-national Migration Institute's report on deaths of undocumented immigrants in the border region has been posted on the website of the American Immigration Law Foundation
- The American Bar Foundation invites applicants for a Summer Research Diversity Fellowship in Law and Social Science for undergraduate students
- The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) is recruiting college students for summer- and semester-long paid internships in DC
- The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) invites applicants to its 2007 scholarships
- The University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a position as an Assistant Professor in the newly-approved interdisciplinary Berkeley Diversity Research Initiative
- The National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies invites all to their National Conference, February 12-17, 2007, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Michigan State University and the Office of Racial and Ethnic Student Affairs invite all to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Dia de la Mujer Conference, Saturday, February 24

### **IUPLR HEADQUARTER NEWS**

IUPLR welcomes two new member institutions:

Northeastern Illinois University's Latino and Latin American Studies Program & the University of Connecticut's Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies. Each of these institutions are briefly highlighted in the following section.

IUPLR and CMAS at UT-Austin will be hosting the 2007 Biennial Conference **Siglo XXI: Economies of Class, Economies of Culture** on April 12-14, 2007 in Austin, Texas. For more information, contact Dolores García at 512-475-6973 or via email at [doloresg@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:doloresg@mail.utexas.edu), or María Elena Bessignano at 574-631-3481 or via email at [bessignano.1@nd.edu](mailto:bessignano.1@nd.edu). To visit the conference website: <http://www.utexas.edu/conferences/siglo/>.

This is El Noticiero's **11th year** as an electronic informational outlet for the IUPLR network of scholars and member centers. For more information, be sure to visit the IUPLR web site at: <http://www.nd.edu/~iuplr>. Please send your center updates, center events, faculty news, faculty opportunities, fellowship opportunities, and publication news to Victor Sáenz. Victor's email address is: [victorsaenz3@yahoo.com](mailto:victorsaenz3@yahoo.com).

## **CENTER NEWS**

### **Latino and Latin American Studies Program, Northeastern Illinois University**

IUPLR welcomes one of its newest member institutions, the Latino and Latin American Studies (LLAS) program at Northeastern Illinois University along with its director, Dr. Victor Ortiz. This program focuses on the cultures and conditions of Latin American and Latinos. It promotes understanding of the social and historical roots of these cultures and conditions. It attempts to provide systematic explanations of the interconnections among Latin American countries as well as between these countries and their constituencies who have emigrated to the United States and their U.S. born offspring. For more info, visit the LLAS program website at: <http://www.neiu.edu/~llas/>.

### **Institute of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, University of Connecticut**

IUPLR welcomes another new member institution, the Institute of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies (PRLS) at the University of Connecticut under the direction of Dr. Guillermo Irizarry. The Institute, which has operated since the fall of 1994, serves as a multipurpose cross-and interdisciplinary research and teaching program with a comparative focus on the Puerto Rican, Mexican and other Latin American origin populations in the United States, as well as in Puerto Rico. For more info, visit the PRLS website at: <http://web.uconn.edu/prls/index.htm>.

### **Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College**

February 15, 6:30pm

Gallery Event, presenting Yasmin Hernández, Centro Gallery at Centro Library 3rd Floor Hunter East Main Library.

March 7, 6:30pm

Recital de Cuento, presenting Así Contamos Las Mujeres: Narradoras Puertorriqueñas en Nueva Cork, with Dr. Sheila Candelario. Escritoras Invitadas: Nicholasa Mohr, Lourdes Vazquez, Myrna Nieves, Marithelma Costa, Sheila Candelario y Raquel Z. Rivera. Location: Faculty Dining Room-Hunter College West 8th Floor.

March 23, 6:30pm

Centro Archives Event, featuring “Unveiling of Documents for Pedro Pietri.” Location: Hunter College School of Social Work Auditorium, 129 East 79th Street and Lexington Avenue.

### **Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA**

Monday, March 12, 7:30pm

Gloria Steinem will be the keynote speaker at a program marking the opening of the **Lupe Anguiano Archive at the CSRC Library and Archive**. Henry Cisneros will give the closing remarks. The collection documents activist Lupe Anguiano's work on behalf of human rights, women's rights, and the protection of the environment. The program will be held at UCLA's Korn Hall. A reception will follow the program. Please RSVP by March 1 to 310-206-7575 or to [egremse@support.ucla.edu](mailto:egremse@support.ucla.edu).

### **Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University**

February 6, 2007, 5pm

“Reconciliation: The Face of Justice in the 21st Century” by Ada María Isasi-Díaz, Professor of Ethics and Theology at Drew University. GL 220. Reception to follow lecture.

February 8, 2007, 12pm

“Cuban Regional Historiography During the Revolution.” Lunchtime lecture by Angel Velazquez. DM 358. To RSVP, call (305) 348-1991.

February 23, 2007, 2pm

Cuba Forum with Vicki Huddleston, former Principal Officer at the United States Interests Section in Havana; William LeoGrande from American University; and Juan del Aguila from Emory University. Inter-American Dialogue, 1211 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 510, Washington DC. This event is free and open to the public.

March 8, 2007, 7:30pm

“The New Congress and U.S.-Cuba Policy” by Dan Erikson, Inter-American Dialogue. Part of the 2006-2007 Cuba Lecture Series. Cocktails courtesy of Bacardi USA, Inc. MARC Pavilion. To RSVP, call (305) 348-1991.

## **Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame**

ILS and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies invite you to a Carnival Celebration. A pre-party will begin Friday, February 9th from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at the Institute for Latino Studies Galería América on the Mezzanine level of McKenna Hall. Caipirinha, a traditional Brazilian drink made from limes and Cachaca, & other refreshments will be served. Afterwards, come enjoy the Carnival Celebration, beginning at 8:00pm at the South Dining Hall, University of Notre Dame.

March 21, 2007

Professor and Chair

Lecture Series on Science, Diversity and Academia presents Professor Efraim Armendáriz, Department of Mathematics at the University of Texas, Austin. Prof. Armendáriz's research has dealt with various aspects of non-commutative ring theory, with an emphasis on rings satisfying a polynomial identity and generalizations of von Neumann regular rings. Time and Location TBD.

March 28, 2007

Lecture Series on Science, Diversity and Academia presents Professor Martha Zúñiga, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz. The Zúñiga laboratory studies the cell biology of class I Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) molecules and its role in class I MHC function. These cell-surface glycoproteins alert the immune system to the presence of viruses within cells and also play an important role in the rejection of tissue grafts and tumors. The overall goals of the laboratory are to employ cell biological, immunological, and biophysical approaches to elucidate the role of class I MHC cell biology in the molecules' immunological function. Time and Location TBD.

April 4, 2007

Lecture Series on Science, Diversity and Academia presents Elma González, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Prof. González's research interests are in the area of cell and molecular biology of calcification in coccolithophorid algae. In 2005 González received the UCLA Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award representing the highest attainment of academic and professional excellence. González has taught at UCLA for 30 years, and for nearly 10 of them she has been director of UCLA's Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) program. Time and Location TBD.

## **Mexican American Studies & Research Center, University of Arizona**

The MASRC Bi-national Migration Institute's report on deaths of undocumented immigrants in the border region has been posted on the website of the American Immigration Law Foundation. The report, titled "A Humanitarian Crisis at the Border: New Estimates of Deaths Among Unauthorized Immigrants," was written by MASRC faculty member Raquel Rubio-Goldsmith,

and students M. Melissa McCormick, Daniel Martinez and Inez Magdalena Duarte. The policy brief and the full report can be accessed online at the AILF's website:

[http://www.aifl.org/ipc/policybrief/policybrief\\_020607.shtml](http://www.aifl.org/ipc/policybrief/policybrief_020607.shtml).

### **Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago**

On March 1st and 2nd of 2007 the University of Illinois at Chicago Latin American Studies Program, through its Immigrant Mobilization Research Project, will be hosting a two day conference, Marching for Change: Chicago in the National Immigrant Movement. UIC and Chicago area scholars will join community activists in analyzing the impact of the immigrant marches, and the social and political significance of the immigrant movement at the local and national levels. More detailed information will be forthcoming. For questions or additional information email [marta@uic.edu](mailto:marta@uic.edu) or call 312.996.2445.

### **Chicana/o Studies Program, UTEP**

Feb. 7, 2007, 6pm

Lecture: "Los Niños de la Revolución/Children of the Revolution" by Dr. Yolanda Chávez Leyva, Associate Professor, Department of History, UTEP. El Paso Public Library, Main Library Auditorium, 501 Oregon.

Feb. 9, 2007, 9:30am

Lecture: "Barrio Social Movements, Environmentalism and Racism in Urban Policy" by Dr. David Díaz, Associate Professor, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, University of California, Northridge. Education Building, Rm. 302. Sponsored by the Department of History, the Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Chicano Studies and Latin American/Border Studies.

For more info on CSRP events, call 915-747-5462.

### **Smithsonian Latino Center**

Friday, February 23, 10:00 am

Music Workshop, featuring Andean Rhythms: Children's Music Workshop. Location: National Museum of Natural History, Baird Auditorium, 10th & Constitution Ave., NW. The Smithsonian Latino Center and the D.C. Choral Arts Society will be holding a music workshop for elementary school children on Friday, Feb. 23, as part of a program around the performance of Ariel Ramirez's "Misa Criolla" on Feb. 25. The students will experience the interplay of African and Hispanic rhythms, instruments and harmonies with indigenous cultures of the Americas. The musicians who will be performing and interacting with the audience are specialists in music of the Americas and represent a variety of countries by origin. Admission is free, but seating is limited. If you would like to reserve a spot for your school group, please contact Emily Key at (202) 633-1268 to make reservations. Sponsor: The Smithsonian Latino Center.

## **OPPORTUNITIES for STUDENTS/ADVISEES**

**The American Bar Foundation invites applicants for a Summer Research Diversity Fellowship in Law and Social Science for undergraduate students.** Applications will be considered only from college students who have completed at least the sophomore year and who have not received a bachelor's degree by the time the fellowship begins. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be moving toward an academic major in the social sciences or humanities. The students will work at the American Bar Foundation's offices in Chicago, Illinois for 35 hours a week for a period of 8 weeks. Each student will receive a stipend of \$3,600. Completed applications, including transcript and letter of recommendation, are due no later than **February 15, 2007**. For more information, go to the link: <http://www.abf-sociolegal.org/sumfel.html>.

**The Cuban Research Institute (CRI) and the Libraries at Florida International University (FIU) are pleased to announce the Díaz-Ayala Cuban and Latin American Popular Music Collection Travel Grants** and request applications for Summer 2007. The Díaz-Ayala Cuban and Latin American Popular Music Collection is the most extensive publicly available collection of Cuban music in the United States. The grants will provide graduate students and scholars the opportunity to visit the Díaz-Ayala Music Collection at the FIU Green Library, thereby enhancing its value as a national resource. CRI and the Libraries are offering two research stipends of up to \$1500 each to offset the costs of a minimum of one week stay to use the collection. Scholars in the humanities and the social sciences whose work will be enhanced by using the resources of the collection are encouraged to apply. For additional information on the CRI, FIU, and the FIU Libraries please visit our websites: CRI: <http://lacc.fiu.edu>, FIU: <http://www.fiu.edu>, FIU Libraries: <http://library.fiu.edu>. **Application Deadline: February 15, 2007.**

**The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) is recruiting college students for summer- and semester-long paid internships** at federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, D.C. and throughout the country. These ten- and fifteen-week internship programs are designed to allow college students to gain professional development experience that will enable them to make educated career choices. All applicants must: have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program; have completed their freshman year of college before the internship begins; and be authorized or eligible to work by law in the United States. To be considered for an internship, apply online at <http://www.hnip.net>. For more information regarding the HACU National Internship Program please contact Francine Troyer at 916-442-0392 (voice) or email at: [ftroyer@hacu.net](mailto:ftroyer@hacu.net). The deadline for summer internships is **February 23, 2007**.

The Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida will again offer **Library Travel Research Grants for Summer 2007**. These awards are funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Their purpose is to enable researchers from other U.S. colleges and universities to use the extensive resources of the Latin American Collection in the University of Florida Libraries, thereby enhancing its value as a national resource. Information on the UF Latin American Collection is available on the Internet at: <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/lac>. You can also e-mail Richard Phillips, Director of the Latin American Collection, for further information: [ricphil@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:ricphil@uflib.ufl.edu). To apply for a Library Travel Grant, send a letter of intent, brief library research proposal, travel budget and a curriculum vitae to: Patricia Sampaio, 358 Grinter Hall, P.O. Box 115530, Gainesville, FL 32611-5530. The deadline for all application materials is **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**.

**The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) invites applicants to the 2007 Ford Motor Company CHLI Internship Program.** Established in November 2003, the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) works to promote alternative approaches to the challenges faced by more than 40 million Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent living in the United States today. Through educational partnerships and events, CHLI provides opportunities for discussion and exploration of strategic solutions for community challenges that in turn benefit the nation as a whole. To apply, applicants must: be U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent Residents of Hispanic or Portuguese Origin; be residents of and/or attending college in the following states: California, Florida, Texas or Puerto Rico; be enrolled in an accredited four year college/university or two year community college; submit a completed application form, personal statement, legislative analysis, resume, two letters of recommendation and official transcripts. Program Dates: June 18, 2007 through July 27, 2007. For more information please contact Yisel Cabrera, Program Manager, Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute at [ycabrera@chli.org](mailto:ycabrera@chli.org) or at 202-429-2033. Application deadline is **March 1, 2007**.

**The National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) invites applicants to its 2007 scholarships.** NAHJ will award scholarships to students who are pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language newspaper, photo, television, radio or online journalism. College-bound high school seniors, community college students, undergraduates at four-year schools and first-year graduate students are eligible to apply to NAHJ's various scholarships. Students do not have to be journalism majors to be eligible. For more information about NAHJ's scholarships please visit: <http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/nahjscholarships.shtml>. For technical questions regarding the online application, contact Christie Gomez at [CGomez@coconutben.com](mailto:CGomez@coconutben.com). **Application Deadline: March 15, 2007.**

**The Kresge Art Museum, the art museum on the campus of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, has an opening for a fixed term, nine-month, full-time intern,** beginning September 2007 and ending June 2008. The intern participates broadly in all areas of the museum: in exhibition development; curating and researching the collection; grant writing; registration; and education programming. Applicants must have completed some graduate work in art history and preferably have taken museum studies courses or have museum experience, be

computer literate, and must plan a museum career. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and names of three references by **March 16, 2007** to: Search Committee, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. For more info, contact Mariah Cherem at [cheremma@msu.edu](mailto:cheremma@msu.edu) or (517) 353-9834. Visit the museum website for additional information: <http://www.artmuseum.msu.edu/>.

**The Florida State University College of Law is currently accepting applications from undergraduate students for its 2007 Summer for Undergraduates Program.** For the past fifteen years, the FSU College of Law has sponsored an exciting four-week summer program for undergraduate students who are interested in learning more about law school and the legal profession. This year's program will run from May 21 - June 15, 2007. Please visit their website at [www.law.fsu.edu/slp](http://www.law.fsu.edu/slp) for additional information and to download the application. Please direct any questions about the program to: Nancy L. Benavides, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Florida State University College of Law, 425 W. Jefferson Street, Room 206 Tallahassee, FL 32306-1601, or by email at [nbenavid@law.fsu.edu](mailto:nbenavid@law.fsu.edu). The application deadline is **March 30, 2007**.

## FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

**The Department of Hispanic Languages & Literatures at Queens College of the City University of New York invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor in Spanish, beginning Fall 2007.** A Latin Americanist specializing in pre-20th century literature with an interest in wide-scope Iberian and transatlantic approaches is sought. The ideal candidate will have the ability to teach Ibero-American civilization and culture. Interested applicants should send a letter of application, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, samples of scholarly work, and three current letters of recommendation by **February 5, 2007** to: Prof. Emilio DeTorre-Gracia, Chair, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, Attn: Asst. Prof of Language Search Committee, Queens College, CUNY, 65-30 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY 11367-1597.

**The Department of Art and Art History at the University of Texas at San Antonio invites applicants for a tenure-track, rank open position in Art History, with specialty in Latino/Latin American visual culture.** They welcome applicants with scholarly specializations from the Pre Columbian era to the present, as well as applicants with diverse cultural, ethnic and national perspectives. Applicants must submit: 1) a letter of application, 2) a current resume, 3) examples of recent publications, if applicable, 4) the names, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references, 5) a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of materials. Application materials should be sent to: Art History Professor Search Committee, Department of Art and Art History, The University of Texas at San Antonio, One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, Texas 78249-0642. **The application deadline is February 28, 2007.**

**The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice at Saint Xavier University invites applications for a full time tenure-track position at the assistant professor** level beginning August 2007. The successful candidate will have a PhD and a specialization in Latino/a Studies or African-American Studies. Teaching responsibilities for this position will include: Race and Ethnic Relations and sociology and/or cultural anthropology courses appropriate for the candidate's areas of specialization and interest. Please send a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching ability, transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation to: Dr. Jacqueline Battalora, Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Saint Xavier University, 3700 W. 103rd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60655. The deadline for submission of all materials is **March 15, 2007**.

**The University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a position as an Assistant Professor** (tenure-track) in any of the following three areas: (1) K-12 Education Policy and Equity; (2) Education and Community/Student Social Processes; (3) Education and Immigration. The search is part of the newly-approved interdisciplinary Berkeley Diversity Research Initiative, and will be conducted as part of the Education Diversity and Democracy cluster of this Initiative. Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D., Ed.D., or J.S.D. degree by July 1, 2007, in Education, Public Policy, Law, or one of the social sciences, or in an interdisciplinary field with substantial preparation in social sciences, or a J.D. in combination with substantial training in social science research. They should have a research and teaching portfolio that examines how our educational and related institutions, policies, and practices adapt (or fail to adapt) to an increasingly multi-racial, multi-ethnic population. Applications must include a letter of interest, a CV, and up to three significant writing samples. All documents should be sent to: BDRI Search, Office of the Dean, 1501 Tolman Hall, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Berkeley CA 94720-1670. Applications must be postmarked by **April 2, 2007**. This search may be continued into 2007-08. Applicants may read about the Berkeley Diversity Initiative and the Educational Policy Collaboration at <http://bdri.berkeley.edu>.

## **NEWS, EVENTS, CONFERENCES, SUBMISSIONS, OTHER** *(Sorted by Date)*

The **National Association of Hispanic & Latino Studies** invites all to their National Conference, **February 12-17, 2007**, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. For more info, visit: [www.NAAAS.org](http://www.NAAAS.org).

**The Center for African and African American Studies and CMAS at UT Austin invite all to Abriendo Brecha IV: An Activist Scholarship Conference, February 22-24, 2007**. This year's theme is: Public Education, Marginalized Publics, and the Politics of De-marginalization. The conference will be held in the San Jacinto Conference Facility at the University of Texas at

Austin. For more information, please contact the Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS) at 512-471-1784.

**Michigan State University and the Office of Racial and Ethnic Student Affairs invite all to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Dia de la Mujer Conference, Saturday, February 24, 2007.** This one-day event will be held at the Kellogg Center at the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. For more info, call 517-432-4000 or visit: <http://www.ddlm.oresa.msu.edu/>.

The **American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)** will hold its 2nd Annual Conference on **March 9-11, 2007**, in Costa Mesa, CA. The conference theme is: Shaping the Future – Formando el Futuro: Focus on Solutions, Develop the Talent. AAHHE has issued a call for Hispanic Junior Faculty and Graduate Student Nominations (due December 4th) to attend the 2nd annual conference. Please visit the web-site ([www.aahhe.org](http://www.aahhe.org)) for more information and application procedures and conference information.

**AAHHE** also announce their **pre-conference** workshops for the 2nd Annual AAHHE Conference, **March 9, 2007**, Costa Mesa, CA. For a listing of all pre-conference workshops, visit: <http://aahhe.org/conference.aspx>.

The **Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges** invites all to their 20th Annual Conference, **March 16 & 17, 2007**, in Modesto Community College, Modesto, CA. For more info, visit: [www.latina-leadership-network.org](http://www.latina-leadership-network.org).

The **2007 LULAC National Women's Conference** will be held **March 28-April 1, 2007**, in Miami, FL. For more info, visit: <http://www.lulac.org/events/women2007.html>.

The **NACCS 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference** will be held **April 4-7, 2007**, in San Jose, CA. This year's conference theme is "Sociocultural and Ideological Shifts: Chicana/o Migratory Movements and Immigration Passages." For more info, visit: [http://www.naccs.org/naccs/General\\_Info\\_EN.asp?SnID=1246225362](http://www.naccs.org/naccs/General_Info_EN.asp?SnID=1246225362).

The **2007 IUPLR Biennial Conference, Siglo XXI**, will be held on **April 12-14, 2007** in Austin, Texas. For more info, visit: <http://www.utexas.edu/conferences/siglo/>.

NCORE announces its **20th Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity** in American Higher Education, **May 29-June 2, 2007**, San Francisco, CA. For more info, visit: [www.ncore.ou.edu](http://www.ncore.ou.edu).

The **Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education** (CALAHE) announces their 25th Annual Conference, **June 8, 2007**, in Storrs, CT. For more info, visit: [www.calahe.org](http://www.calahe.org).

The **National Council of La Raza** (NCLR) will host its 2007 Annual Conference on **July 21-24, 2007**, in Miami, FL. For more info, visit: <http://www.nclr.org/section/events/conference/>.

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