Louisiana Tech University presents
Shaping the 21st Century: ***Focus on Latin America***
Spring 2009 – March 19-May 12

Brownbag Lunch Video/Talk #1
March 19, 2009
Popol Vuh: Sacred Book of the Quiché Maya [1989], introduced by Dr. Taylor Mack, Assistant Professor of Geography
International Student Office (Tolliver Hall); 12:15 pm

Film Screening #1 by the College of Education
March 25, 2009
I, the Worst of All, directed by Maria Luisa Bemberg [1990]
Introduced by Dr. Stephen Webre (Part of March 2009 Women's History Month)
A. E. Phillips Planetarium; 6:30PM

International Days Food and Cultural Festival
March 31, 2009
Sponsored by the International Student Association
Student Center Main Floor; 4:00PM-7:00PM

Exhibition in Tolliver Hall
April 1-May 12, 2009
"The Mobile Colors of Panama: Panamanian Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Bus Art"
The Panama City Autobus Photographs of Dr. Peter Szok
Special exhibition tour and discussion with Dr. Szok
Tolliver Hall, **4:00PM on April 7, 2009**

Distinguished Speaker Series #1
April 7, 2009 (Art and Ethnicity in Latin America)
"Re-Africanization in Contemporary Latin America: The Lessons of Panamanian Popular Art"
Dr. Peter Szok, Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas Christian University
Wyly Tower; 10:15AM

Brownbag Lunch Video/Talk #2
April 9, 2009
The Last Communist [1992] (Frontline video on Fidel Castro), introduced by Dr. Stephen Webre, Professor and Head of the Department of History
International Student Office (Tolliver Hall); 12:15 pm

Film Screening #2 by the College of Education
April 15, 2009
Central Station, directed by Walter Salles [1998]
A. E. Phillips Planetarium; 6:30PM

Faculty Concert Series VI
April 16, 2009
"Music for Latin America"
Stone Theater, 7:30PM

The University Jazz Ensemble
April 17, 2009
"The Musical Influence of Latin America"
Howard Auditorium; 7:30PM

Distinguished Speaker Series #2
April 21, 2009 (Religion and Society in Latin America)
"Religion in Latin America"
Dr. Virginia Garrard Burnett, Associate Professor, Departments of History and Religious Studies, University of Texas at Austin
Wyly Tower; 10:15AM

Film Screening #3 by the College of Education
April 22, 2009
Frida, directed by Julie Taymor [2002]
A. E. Phillips Planetarium; 6:30PM

Brownbag Lunch Video/Talk #3
April 23, 2009
Pablo Neruda
Dr. Dianne Douglas, Emeritus Professor of Spanish
International Student Office (Tolliver Hall); 12:15 pm

Distinguished Speaker Series #3
April 28, 2009 (Culture of Chile, Immigration, and the Latin American community in the U.S.)
"Identity, Community, Politics and the Latino Immigrant Experience in the United States"
Rodrigo Dorfman: Storyteller, Playwright, Multimedia Journalist, and Filmmaker
Wyly Tower Auditorium; 10:15AM

Film Screening #4 by the College of Education
April 28, 2009
El Norte, directed by Gregory Nava [1983]
A. E. Phillips Planetarium; 6:30PM

Concert Choir
May 5, 2009
Latin American Music: *Romancero Gitano*; a piece for choir and guitar by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco
Howard Auditorium; 7:30PM

Brownbag Lunch Video/Talk #4
May 7, 2009
Amazon Journal, produced and directed by Geoffrey O'Connor [1995]
introduced by Dr. Stephen Webre, Professor and Head of the Department of History
International Student Office (Tolliver Hall); 12:15 pm

Film Screening #5 by the College of Education
May 12, 2009
Cidade de Deus (City of God), directed by Fernando Meirelles [2003]
A. E. Phillips Planetarium; 6:30PM