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IUPLR HEADQUARTER NEWS

IUPLR is issuing a **Call for Papers** for its upcoming **SIGLO XXI: The State of Latino Studies**, a Conference of IUPLR Member Institutions, to be held September 24–26, 2009. Siglo XXI will be held at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Center East, 750 South Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60607. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to provide opportunities for faculty to share the scholarship that is being generated at their respective centers and institutes. We also welcome faculty from other institutions to share their scholarship with the consortium members. This conference will examine the contemporary state of Latino Studies and the variety of political, economic, cultural and institutional forces affecting its growth and its ability to thrive in the American academy. What is the continued role of interdisciplinary fields? What new opportunities and challenges have ensued from these new reconfigurations of Latino Studies? What new questions, theoretical paradigms, topics and concepts have surfaced or been undermined (replaced) as a result of these new larger comparative conversations. In sum, what is next? We are primarily inviting faculty to submit a **two-page abstract and a 1–2 page curriculum vita (CV)** for review by the IUPLR Program Committee. While the conference is primarily oriented toward faculty, we will also consider proposals from advanced graduate students at the dissertation stage. The deadline for submission of abstracts and CV's has been extended to Friday, **June 19th, 2009**. All materials should be submitted via e-mail to María Elena Bessignano at bessignano.1@nd.edu and Marta Elena Ayala at martae@uic.edu.

IUPLR is hosting a 3-day research-training workshop designed to promote more quantitative and qualitative research on the condition of Latinos in US colleges and universities. The purpose of this institute is to introduce participants to the current debates surrounding Latinos in higher education and to review the strengths and weaknesses of the research methodologies that have been used most often by prior investigators. The complementary aim of the Institute is to also make the participants aware of the many non-census datasets that contain information about higher education. A distinction of the Institute will be its focus on both quantitative and qualitative data sources. The training program will provide the participants with a policy-focused approach to education issues. The workshop will take place at the University of Notre Dame, **June 28 through July 01, 2009**. For more information, visit: http://www.nd.edu/~iuplr/graduate_training.htm.

CENTER NEWS

Chicano Studies, UC Davis

Assistant Professor Carlos F. Jackson is the recent author of *Chicana and Chicano Art: Protestarte* (Arizona, 2009). This book articulates the history, development, and present-day flowering of the Chicana and Chicano visual arts. It offers readers an opportunity to understand and appreciate Chicana/o art from its beginnings in the 1960s, its relationship to the Chicana/o Movement and its leading artists, themes, current directions, and cultural impacts.

Chicano Studies Program, UT El Paso

July 17, 2009. Concert: "Tejano Legends IV" featuring Little Joe y La Familial, Jimmy Edwards with River City Band, and Rhapsody. 7:30 p.m. Plaza Theatre, Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com or by calling 544-8444 and at Plaza Box Office. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras Organizing Project. 532-0921.

Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

The Institute recently sponsored a new book entitled, "The Xaripu Community Across Borders: Labor Migration, Community, and Family," by Manuel Barajas (University of Notre Dame Press). During the past three decades there have been many studies of transnational migration. Most scholarship has focused on one side of the border, one area of labor incorporation, one generation of migrants, and one gender. Manuel Barajas presents the first cross-national, comparative study to examine an indigenous Mexican community's experience with international migration and transnationalism. He presents an extended case study of the Xaripu community, with home bases in both Xaripu, Michoacán, and Stockton, California. He elaborates how various forms of colonialism, institutional biases, and emergent forms of domination have shaped Xaripu labor migration, community formation, and family experiences across the Mexican/U.S. border for over a century. Of special interest are Barajas's formal and informal interviews within the community, his examination of oral histories, and his participant observation in several locations. For more information, visit:

<http://undpress.nd.edu/book/P01287>.

Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Illinois Chicago

Several LALS faculty will be participating in the upcoming 2009 LASA conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. These include: Maria de los Angeles Torres, Nilda Flores Gonzalez, Amalia Pallares, Xochitl Bada, Joel Palka, and Elena Gutierrez. For more information on their presentations, visit: <http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/eng/index.asp>.

Mexican American Studies and Research Center, University of Arizona

Romero is Co-Investigator of \$375,000 Grant to Improve Care for Elderly Mexican American and Raza Studies Associate Professor Andrea Romero is the Co-Investigator of a newly funded National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant to improve home care for the elderly. "A Telenovela Intervention to Increase Mexican American Elders' Home Care Use" is a \$375,000, two-year grant that will fund the professional production and testing of a short film "Todo Ha Cambiado" (Everything has changed) that portrays an elder's and her family's decision to use home care services to help her manage her chronic conditions while keeping the culturally important family central to her experience. This project is done in collaboration with the ENCASA (Elder and Caregiver Assistance and Support At-home) Community Advisory Council. Associate Professor Janice D. Crist, of the UA College of Nursing, is the Principal

Investigator of the project. For more information, contact Andrea Romero at 626-8137 or romeroa@email.arizona.edu.

Gonzales Awarded Faculty Grant to Study Indigenous Medicine Practices

Assistant Professor Patrisia Gonzales has been awarded a \$9,800 Faculty Small Grant from the Office of the Vice President of Research and the UA Foundation for a collaborative research project on the preservation and adaptation of Indigenous medicine. The research will explore how Indigenous knowledge adapts as it is integrated into Western knowledge-producing structures based on the observations of Indigenous elders and healers who have participated in traditional medicine programs offered at Mexican universities. For more information, contact Patrisia Gonzales at 626-0408 / pgonza@email.arizona.edu

Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA

An excerpt from Hate Speech on Commercial Talk Radio: Preliminary Report on a Pilot Study, CSRC Latino Policy & Issues Brief No. 22, by Chon A. Noriega and Javier Iribarren, appeared in the May edition of the California Latino Legislative Caucus Newsletter. The brief explains the research methodology that was developed for the CSRC's ongoing study of hate speech and presents a preliminary assessment of the study's findings. The research team identified four types of hate speech that are directed at vulnerable groups and the social institutions that are identified as supporting them. The brief is available on the CSRC Press website. A full report will be issued when the study concludes. This summer the CSRC and the UCLA Graduate Division will sponsor an Institute for the Study of Hate Speech. For information, contact Javier Iribarren, CSRC assistant director, at jiribarren@chicano.ucla.edu.

New Titles in the A Ver Series

This will be a busy summer for the A Ver: Revisioning Art History series. The third volume, Celia Alvarez Muñoz, by Roberto Tejada, goes to the printer this month, with release scheduled for mid-August. María Brito, by Juan A. Martínez, will also be printed this summer; it will be available in the fall. Constance Cortez's book, Carmen Lomas Garza, will follow a few months later. The A Ver series explores the cultural, aesthetic, and historical contributions of Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, and other U.S. Latino artists. Each book assesses the life and work of one artist. A Ver books are illustrated in full color and contain a list of the artist's exhibitions and a full bibliography. For more information on upcoming titles as well as recent publications, visit the CSRC Press online. Books in the A Ver series may be ordered through the distributor, University of Minnesota Press.

Mauricio Gaston Institute, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Professor Miren Uriarte has received the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Service. According to the award committee, Professor Uriarte "embodies the boundary-stretching and boundary-crossing public service that defines and enhances our university's reputation for civic engagement." Within the university, she has made academic boundaries less constraining as she has worked with the College of Public and Community Service, the McCormack Graduate

School of Policy Studies, and the Mauricio Gastón Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy. As one of the Gastón Institute's founders, Professor Uriarte has helped to develop its capacity for engaging in research and service in the areas of healthcare, education, and community economic development. She herself has been a prominent champion of immigrant communities and English-language learners. A builder and sustainer of communities, she has served on the boards of directors of many community agencies and as a trustee of charitable foundations and educational institutions, thereby enhancing the university's reputation and, more important, improving the quality of life of many of the Commonwealth's most vulnerable citizens. Congratulations to Professor Uriarte.

Center for Mexican American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

CMAS affiliate faculty member, Associate Professor Luis Urrieta, recently published a new book entitled "Working from Within: Chicana and Chicano Activist Educators in Whitestream Schools." Combining approaches from anthropology and cultural studies, Working from Within examines how issues of identity, agency, and social movements shape the lives of Chicana and Chicano activist educators in U.S. schools. Urrieta utilizes the cultural concepts of positioning, figured worlds, and self-authorship, along with Chicano Studies and Chicana feminist frameworks, to tell the story of twenty-four Mexican Americans who have successfully navigated school systems as students and later as activist educators. For more information, visit: <http://www.uapress.arizona.edu/BOOKS/bid2082.htm>.

June 20, 2009

In conjunction with CMAS, the Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) will be hosting the exhibition "Malaquias and Maceo Montoya: Dos Vistas un Camino al Rumbo de la Humanidad." The exhibit will open June 20, 2009 and be available for viewing through August 29, 2009. Malaquias and Maceo Montoya: Dos Vistas un Camino al Rumbo de la Humanidad is the first comprehensive joint exhibition of the artwork of Malaquias and Maceo Montoya, father and son. For more information, contact Herlinda Zamora (exhibit coordinator) at (512) 478-6222 or herlinda.zamora@ci.austin.tx.us. Location: Mexican American Cultural Center, 600 River Street, Austin, TX. A reception for the exhibition is scheduled for August 20, 2009 at the MACC.

OPPORTUNITIES for STUDENTS/ADVISEES

The National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts (NHFA) announces its 2009 Scholarship Program. Scholarships are awarded to increase the presence of Hispanic artists and professionals and to foster the emergence of new Latino talent in the media, arts, and communications industries. Targeted fields for this scholarship opportunity include: Arts and Architecture, Law, Management, and Theater, Film, & TV. The scholarship is open to prospective and current graduate students, and it is open to US citizens or permanent residents. To be eligible, applicants must be a full-time Hispanic graduate student (one parent must be fully Hispanic or both parents must be half Hispanic), have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and be enrolled

the next academic year at one of the following universities: Columbia, Harvard, NYU, Northwestern, UCLA, USC, Yale, and University of Texas at Austin. For More Information, contact: The National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts, Waterfront Center, 1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Suite 650, Washington, D.C. 20007. **Application deadline is June 30th, 2009.**

IUPLR announces its **2009 Summer Institute for Latino Public Policy (SILPP)**, an educational program for junior and senior undergraduate students enrolled in IUPLR's member institutions that combine technical and practical experience in public policy and leadership training. The 2009 SILPP will be held at The George Washington University (GWU) in Washington, D.C. on **June 15-19, 2009.**

The Serie Print Project in Austin, TX is accepting applications from **May 1 - August 28, 2009.** The Serie Project accepts emerging and established professional artists who produce original works using any visual medium, are 18 years or older, and not currently enrolled in an educational institution. The Serie Project focuses on Latino artists but is not exclusive. A non-profit artist residency program, the Serie Project's mission is to produce, promote, and exhibit the serigraphs of Latino artists and others, and to make the production and sale of prints affordable to both artist and patron. The Serie Project has hosted more than 250 artists from the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, and Spain since 1993. Applicants are required to submit:

- Full-color image proposal for serigraph print (final image size must be 16 x 22" or less)
- Three (3) digital slides of artwork created within the last 18 months
- Résumé or CV with phone number, e-mail address, and mailing address
- Artist Statement
- Brief Biography
- Application fee of \$25
- Cover letter (optional)

All applications will be reviewed in September by a panel of artists, art administrators, curators, and printers. For more information about the Serie Project or its application process visit www.serieproject.org.

Applications are being accepted, for the 5th Annual "Dándole Alas a Tu Éxito/Giving Flight to Your Success" travel award program sponsored by Southwest Airlines and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU). Through this national education initiative, Southwest will provide roundtrip airline tickets to undergraduate and graduate students across the country with socio-economic need who travel away from home to pursue a higher education. In this year's program, each student is eligible to receive between one and four roundtrip tickets for the student and/or parent to use when traveling to/from the university. The complimentary airline ticket(s) can be used for travel to any of the 64 destinations (Southwest will begin service to Boston Logan in Fall 2009) that Southwest serves. Students from HACU and non-HACU member institutions may apply. A selection of national education advocates and community leaders will determine the winners based on specific criteria. For additional information contact: Ana Esquivel, HACU's Executive Director of Development, at (210) 576-3224 or development@hacu.net.

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

American University (AU) seeks the **inaugural director of a new Center on Latin American and Latino Studies**. The Center will report to the Office of the Provost and will bring faculty together from across campus to engage in research, proposal development, and scholarly exchange. With over 60 faculty currently engaged in research in the area of Latin America or Latino Studies, AU is interested in galvanizing these resources under a center that will be internationally acclaimed for its contribution to this important area of study. The successful candidate will provide leadership in tapping the existing AU capability and craft funding strategies to foster larger scale research and data bases pertinent to the subject. The vision and scope of the new center, its priorities, staffing, management, and potential collaborative partners will fall under the responsibility of the inaugural director. Applicants must have a terminal degree, prior experience leading nonprofit research centers, a proven track-record of external funding, and have recognized scholarly expertise in Latin American and/or Latino Studies. The selected candidate is eligible for consideration as a member of the tenured faculty, rank (Associate or Full) and scholarly discipline open, in the field of Latin American and Latino Studies to begin Academic Year 2009-2010. Please send inquiries to: Chair, Latin American and Latino Studies Search, Office of the Provost, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016-8071 (or e-mail, provost@american.edu). Consideration of nominations and applications will **begin June 1, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled**.

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston will fill one assistant professor position in American/Comparative Politics beginning in the Fall of 2010. Their primary needs are in immigration, economic and political development, Latino politics, public opinion, political psychology, and U.S./comparative elections. Candidates will be expected to participate in the department's training of graduate students in quantitative and experimental methods and should have extensive training in these areas. Candidates should provide a course transcript and a written example of their research demonstrating technical skills. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in political science. In addition to excellence in teaching (two courses per semester), tenure for this position carries with it the expectation of regular, significant scholarship and publication in American and international journals. Applicants should send vita, transcript, three letters of recommendation, a teaching statement and evaluations, and writing sample to Chair, American/Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 447 Hoffman Hall, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77204-3011. **Review of applications will begin on August 15, 2009** and continue until the position is filled.

Tryon & Heideman Executive Search is conducting the search for the **new CEO of The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)**. The CEO will oversee membership (10,000+),

conferences, programs and Fortune 500 corporate and university partnerships administered by the staff of 20. Headquartered in Los Angeles with a potential future presence in DC, the dynamic CEO will serve as ambassador for SHPE and will have tremendous impact on achieving the potential of Hispanics in engineering, math and science. They are looking for a leader with a track-record of fund raising and cultivating partnerships who also has demonstrated success in working with a volunteer Board of Directors and directing staff. The CEO will have an empowering leadership style and will guide the Board on strategy and business decisions at this pivotal stage in the organization's development. For more information, contact Tryon & Heideman Search Consultants Katey Tryon or Mary Heideman at 888-822-1976. To apply, e-mail your résumé in confidence to shpe@tryonheideman.com.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks active living research proposals. Grants of up to \$75,000 each will be awarded to minority researchers working to identify policy and environmental strategies for preventing obesity among children and adolescents at highest risk. Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that supports research to identify promising policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity, decreasing sedentary behaviors, and preventing obesity among children and adolescents. The program puts special emphasis on strategies with the potential to reach racial/ethnic populations and children living in lower-income communities who are at highest risk for obesity. More information on this grant opportunity can be found at: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20804>. Proposal deadline is July 29th, 2009.

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

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The **Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI)** (www.jsri.msu.edu) is proud to announce a call for papers and panels for a conference celebrating its 20th anniversary as a research institute. The conference theme is "Latino/a Communities in the Midwest," and the conference will be held on November 5-7, 2009, at the MSU campus in East Lansing, MI. Submissions by researchers and practitioners are solicited on a broad range of topics focusing on Latino/as communities in the Midwest. JSRI seeks the submission of original professional papers and panel proposals. Interested applicants should submit an abstract that includes the panel title, name and contact information of the panel organizer(s)/moderator, presenters, their affiliations and presentation titles, and the name and affiliation of the panel discussant. The ideal panel for paper presentations includes a moderator, three presenters, and a discussant. **Submission Deadline is Aug. 1, 2009**. All submissions should be made electronically. Please submit them to

info@jsri.msu.edu. For questions, call 517.432.1317. More information is available at www.jsri.msu.edu.

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Connecticut College in New London, CT, invites all to its conference, *Undocumented Hispanic Migration: On the Margins of a Dream*, **October 16-18, 2009**. This multidisciplinary conference will feature presentations by Peter Andreas, Linda Bosniak, Leo R. Chavez, Jorge Duany, Nancy Foner, Judith Adler Hellman, Juan F. Perea, Alejandro Portes, and Saskia Sassen. It will also include presentations by immigrants; by educators, social-service providers, and attorneys who work with undocumented Hispanics; and by border-enforcement officials. Preregistration is now open. For further information contact Prof. Frank Graziano, fgraz@conncoll.edu.

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