Notas Y Más

June 2015

La Peña Gallery in Austin & **Humanities Texas** presents *WAKE*UP, DEAD MEN*, a retrospective of Bruce Jackson's *Prison Farm Photography & Film Work*, 1965-1975 curated by Deborah S. Esquenazi. The Opening Reception, a benefit for **The Innocence Project of Texas** that brings together Bruce Jackson & exonorees from around the state, takes place at **La Peña**, 227 Congress Ave. on June 5th, 6-8 pm. See: www.lapena-austin.org

Four major exhibitions devoted to the Humanscape paintings of Chicano artist **Mel Casas** will be on view at various locations throughout San Antonio between June and October 2015. *Getting the Big Picture: Political Themes in the Art of Mel Casas*, 1968-1977 will be on view June 5-Oct. 24 at T**he Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center**, 723 S. Brazos St. *Mel Casas: The Southwestern Cliches, 1982-1989* runs June 11-Sept. 27, 2015 at the T**exas A&M University San Antonio**, *Centro de Artes*, 101 S. Santa Rosa Ave. For more go to: www.melcasas.com

The *Texas Size Breach Collaborative* art exhibit that runs through June 14th at T**exas A&M University-San Antonio Educational & Cultural Arts Center** downtown at the **Mercado**, 101 S. Santa Rosa Ave. will offer a free print workshop with *Art to the 3rd Power* on Sunday, June 7th from 1-4 pm. See www.tamusa.ecac

WANTED! Volunteers for the *Friends of Texana*, *Family Name Booth* at *The Institute of Texan Cultures Folklife Festival*, June 13-14, 2015. Work up to 2 1/2 hours and stay to enjoy the *44th annual Texas Folklife Festival* with a courtesy 2-day wristband. Contact: sylvia.reyna@sanantonio.gov, 210.207.2500.

The Intelligence Studies Project of **UT-Austin** announces an annual competition for the "Inman Award." that recognizes outstanding undergraduate or graduate research/writing on topics related to intelligence and national security. The winner receives $5000: two semifinalists receive $2500 each. Open to students in 2014-15 degree programs at accredited U.S. institutions. **Deadline: June 30**. See: www.strausscenter.org/inmanaward

Kopkind, the 17th annual retreat for media makers and activists is calling for people to send letters of intent. Film camp will be held July 12-19 in Southern Vermont. For applications, go to www.documentaries.org & click on Kopkind/CID Film Retreat Seminars. **Deadline is Tuesday, June 2nd**. The political camp for journalists & activists will run from July 25 to August 2nd. **Their deadline is Saturday, June 13**. Send letters to: jwyp@earthlink.net.

The **MALCS Summer Institute** is on for **July 29th to August 1st** at the **University of New Mexico** in Albuquerque. Hosts/organizers are Alma Rosa Silva-Bañuelos, Director of *UNM LGBTQ Resource Ctr* and Rosa Isela Cervantes, Director of the *UNM Centro de la Raza* and Special Advisor to the President on Latino Affairs. Check: www.malcs.org/summer-institute/

The application for the *Victory Institute's Candidate & Campaign Training* in San Antonio is now open! Training will take place July 30 to August 2. See: victoryinstitute.org/training.

This year, **Unión = Fureza Latino Institute** is partnering with LGBTQ organizations and foundations in the *Our Tomorrow Campaign*, a nationwide survey of LGBTQ communities to assess "our hopes, dreams, and fears." See: creatingchange-latino@gmail.com or see the survey at: http://bit.ly/ourtomorrow86

Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS), a child abuse prevention program funded by the state and, in part, by **DFPS** offers free *Child Abuse Prevention* presentations and parenting classes. Eligibility criteria: Must have a child between 3-17 years old, reside in Bexar County and have no open or no previously substantiated CPS case. See: www.eiscoverbcfs/tfts

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