

Notas Y Más

June 2012

Brief notes to inform readers about happenings in the community.
Send announcements for Notas y Más to:
lavo@esperanzacenter.org
or by mail to: 922 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212.
The deadline is the 8th of each month.

The **Mexico Solidarity Network** offers summer courses **June 3-30** in Mexico City on the *Mexican Elections* and from **July 1-28** in Chiapas on *Zapatismo and the Other Campaign*. Contact MSN at 773.583.7728 or msn@mexicosolidarity.org

Master the techniques of writing superior and winning proposals by attending **A Professional Grant Development Workshop** sponsored by **The Grant Training Center** on **June 6th to 8th** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to be held at the University of Texas @ Austin. See granttrainingcenter.com for more information.

The Smithsonian Latino Center (SLC) sponsors the **2012 Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP)**, *The Interpretation of Latino Visual and Material Culture*, from **July 2nd to August 10th** with

Smithsonian professionals, scholars from renowned universities, and leaders in the museum field. Visit www.latino.si.edu/programs/programs_LMSP.htm.

URBAN-15 sponsors the **6th Annual Josiah Media Festival** Thursday, **July 12th** to Saturday, **July 14th** at the **URBAN-15 Studio**, 2500 S. Presa. **Deadline** for submissions is **June 1st**. For info: 210.736.1500 or josiahfestival@urban15.org.

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) will hold its **Summer Institute** on **July 18-21** at UC – Santa Barbara. This year's theme is **"Todos Somos Arizona: Confronting the Attacks on Difference"**. Email malcs2012ucs@gmail.com for more.

The 2012 Recovering the U.S. Hispanic

Literary Heritage in the United States Conference, *"Literatures of Dissent, Cultures of Resistance"* will be held on **October 19th & 20th**. Contact Dr. Carolina A. Villarreal in Houston 713. 743.3128 or artrec@mail.uh.edu

The University of Cincinnati College of Law's Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice 2012 conference, *Social Justice Feminism*, is on **October 26th & 27th**. Call 513.556.1220 or contact kristin.kalsem@uc.edu for info.

The **Austin Tejano Music Coalition**, hosts the 2nd Annual **CANTA** contest in **October** with auditions now underway. Contact Aggie Sánchez at 512.912.6925 or email info@austintejanomusic.org for a schedule of auditions. See: www.austintejanomusic.com or www.ATMC-Tejanoidol.com



Dear Esperanza staff~

What a marvelous Rinconcito de Esperanza last Sunday, May 6th! The lady who sang, managing her tracheotomy was especially inspiring! And the "entrance" of Carmen Tafolla as an old lady worked for me. I had never seen her before and was happily surprised when she stood up and removed her "costume."

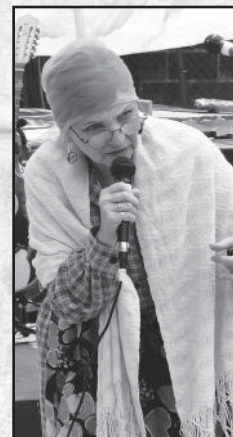
After- the band, its singers, the four power-house older ladies, it could have been tough to follow, but Carmen Tafolla was brilliant! And to have the May issue of La Voz focus on her was perfect! Thank you!

What a blessing you all are to San Antonio, the WestSide, and all who live here. And I appreciate the image La Voz sends far and wide of a literate, cosmopolitan, liberal and courageous force in San Antonio.

Love & Best Wishes,

-Ruth Lofgren

PASEO POR EL WESTSIDE Gracias Buena Gente de Esperanza



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