UT International Literary Colloquy — Fall 2006

Three Books Focusing on Latin America

Your Invitation to Join for our 10th Anniversary Semester

In support of UT’s READY FOR THE WORLD International and Intercultural Awareness Initiative, the Center for International Education seeks participants in its Fall 2006 International Literary Colloquy. Over the decade since its founding, the ILC has engaged hundreds of UT students, faculty and staff in exploring cultural themes in books written by or about various world societies. This semester’s ILC concentrates on Latin America.

Thirty ILC spaces will be available this fall semester and the UT community is invited to apply. Each participant will be provided with copies of the three books and be expected to participate in all three book discussions and thematic luncheons. This semester’s three books include ones on Cuba, on Peru and on Central American immigrants and assimilation. Experts on the countries and themes will facilitate the discussions which take place during three Wednesdays from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the International House.

Wednesday September 27th

Deep Rivers by José María Arguedas (Peru)

Dr. Michael Handelsman, Professor in Modern Foreign Languages & Literatures, will lead our Deep Rivers discussion.

Wednesday October 18th

Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia (Cuba)
Ballantine Books paperback, ISBN 0345381432

Dr. Millie Gimmel, Assistant Professor in Modern Foreign Languages & Literatures, will be the discussant for this novel.

Wednesday November 15th

Enrique’s Journey by Sonia Nazario (Central America)
Random House paperback, ISBN 1400062055

Dr. Todd Diacon, Professor and Head of the Department of History, will lead the discussion of Enrique’s Journey.

Interested? Apply now.

If you wish to be considered for participation in the Fall 2006 ILC, apply by e-mail either to Lee Rhea (at <rhea@utk.edu>) or to Jim Gehlhar (at <gehlhar@utk.edu>) as soon as possible, indicating whether you are a student, faculty member or staff member, and whether you have previously participated in the UT International Literary Colloquy. Direct questions to Jim Gehlhar at 974-3177 or <gehlhar@utk.edu>.

Applications must be received by Friday, September 1st. All applicants are expected to commit to participation in all three Wednesday luncheon discussions.