Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program
Southeast Regional Undergraduate Conference
University of Texas at Austin
November 17-19, 2017

Friday, November 17

Optional tours 2:00-4:00PM at LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies & Collections / Lyndon Baines Johnson Library & Museum

Registration 3:00-5:00PM in AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center, 2nd floor foyer
Gualberto Guzmán, Graduate Fellow, Computer Science, University of Texas
Andrea Clark, Graduate Fellow, Latin American Studies, University of Texas

Fellows Activity 5:00-6:00PM in AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center, Room 108
Facilitated by Graduate Fellows
Anneleise Azúa, American Studies, University of Texas
Candriana Clem, Sociology, University of Texas
Gualberto Guzmán, Computer Science, University of Texas
Briana Barner, Media Studies, University of Texas
Joshua Reason, Latin American Studies, University of Texas
Jessica Covil, English, Duke University
Asia Bento, Sociology, Rice University

Welcome Remarks & Reception 6:00PM-8:30PM in AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center Courtyard
Local Hosts
Richard Flores, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas
Almeida Jacqueline Toribio, MMUF Faculty Director & Professor of Hispanic Linguistics, The University of Texas

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation MMUF Program Officers
Armando Bengochea, Director
Lee Bynum, Associate Director
Chris Jo, Program Assistant

Program Coordinators
Duke University: Tsitsi Jaji, Paul Noe
Emory University: María Carrión and Carol Anderson
Rice University: Gloria Bean, Roland Smith, José Aranda, and Caroline Quenemoen
UNCF Consortium: Cynthia Neal Spence, Lauren Eldridge, and Ada Jackson
University of Texas: Almeida Jacqueline Toribio
University of Puerto Rico: Luis Raúl Camara [in absentia]

Music by DJ Chicloso [AKA Amo Argueta López, PhD candidate, Iberian & Latin American Literatures and Cultures, University of Texas]
Saturday, November 18, 2017

Breakfast: 8:00AM in University of Texas, Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Glickman Center, Foyer

Opening Remarks 8:30AM-9:40AM in University of Texas, Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Glickman Center, 1.302B

8:30AM  Armando Bengochea, Program Officer and Director, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program
9:00AM  Dina Khatib, Program Assistant, Mellon Mays Graduate Initiatives Program, Social Science Research Council
9:20AM  Monica Reum, Recruitment & Admissions Specialist, Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)

Recess 9:40AM-10:00AM

Parallel Sessions 10:00AM-11:20AM in Liberal Arts Building (CLA)

See attached for detailed program

CLA 1.302C, Creative Expression: Reading Music and Performance; Chair: Anneleise Azú, Graduate Fellow
CLA 3.106, The Case for Responsive Curricula; Chair: Gloria Bean, Program Coordinator, Rice University
CLA 1.302D, Nurturing Black Activism: Liberation and Representation; Chair: Joshua Reason, Graduate Fellow
CLA 2.606, Education Politics and Policies; Chair: Jessica Covil, Graduate Fellow
CLA 1.302F, Media and Online (Mis)Representation; Chair: Briana Barner, Graduate Fellow
CLA 1.302 E, Poster Presentations; Chairs: Gualberto Guzmán, Graduate Fellow

Coffee break 11:20AM-11:40AM in Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Glickman Center, Foyer

Parallel Sessions 11:40AM-1:20PM in Liberal Arts Building (CLA)

See attached for detailed program

CLA 1.302D, (S)exploits and (S)exploitations: Gender, Labor, & Law; Chair: Dr. Julie Hardwick
CLA 1.302C, Legends, Symbols, and Aesthetics; Chair: Dr. Alexandra Wettlaufer
CLA 3.106, Reading Bodies of Color in the Literature of the Americas; Chair: Dr. Luis Cárcamo-Huechante
CLA 2.606, Resistings Community Control: Race and Global Activism; Chair: Dr. Marcelo Paixão
CLA 1.302F, Cultural & Linguistic Encounters; Chair: Dr. Patience Epps
CLA 1.302E, On the Nature of Goodness and Good Behavior; Chair: Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio

Lunch & Recruitment Session 1:00PM-2:30PM in Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Glickman Center, 1.302B & 1.302E

Graduate Program Representatives
Northwestern University: Damon Williams, Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion
Emory University: Amanda Marie James, Director, EDGE & Associate Director, Diversity and Community
University of Virginia: Keisha John, Director of Diversity Programs, Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Affairs
University of Maryland: Christopher Pérez, Associate Director for Diversity & Inclusion
University of California, Santa Barbara: Walter Boggan, Director of Admissions, Outreach & Diversity Initiatives
Harvard University: Stephanie Parsons, Assistant Director of Diversity & Minority Affairs
Rice University: Theresa Chatman, Director, Diversity & Inclusion
University of Texas: John Dalton, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School
Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT): Monica Reum, Recruitment & Admissions Specialist
Plenary Lecture 2:45 PM -4:00 PM in University of Texas, Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Room 0.126

“Making a Way Where There is No Way in the Humanities and Social Sciences”
Dr. Anne Charity Hudley, North Hall Endowed Chair in the Linguistics of African America & Director of Undergraduate Research for the College of Letters and Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

Introduced by Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio, Professor of Hispanic Linguistics, University of Texas

Recess 4:00PM -5:30PM

Plenary Lecture: 5:30PM-6:30PM in University of Texas, Harry Ransom Center, Prothro Auditorium

“Staging Latinidad: Contemporary Latina/o and Mexican Performance and Border Art in a Post-NAFTA Era”
Dr. Laura Gutiérrez, Interim Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Mexican American & Latina/o Studies, The University of Texas

Introduced by Anneleise Azúa, Ph.D. candidate in American Studies, University of Texas

Dinner Reception 6:30PM-8:00PM in University of Texas, Harry Ransom Center, atrium and galleries

Exhibitions: “Mexico Modern: Art, Commerce, and cultural Exchange, 1920-1945” and “Stories to Tell: Selections from the Harry Ransom Center”

Music by Ben Zeff Trio, Butler School of Music, University of Texas

Coordinators Gathering 8:30PM-10:00PM in AT&T EECC, Gabriel’s Café

Sunday, November 19

Breakfast 8:30AM in University of Texas, Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Glickman Center, Foyer

Graduate Student Panel 9:00AM in Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Glickman Center, 1.302B

Facilitated by Anneleise Azúa, American Studies, University of Texas
Lexi Pérez, English, University of Texas
Briana Barner, Media Studies, University of Texas
Gualberto Guzmán, Computer Science, University of Texas
Andrea Clark, Latin American Studies, University of Texas
Joshua Reason, Latin American Studies, University of Texas
Jessica Covil, English, Duke University
Asia Bento, Sociology, Rice University

Awards and Closing Remarks 10:30AM in Liberal Arts Building (CLA), Glickman Center, 1.302B

Almeida Jacqueline Toribio, MMUF Faculty Director; & Anneleise Azúa, MMUF Teaching Assistant