Welcome back to the new semester!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New Minor!
Students now have the option to minor in Hispanic Media. It’s a perfect minor for those who want to put a media focus on their LAS degree. You also should not leave UM without taking at least one course with Sallie Hughes who is a journalist scholar and avid Latin Americanist.

Research Lunch Series
MIA is hosting a research lunch series with visiting Research Scholar, Dr. Eduardo Rovner from the Universidad Nacional de Colombia. His presentation “Historia del narcotrafico en Colombia entre los años 30 y comienzos de los años 80” will take place at Albert Pick Hall on January 24 at 12 pm – 1:30 pm. It will be conducted in Spanish and you can RSVP here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/umia-research-lunch-historia-del-narcotrafico-en-colombia-entre-los-anos-30-y-comienzos-de-los-anos-tickets-31094310921

Career Opportunity
The Council on Foreign Relations is currently seeking a Research Associate for Latin America at its New York location and a Research Associate on U.S. Foreign Policy at its Washington D.C. location. This is a great opportunity for anybody in the LAS program. If you would like to apply, visit CFR’s website.

UBUENOS AIRES
Study abroad fair will be held Wednesday, January 25 at the UC Lower Lounge. In the LAS study abroad program U Buenos Aires you can obtain a minor in LAS within one semester while studying in Buenos Aires and traveling South America. Make sure to apply this semester if you want to take part in the program this fall.

The University of Miami’s Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas (MIA) is hosting a book presentation on Tianna S. Paschel’s work “Becoming Black Political Subject: Movements and Ethno-racial Rights in Colombia and Brazil.” The presentation will on January 23 from 11 am-12:30 pm. Paschel is an Assistant Professor of African American Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. Her book explores the shift from colorblindness to ethno-racial legislation in two of the most important cases in Latin America: Colombia and Brazil. To RSVP visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/becoming-black-political-subjects-movements-and-ethno-racial-rights-in-colombia-and-brazil-tickets-30857098412

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