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SUCCESSFUL 1992 SCOLAS MEETING HELD IN MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO

THE 1992 SCOLAS meeting--"Quinientos años de contactos indo-ibéricos diálogo interamericano" was held March 12-14, 1992 at the University of Yucatan in Mérida under the director of the SCOLAS president, David Parker.

The following are the minutes of the business session that was held on March 13, 1992.

The business meeting was called to order at 3:00 by President J. David Parker.

The minutes of the 1991 meeting were approved as written and the financial reports were accepted.

President Parker proposed that foreign universities that sponsor SCOLAS meetings be granted free life membership in SCOLAS. Individual faculty members of such universities should pay membership dues, but be exempt from registration fees when they attend meetings.

President Parker also proposed that Luis Vázquez Pasos be sent a letter recognizing his efforts on behalf of SCOLAS, that his airfare be paid to the next meeting, that he be sent a formal invitation to attend, and that he be presented a plaque. This was made a motion, seconded and passed.

Dr. Richard D. Woods, 1991 chairman of the Harvey L. Johnson Awards Committee, presented a certificate and check to Hubert J. Miller for his article "Conservative and Liberal Concordats in Nineteenth-Century Guatemala: Who Won?". The book award was given Nicolas Kanellos for his A History of Hispanic Theater in the United States: Origins to 1940. Dr. Woods announced that, as the senior member of the committee, his term has expired. Dr. Robert E. Biles succeeds him as chair. Dr. Debra Andrist is the new member appointed to the committee.

Dr. Richard L. Milk presented the slate of nominations: co-presidents for 1994, Dr. Roberto Bravo and Dr. Harley Oberhelman, who will plan another meeting in Mexico; as editor of the Bulletin, Dr. Lee Daniel; as members of the executive committee, Mario Contreras of UNAM and Sam Slick, University of Southern Mississippi. All nominees were elected by acclamation.

The executive board is therefore composed of: Dr. Mary Parham 1992-1994, Mario Contreras 1993-1995, and Sam Slick 1993-1996.

Dr. Joseph Vélez announced that Harvey L. Johnson is ill and not expected to attend meetings in the future. He is still very concerned with SCOLAS, and would appreciate letters or cards from our members. His address is P.O. Box 6855, Katy, Texas 77491-6855, or, 19707 Ivory Mills Lane, Houston, TX 77094.

Dr. Bertie Acker asked for a motion to approve the organization of the scholarship committee and its proposed rules. After the question was debated, a motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously. The SCOLAS constitution will be amended to incorporate the procedures of the awards and scholarship committees.

Dr. Richard Woods expressed thanks to President J. David Parker for organizing the very successful meeting in Mérida in conjunction with the Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertie Acker, Secretary-Treasurer

PERSONAL and PROFESSIONAL NEWS

NOTICIAS PERSONALES y PROFESIONALES

Harley D. Oberhelman, long-time member of SCOLAS, was recently named Paul Whitfield Horn Professor by the Texas Tech Board of Regents. The professorship, established in 1966 to recognize scholarly achievements and outstanding service, is the highest honor granted to faculty members at Texas Tech. Recognized as an expert on contemporary Spanish American literature, Oberhelman's current interest is the Colombian Gabriel García Márquez. He has received two Fulbright travel grants to Colombia to study Márquez and his most recent book is Gabriel García Márquez: A Study of the Short Fiction. With a Ph.D. from the University of Kansas, Oberhelman came to Texas Tech in 1958. He served as chairman of the Department of Classical and Romance Languages from 1963 to 1970, he was chairman of the Latin American Area Studies Program from 1969 to 1976, and is currently co-editor of the Institute of Hispanic Studies.

Oberhelman is the author of more than 50 academic publications, 20 book reviews and five books. During his outstanding teaching career he has received the Texas Tech Honors Program Meritorious Faculty Award, the Outstanding Educator of America Award, the Piper Foundation Professorship and the Standard Oil Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award. Oberhelman will serve as co-President, along with Dr. Roberto Bravo also of Texas Tech, of the 1994 SCOLAS convention to be held in Mexico at a site to be disclosed at a later date.

CHARLES E. FRAZIER DIES

Dr. Frazier was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on July 15, 1925; he died June 14, 1992 in Houston, Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree in international affairs and a master's degree from New York University. He received his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, after studying in Nicaragua. Prior to his retirement in 1990, he was a professor of Latin American Studies at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. Before joining San Houston, Dr. Frazier taught at the University of Wisconsin, University of Nevada, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas.

David L. Finney

JORGE F. WENZEL DEAD AT 75

Born February 26, 1917 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dr. Wenzel was a graduate of Ward College in Argentina, and held master of arts, juris doctorate and doctor of philosophy degrees from La Plata University. He was the author of a number of articles. He served for a time on the faculty of Ashland College and also at Lynchburg College, and the Buenos Aires Bible Institute.

Ashland Times-Gazette

NEW EDITOR FOR SCOLAS BULLETIN BOLETIN SCOLAS

Lee A. Daniel, Texas Christian University, begins his tenure as editor with this issue. Please send appropriate items for inclusion in the Bulletin and any suggestions to:

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Texas Christian University
Dept. of Modern Languages and
Literatures
Box 30773
Fort Worth, Texas 76129
Fax: 817-921-7333

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANUNCIOS

Robert E. Biles, Sam Houston State University is initiating a project on women and politics in Ecuador similar to his work done on Colombia. The current project will focus on both mass behavior and patterns among women leaders. Biles would like to hear from anyone doing related work or interested in collaborating.

HARVEY JOHNSON BOOK/ARTICLE AWARDS
Each year, SCOLAS awards two prizes for outstanding

publication, a monographic and an article-length study relating to any topic on Latin America or U.S. Hispanics. Winners receive a certificate and \$100.00 at the annual meeting. Please nominate a work--your own or that of a colleague.

The authors nominated for the awards must have been members of SCOLAS for three consecutive years. Two of these years must be prior to the award. Nominated works must have been published or accepted for publication within three years immediately preceding the closing for nominations, **February 1, 1993**. Nominations may only be made by members of SCOLAS. It is the responsibility of the nominee to provide a copy of the book or article to the committee. Members of this year's committee are **Robert Biles** (Political Science, Sam Houston State); **Alida Metcalf** (History, Trinity); and **Debra Andrist** (Hispanic Literature, Baylor). Please refer to the Harvey Johnson Awards Nomination Form found in this issue of the SCOLAS BULLETIN/BOLETIN SCOLAS. Send forms to:

Dr. Robert E. Biles
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Box 2149
Huntsville, TX 77341-2149

CALL FOR PAPERS "Homenaje a Ricardo Flores Magón and Conference on Magonismo in Mexico and in the United States." November 4-7, 1992 in Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México. Invited Scholars from both nations will evaluate the life and influence of Oaxaca native Ricardo Flores Magón and the Partido Liberal Mexicano, Precursor of Revolution, Precursor of Chicanismo, Major Contributor to Mexican Intellectual, Political and Constitutional Development, Major Contributor to United States Legal and Labor History, Internationally Important Radical Theorist. Papers and panels solicited on all aspects of magonismo and magonist influence on both sides of the border. Sponsored by: Instituto Nacional de Estudios Históricos de la Revolución Mexicana, Secretaría de Gobernación, Dirección General para las Comunidades Mexicanas en el extranjero, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, Estado de Oaxaca, Southwest Borderlands Cultural Studies and Research Center, Texas A&I University, Office of International Programs, Texas A&I University. Send proposals for papers and panels or requests for additional information to:

Office of International Programs
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Campus Box 147
Texas A&I University
Kingsville, Texas 78363
(512) 595-3068

LUIS LEAL RECEIVES ORDER OF AZTEC EAGLE

University of California at Santa Barbara literary scholar **Luis Leal** has been awarded the highest honor granted by the Mexican government to foreign citizens for his outstanding service to Mexico and humanity. Leal was one of three distinguished Mexican Americans to receive the Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca, the Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle, at a ceremony at the president's residence, Los Pinos, in Mexico City on December 11, 1991. TOS News, March 1992

NICOLAS KANELLOS RECEIVES SCOLAS AWARD

Nicolás Kanellos was awarded the **Harvey L. Johnson Award from the Southwest Conference on Latin American Studies** for his book, A History of Hispanic Theater in the United States: Origins to 1940 (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1990). The award, given annually for an outstanding book in the field of Hispanic Studies, was made at the meeting of **SCOLAS in Merida, Yucatán** on April 13, 1992. Kanellos, a member of the Department of Hispanic and Classical Languages at the University of Houston has long been involved in research and publishing. The editor of the **Arte Público Press**, he is a member of the editorial boards of five journals. He has also published articles and directed video productions as well as being author/editor of fourteen books.

JOSE L. MARTI WINS PRIZE IN 1991

José L. Martí obtuvo el premio **Hucha de Oro** de cuentos, dotado con un millón de pesetas, por su relato "El DeSoto de Rita Haywort." Martí nació en 1940 en la localidad albaceteña de Molinicos. Desde 1974 reside en los Estados Unidos donde ejerce como profesor de lengua y literatura. En los últimos 18 años Martí ha ejercido la docencia literaria en un centro de enseñanza media de los Estados Unidos. El relato que mereció el premio Hucha de Oro está incluido en una colección de cuentos en la que el autor contrasta los perfiles de los hispanos y los anglosajones, algo muy evidente en la actual sociedad americana en la que él vive. La Verdad, 11 de marzo de 1992

POSTER ARCHIVE

Seeking to document visually the social and political history of Latin America, the **International Archives of Latin American Political Posters (IALAPP)** is a collection of over 10,000 posters from twenty-one countries produced by about one hundred political parties, movements and groups, including governments, exile groups, labor unions and student movements. All political tendencies are represented in the collection which, though it was founded by **Sam L. Slick** at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, in 1976, now is housed in a larger established facility at the **University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi**. This private collection contains posters that vary widely in size, from

notebook page-sized flyers to a billboard. The IALAPP works with libraries, galleries and museums that would like to exhibit segments of the collection. Info:

Sam L. Slick, Director
International Archives of Latin American Political Posters
University of Southern Mississippi
Southern Station Box 5038
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406-5038
(601) 266-4964
Inter-American Notes, January 1992

LETRAS PENINSULARES

Letras Peninsulares invites submissions for its Spring 1993 Monographic Issue, La otra cara del 27: la novela social española, 1923-1939. The journal invites manuscripts of 12-25 pages, in Spanish or English, prepared in accordance with the 1985 MLA style, on any aspect of the social novel of the period from the Dictadura to the close of the Civil War. Info:

Prof. Víctor Fuentes, Guest Editor
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
University of California-Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

MESTER INVITES MANUSCRIPTS

Mester, the journal of the graduate students of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at UCLA, publishes research articles, interviews, and book reviews on Spanish, Latin American, Luso-Brazilian, and Chicano literatures, as well as Spanish and Portuguese linguistics. Info:

Mester
Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese
University of California
Los Angeles, CA 90024

UCLA SOLICITS MANUSCRIPTS

The UCLA Latin American Center solicits submissions of book-length manuscripts for publication in its Latin American Monograph Series. The series spans the social sciences, natural sciences, humanities, professional fields, and the fine arts. Info:

Coleen H. Trujillo
UCLA Latin American Center
University of California
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1447
(310) 921-7547
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***** 1993 SCOLAS CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT A&M *****

The theme of the 1993 conference is "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Latin American Realities" and it will be held **March 4-6 1993** during International Week at the **Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas**. Please let the **SCOLAS president, Dr. Chester C. Christian, Jr.**, know as soon as possible if you

are interested in organizing and chairing a panel, being a discussant, or in presenting a paper. In the latter case, he would appreciate your suggesting the names of those, especially in other disciplines, who might present a paper on the same subject. He is asking for a prompt response, since the planning of an interdisciplinary program probably will take more time than usual. It is asked that two, and preferably three or more, disciplines be represented on each panel and focus on a specific aspect of Latin American reality, followed by a discussion of the ways in which the disciplines complement, reinforce, and/or oppose each other in the interpretation of this reality. The conference will offer you an opportunity to collaborate with Latin American specialists in a field other than your discipline, with each focusing on a given Latin American studies. One of the purposes of this type of conference is for Latin American specialists to be at least introduced to their colleagues who have different perspectives on the subjects they study, and, we hope, offer them new insights into their own methods as well as subject matter. During International Week at Texas A&M there are exhibition booths representing arts and artifacts and many countries in the **Memorial Student Center**. On Wednesday evening foods are prepared by natives of those countries and sold at the MSC. Some members may want to get here a day early to take advantage of that. **There will be a reception on Thursday night**. On Friday night there is an **international talent show** which has always been extremely varied, entertaining, and professionally presented. There are several Latin American countries represented in the program. If you are not a member of SCOLAS, **dues** for the year are \$10.00 for regular membership and \$5.00 for retired persons or student membership. They may be paid to **Dr. Bertie Acker, Secretary-Treasurer**, SCOLAS, 1705 Briardale Court, Arlington, TX 76013.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PANEL CHAIRS, ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS AND DISCUSSANTS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 1992. Please contact the president:

**Dr. Chester C. Christian, Jr.,
President, SCOLAS
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas 77843**

Reseñas de libros, anuncios e información sobre miembros y eventos

The editor of SCOLAS Bulletin/Boletín SCOLAS solicits brief book reviews, announcements and other items of interest to SCOLAS members. See address of editor in this issue. The next issue of the Bulletin is scheduled for January 1993. Therefore, all items for inclusion must be received before **December 31, 1992**.

**FUTURE MEETINGS OF SCOLAS
1993 = A&M, 1994 = Mexico, 1995 = TCU ??**

GLOBAL SEMESTER TOUTED AS A FIRST AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES

TCU'S Global Semester featuring Mexico and Latin America is touted as a first among U.S. universities. The first Global Theme Semester will include visiting scholars, invited speakers, forums and conferences, workshops, film series, performing artists, exhibitions, festivals, special courses and Programming Council presentations. TCU has taken an important step toward preparing students for a global society.

*** Special thanks go to **Dean Michael D. McCracken** of TCU who provided funds for the purchase of the Macintosh used to prepare this issue of the Bulletin.



En la República Mexicana empieza el nuevo peso en enero de 1993. Le quitan 3 ceros al peso. Sergio Dorado reacciona. En el estado de Morelos Dorado ha publicado en las revistas Metamorfosis y La ley de Herodes, en los diarios El Nacional del Sur, El Regional del Sur y El Clarín. Actualmente colobra en los periódicos Política, de Xalapa, Veracruz, y en El Clarín de Morelos.

HARVEY JOHNSON AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

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