July/August 2014

Brief news items on upcoming community events. Send items for Notas y Más to: lavoz@esperanzacenter.org or mail to: 922 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212.

The deadline is the 8th of each month.

The MALCS 2014 Summer Institute, Mapping Geographies of Self: Woman as First Environment will be hosted by Northern New Mexico College at the El Rito Campus in Española, NM, July 30-Aug. 2. Pre-conference Heritage Arts workshops are Mon., July 28 and Tues., July 29 for participants wishing to explore the culture of northern New Mexico. Packages include class fee, meals and lodging. | www.malcs. org or malcsnm2014.com Registration deadline is Friday, July 11.

The XVII World Congress of Criminology of The International Society for Criminology will be held in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, MX at the Cintermex Congress Center August 10-14 on Gangs, Trafficking & Insecurity: Empowering the Community. | www.criminology2014.com

The American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) and Educational Testing Service (ETS) announce the *Outstanding Dissertations Competition* for all who've completed a dissertation focusing on Hispanic(s) in higher education or any Hispanic who has completed a dissertation in social sciences from Dec. 2012- Aug. 1, 2014. Deadline: Aug. 15, 2014 | www.aahhe.org/Dissertation

The *Bancroft Seminar on Latino & Borderlands History* that gives feedback on work in progress on *Latino and Borderlands History* is accepting proposals for review tentatively for November 7th and May 1st. Contact coordinators: David Montejano montejano@berkeley.edu and Genaro Padilla gpadilla@berkeley.edu.

The Julian Samora Research Institute celebrates its 25th anniversary as a Latino-focused research institute by hosting a nationwide conference, *Latinos in 2050: Restoring the Public Good* Oct. 30-Nov. 1. Nationally-known and emerging scholars and researchers will be participating in panel discussions on health disparities, business ownership, service delivery gaps, and more! Check: www.jsri.msu.edu/events/25years

LULAC Council #22198, *Orgullo de San Antonio* meets every 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm at the **Luby's Cafeteria** *Alamo Room*, 911 Main Ave.. The purpose is to establish open and positive communication between the LGBTQ and Latino communities promoting social and economic opportunity and full equality for ALL. Contact: salgbtlulac@gmail.com



The San Antonio Club of the Communist Party USA is meeting again — Sunday, July 13th, 3-5 pm, at the Bazan Public Library, 2200 W. Commerce. Featured speaker is "Didi," a young Nigerian immigrant member of the LGBT community and staff writer for El Paisano (UTSA student newspaper). She'll speak on public transportation issues here in San Antonio: VIA, the bus system, streetcars and more. As we move away from a fossil-fuel economy, more people will rely more and more on public transportation, WHAT KIND OF WORLD DO YOU WANT? Contact: Hernando 210.396.6394.

Preservation Texas 2014 Most Endangered Places List Lerma's Nite Club in San Antonio, Texas



Among the 12 sites that Preservation Texas, Inc. named to its 11th annual list of Texas' Most Endangered Places is our own Lerma's Nite Club, 1602-1612 N. Zarzamora St. Evan Thompson, executive director of Preservation Texas commented,

"It's important to express that historic preservation is not just about architectural landmarks. It's also about restoring social and cultural landmarks. The role that

Lerma's played in terms of its cultural heritage is a principal goal."

This honor gives Lerma's a bit more leverage in the effort to preserve and restore this historic conjunto night club. The restoration of our National Register Landmark in the heart of the Westside depends on buena gente like you who can raise funds or write or call your city council representatives to allocate funds for its restoration. SAVE & RESTORE LERMA'S!

Check www.savelermas.org or contact Susana @ Esperanza, 210.228.0201.



"Bigger Than Texas" 2014 Pride

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

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Festival 11:00am - 7:00pm Parade Kick-Off 9:00pm



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