FACULTY ASSOCIATE NEWS

Workshop: Teaching Latinx History in the General Education History Survey Course

Dr. Beatrix Hoffman is serving as the coordinator of a workshop titled "Teaching Latinx History in the General Education History Survey Course." The target audience for this workshop includes community college and university faculty, graduate students, and pre-service teachers. The workshop will take place on Friday, April 12, at Waubonsee Community College in downtown Aurora between 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. It is free to attendees thanks to funding secured by Dr. Hoffman as a result of being the recipient of the John Hains Undergraduate Humanities Award from NIU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The purpose of the award is "to enrich the content of programs and courses in the humanities and to foster interdisciplinary instruction, cooperation and scholarship in the liberal arts." For more information contact: beatrix@niu.edu. To register for the workshop visit: go.niu.edu/Hains-registration.

Workshop's Schedule

10:00 am Latinx History: State of the Field, Emiliano Aguilar, Department of History, Northwestern University

10:45 am Missionaries, Merchants, and Miners: Transforming the U.S. Survey with Latinx History
   Amy Godfrey Powers, Department of History, Waubonsee Community College and American Historical Association's "History Gateways" Project

11:30 am Realizing the Radical Potential of Latinx History: Transformative Assignments in the History Survey
   Antonio Ramírez, Department of History, Elgin Community College

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch and Networking

1:15 pm Latinx History is U.S. History: Teaching the Survey at an Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution
   Dr. Christina Abreu, Director, CLLAS and Department of History, Northern Illinois University

2:00 pm Sharing of Course Activities, Materials, and Assignments
World Renowned Capoeira Angola Master to Visit NIU

Dr. Gregory Beyer is preparing to host Mestre Cobra Mansa at NIU this coming April. Mestre Cobra Mansa, Ph.D. hails from Bahia, Brazil and is one of the most renowned capoeira angola masters in the world. Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art which was recognized in 2014 by UNESCO as intangible cultural heritage. It is a complex Afro-Brazilian cultural expression that incorporates elements of dance, acrobatics, martial arts, music, poetry, and philosophy.

CLLAS is a co-sponsor of a film screening of Jogo De Corpo and the Latin Jazz Dance Party. For more information about the events, contact: Dr. Gregory Beyer, gbeyer@niu.edu, 815-753-7981.

In preparation for Mestre Cobra Mansa's visit, the NIU Capoeira Angola Club wants to invite anyone interested in learning more about capoeira to stop by their meetings every Thursday at 5pm at the Chick Evans Field House - Studio 112. For more information about the NIU Capoeira Angola Club, contact niucaclub@gmail.com.

CENTER NEWS

Proposals for Faculty Associate & Graduate Student Research/Travel Grants Due APRIL 12

CLLAS would like to remind faculty associates and graduate students that the deadline to submit proposals for research and travel grants is April 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. A completed application will include a 1000-word proposal explaining the project as well as an itemized budget, a travel itinerary and a current curriculum vitae. Email proposals to: Dr. Christina Abreu, Director, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, cabreu@niu.edu. For more details, visit: https://niu.edu/latino-studies/resources/grants.shtml
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CLLAS Receives Funding for the NIU Latinx Oral History Project

Dr. Christina Abreu's grant proposal submission for the Research, Engagement, and Academic Diversity (READ) grant was accepted. As a result, CLLAS will receive $3,175 to support the NIU Latinx Oral History Project. The grant will help fund two undergraduate student researchers and equipment purchases needed for the project. The READ grant is a collaborative effort by the Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning (OSEEL), the Division of Research and Innovation Partnerships (RIPS), and the Office of Academic Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ADEI). The purpose of this grant is to provide support for research, social entrepreneurship and social innovation projects that address critical topics and issues related to social justice and diversity.

Cuban Visions Film Screening, LGBTQ Politics and Gay Marriage

On the evening of February 28 we were fortunate to experience the art of Afro-Cuban queer filmmaker Damián Sainz. The Cuban Visions Film Screening featured four short documentaries that focused on youth identities, gender identities, and LGBTQ politics. Our post-screening discussion centered on themes of (in)visibility and marginalization, highlighted by Cuban LGBTQ activist, playwright and author Norge Espinosa’s commentary on the need for the Cuban LGBTQ community to have safe spaces for socialization and the exchange of ideas. Thank you to Damián, Norge and all who came and participated in the conversation.

CLLAS Student Advisory Council

Meet the Student Advisory Council for Latino and Latin American Studies:

Luis Sánchez is a senior majoring in History.

Isis Hernández is a senior majoring in Psychology.

Sheila Martínez is a junior majoring in Marketing.

Ryan Johnson is a senior majoring in Psychology.

The Council met on the evening of March 7 where members shared their experiences and ideas related to the minor. Thank you to our wonderful students for your valuable feedback, time and dedication.
STUDENT NEWS

Registration for SUMMER and FALL 19 Begins Today

Make sure to:
* Visit go.niu.edu/register to review registration procedures.
* Check MyNIU to see when your exact enrollment date is and if you have any holds that need to be resolved prior to registration.
* Make an appointment with your Advisor/s to discuss your academic plan.

Summer 19 Courses - LATS Minor
There are two Summer 19 courses available:

SOCI 361 Race and Ethnicity - Online. Prof.: Carol Walther
LTIC 301 Teaching with a Multicultural Perspective - Hybrid. Prof.: Dianne Zalesky

Fall 19 Courses - LATS Minor
As a reminder, the course prefix for ILAS 100 will change to LATS 100 this Fall.
Here are a couple of featured courses students can take in the Fall:

LATS 100 - INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
M W / 11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m. / Latino Center, 121 / Dr. Simón Weffer
Introduction to the interdisciplinary field of Latin American Studies. Latin America and the Caribbean from the colonial period through the present day with focus on the political, cultural, social, economic, and geographic differences and commonalities that have shaped the region. Emphasis will be on changes and continuities in everyday life, including the role of race, ethnicity, and gender in society.
Credits: 3
* Can count as a general education course.
* Core course for the minor in Latino and Latin American Studies.

HIST 374 - LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES
M W / 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. / Latino Center, 121 / Dr. Christina Abreu
Historical experiences of people of Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban descent in the United States. Themes include immigration, regional labor markets, formation of internal colonies, and political and cultural developments.
Credits: 3
* Fulfills the Human Diversity baccalaureate requirement.
* Serves as an elective for the minor in Latino and Latin American Studies.
Fall 19 Available Courses for the LATS Minor

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*REQUIRED CORE COURSE

CLLAS to Cover ILACHE Conference Registration Cost for Three NIU Students

CLLAS will cover registration costs for three students who would like to attend the 27th ILACHE Professional and Student Development Conference: March Apart, Strike Together: Building Coalitions to Advance a Latinx Educational Agenda

The ILACHE conference will take place on Friday, April 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m at the University of Illinois at Chicago. For more information about the conference, visit ilache.org.

If you are interested in attending and having your registration covered by CLLAS, please contact us at 753-1531.
CLLAS UPCOMING EVENTS

4/12/19
Applications due for Faculty Associate and Graduate Student CLLAS Research and Travel Grants
4:30pm - Latino Center

4/16/19
Film Screening Jogo De Corpo*
A film about the Afro-Brazilian Martial Art Capoeira Angola
7pm - Cole Hall, 100
*Business Passport Approved

4/17/19
Latin Jazz Dance Party
8pm - Boutell Memorial Concert Hall

4/25/19
Spring Reception
5pm - Latino Center Atrium

FEATURED STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Alpha Sigma Omega

Alpha Sigma Omega Latina Sorority, Inc. was established on April 26, 1997. The NIU Enticing Eta Chapter was established in 2006. The mission of Alpha Sigma Omega (ASO) is to authenticate the emancipation, scholarship, unity, and endurance of all Latino and Caribbean people. Their colors are celestial blue, white, and black. Their symbols are the white bengal tiger with blue eyes, a blue topaz, and a diamond. ASO focuses its philanthropy work on the prevention of child abuse. The organization's members work closely with the Family Service Agency of DeKalb to help raise awareness and funds. The Womyn of ASO are currently planning two programs:

Women Empowerment Awards Ceremony
Tue. April 23, 7pm, Capitol Room, Holmes Student Center

Annual Stroll Exhibition
Fri. April 26, 8pm, Location TBD

Women wanting to receive more information about Alpha Sigma Omega Latina Sorority, Inc. can email ASO's Expansion Chair at azaleya.asolsi@gmail.com