

Notas Y Más

February 2018

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.

Trinity University's Alvarez Seminar 2018 organized each spring by the **MAS** program will feature *Latina Poetry Across the Americas* with poet, writer, performer and educator, **Denice Frohman**, presenting *In Between Worlds: Poetry of Reclamation* on Thursday, February 1st at the Holt Center from 6-8pm. On Thursday, March 1st, Amalia Ortiz, Tejana poet and playwright will present an excerpt from *The Canción Cannibal Cabaret* at Northrup Hall, Room 040, 6-8pm. Both events offer refreshments at 5:30pm. For more information see **MAS Alvarez Seminar** on Facebook.

VOZ, Selections from the UTSA Art Collections hosted by the City of San Antonio opens on Thursday, **February 8**, 6pm to 9pm, at **Centro de Artes**, 101 S. Santa Rosa Ave continuing through June 10. Curated by **Arturo Infante Almeida**, the exhibit spans two floors featuring 222 works of art acquired by UTSA in the last three decades. Admission is free. Check facebook.com/GetCreativeSA/

The **SoL Center** has posted classes for 2018 Winter/Spring. On **Wednesday, February 21**, *The First Texas Artists: Art & archaeology in the Lower Pecos Canyons* with **Jim Sievers** is offered from

7-9pm (\$20 fee) and **Tuesday, February 27** from 7-9pm the film, *Roxanne*, cosponsored with the **Muslim Cultural Heritage Society**, will screen followed by a discussion, *Rising Against Hate* with **Shahid Iqbal & Atif Ali**. Classes take place at **University Presbyterian Church**. Check: upcsa.org/sol-calendar/

A *Public Plática* on the current state of the literary arts in San Antonio with the debut reading of *Literary San Antonio* edited by Bryce Milligan (TCU Press, \$34.95) will take place at the **San Antonio Public Library** Thursday, February 22 at 6:30pm. **Dr. Tomás Ybarra-Frausto** will lead the discussion on: *Where are we now as a literary city?*

Opening Reception: The Other Side of the Alamo, a group exhibit, curated by art historian, **Ruben C. Cordova** seeks to counter mainstream myths of the Alamo through traditional and non-traditional paintings, sculptures and installations. It opens **Friday, February 23** at 6pm at **Galeria Guadalupe**, 723 S. Brazos St. See: www.guadalupeculturalarts.org

The **MLK, Jr. Commission** administers a **Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**

Program each year. **Deadline is Friday, February 23, 2018 at 4pm.** See: www.sanantonio.gov/MLK/MLKScholarship.



The **National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies** **Tejas Foco** statewide conference, **Strategies of Resistance:**

Dismantling Legalized and Ideological Violence against Our Communities-takes place on **February 16-17, 2018** at **Texas Lutheran University** in Seguin. **David Maldonado, Jr.**, of Seguin, author of, "Crossing Guadalupe Street: Growing Up Hispanic and Protestant" will keynote. See: naccstefasfoco2018.com



The **22nd March for Justice** in San Antonio honoring the life of **Cesar E. Chávez** on **March 24** starts at 10am from S. Brazos & Guadalupe St. proceeding to Hemisfair. Contact **Esmeraldo "Indio" Pruneda** at 210.724.8908 or see: www.CECLEF.ORG

Cinco Puntos Press, an Indie Publisher in El Paso is offering big discounts on bulk purchases in order to trim down their inventory. Call John at 915.838.1625 for specifics. Go to www.cincopuntos.com or instagram @5puntosbooks for a look at their new bilingual children's books!



2018 Esperanza Internships AVAILABLE

The Esperanza Peace & Justice Center advocates for those wounded by domination and inequality: standing up for women, people of color, queer and working class communities, the poor, and the earth itself. Interns are integral to this mission of social and environmental justice, cultural preservation, and community engagement.

We are committed to the professional development of Esperanza's interns and strive to provide them with a quality-learning environment that will help foster skills needed for job placement in various nonprofit, arts, social advocacy, and community organizations. As an Esperanza Intern you will be able to:

- Increase awareness and promote the values of the Esperanza Center
- Develop as conscious individuals and improve personal and professional skills
- Explore career options and sharpen skills within the social justice field
- Develop into lifelong community activists, leaders and Buena Gente (Good People)

Internship Requirements: a minimum commitment of 120-150 hours per academic semester (roughly 10-15 hours a week)

Positions are limited on a semester basis with a rolling deadline.

Please send the following: Letter of interest, Resume/CV, Schedule of availability and Letter of Recommendation by mail, via our website (bit.ly/EPJC_intern), Email: esperanza@esperanzacenter.org (Subject: Internship.) or regular mail to: Esperanza Peace & Justice Center / 922 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio TX 78212 / Attn: Intern Coordinator. Walk-ins are also welcome!