ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR LEAVING CLLAS

CLLAS would like to congratulate Sandy López on her new position as the Coordinator for Undocumented Student Support. She will be joining the Academic Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ADEI) team on August 16th and will be in the Campus Life Building. We wish her good luck in her new position and encourage everyone to direct both undocumented and mixed-status students to her office so she can offer them resources and assistance.

Sandy López
Coordinator for Undocumented Student Support
236 Campus Life Building

FACULTY ASSOCIATE NEWS

Dr. Francisco Solares-Larrave presented a paper titled "Modernidad, historia y textos en 'El señor presidente' de Miguel Angel Asturias" at the XXII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica in Granada, Spain, which took place between June 26-28, 2018.

In May, Dr. Leila Porter and Robin Bernstein (University of Colorado, Boulder), Pamela Durán Toledo and Eddy Octavio Martínez Avendaño (Univerisidad Mayor San Andres, La Paz, Bolivia) received $28,000 for a research project they developed to study the impacts of human disturbance on the health and behavior of saddleback tamarins in Bolivia. They will begin this research in the summer of 2019.

In July, Dr. Porter gave a plenary address at the IV Congreso Latinoamericano/VIII Congreso Boliviano de Mastozoológia in La Paz, Bolivia. She discussed the costs and benefits of cooperative breeding in tamarins. At this conference, she also participated in a primatology workshop led by the president of the Society for Latin American Primatologists. During the workshop, they organized the first Bolivian primatology group, the Red Boliviana de Primatología. This primatological network will help promote collaborative research on Bolivian primates and conservation efforts to protect these animals.

Dr. Simón Weffer was chosen to serve on the editorial board of Social Problems, the journal for the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
**CENTER EVENTS**

CLLAS Welcome Reception  
8/28/2018 5 PM  
Latino Center, Atrium

Academic Diversity Centers Open House  
8/30/2018 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
College View Court

Michael Bustamante*  
Cuban Counterpoints: Memory Struggles in Revolution and Exile  
9/12/2018 5 PM  
Latino Center, Room 121

Amalia Pallares*  
Crossing Solidarities: The Politics of Pro-Sanctuary, Anti-deportation, and Family Activism  
10/15/2018 5 PM  
Latino Center, Room 121

CLLAS Mini Conference*  
Social and Political Activism  
11/2/2018 10 AM - 12 PM  
Latino Center, Room 121

ILAS 100’s Social and Political Activism Poster Session*  
12/05/2018 5 PM  
Latino Center, Atrium

*Business Passport approved

**FACULTY ASSOCIATE PUBLICATIONS**

Dr. Leila Porter wrote a book chapter with Jennifer Rehg (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville) which was published in a new series on primatology in Latin America.


Dr. Simón Weffer co-authored “Taking a Knee” in the journal Contexts about the NFL protests. He wrote the article with Graduate Students in Sociology Rodrigo Domínguez-Martinez and Raymond Jenkins.

**STUDENT NEWS**

CLLAS is proud of the work Vivi Meade and Maria Aristeo conducted with Dr. Abreu this summer as part of the NIU Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP). They presented their work on the NIU Latinx Oral History project at the Summer Research Symposium.

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