

Calling All Members

Nominations Invited for 2007 Slate

Deadline: *November 30, 2006*

LASA members are invited to suggest nominees for Vice President and three members of the Executive Council, for terms beginning November 1, 2007. Criteria for nomination include professional credentials and previous service to LASA. Each candidate must have been a member of the Association in good standing for at least one year prior to nomination. Biographic data and the rationale for nomination must be sent by *November 30, 2006*, to: Professor Carmen Diana Deere, chair, LASA Nominations Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, P.O. Box 115530, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-5530. Telephone: 352-392-0371 x 801; Fax: 352-392-7682; <deere@ufl.edu>.

The winning candidate for Vice President will serve in that capacity until April 30, 2009, and then as President for an additional eighteen months. Executive Council members will serve a three-year term from November 1, 2007, to October 31, 2010.

The other members of the Nominations Committee are: Jeremy Adelman, Princeton University; Jossiana Arroyo, University of Texas, Austin; Ginetta Candelario, Smith College; Guillermo de la Peña, CIESAS Occidente; Michael Hanchard, Northwestern University; and Francisco Leal, Universidad de Los Andes. Lynn Stephen, University of Oregon, will serve as liaison with the LASA Executive Council.

Call For Silvert Award Nominations

Deadline: *November 20, 2006*

The Kalman Silvert Award Committee invites nominations of candidates for the year 2007 award. The Silvert Award recognizes senior members of the profession who have made distinguished lifetime contributions to the study of Latin America. The Award is given every 18 months. Past recipients of the Award were:

John J. Johnson (1983)
 Federico Gil (1985)
 Albert O. Hirschman (1986)
 Charles Wagley (1988)
 Lewis Hanke (1989)
 Victor L. Urquidí (1991)
 George Kubler (1992)
 Osvaldo Sunkel (1994)
 Richard Fagen (1995)
 Alain Touraine (1997)
 Richard Adams (1998)
 Jean Franco (2000)
 Thomas Skidmore (2001)
 Guillermo O'Donnell (2003)
 June Nash (2004)
 Miguel León-Portilla (2006)

The selection committee consists of Sonia E. Alvarez (chair), LASA immediate past president; Marysa Navarro and Arturo Arias, past presidents, Philip Oxhorn, editor of the *Latin American Research Review*, and Miguel León-Portilla, 2006 Silvert Awardee. Nominations should be sent to LASA Executive Director Milagros Pereyra-Rojas at the LASA Secretariat by *November 20, 2006*. Please include biographic information and a rationale for each nomination.

Call For Bryce Wood Book Award Nominations

Deadline: *January 15, 2007*

At each International Congress, the Latin American Studies Association presents the Bryce Wood Book Award to the outstanding book on Latin America in the social sciences and humanities published in English. Eligible books for the 2007 LASA International Congress will be those published between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006. Although no book may compete more than once, translations may be considered. Anthologies of selections by several authors or re-editions of works published previously normally are not in contention for the award. Books will be judged on the quality of the research, analysis, and writing, and the significance of their contribution to Latin American studies. Books may be nominated by authors, LASA members, or publishers. Persons who nominate books are responsible for confirming the publication date and for forwarding one copy directly to each member of the Award Committee, at the expense of the authors or publishers.

All books nominated must reach *each member* of the Award Committee and the LASA Secretariat by *January 15, 2007*. By the month preceding the next International Congress (September 2007), the committee will select a winning book. It may also name an honorable mention. The award will be announced at the Award Ceremony of the LASA2007 business meeting, and the awardee will be publicly honored. LASA membership is not a requirement to receive the award.

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Call For Premio Iberoamericano Book Award Nominations

Deadline: *January 15, 2007*

The *Premio Iberoamericano* is presented at each of LASA's International Congresses for the outstanding book on Latin America in the social sciences and humanities published in Spanish or Portuguese in any country. Eligible books for the 2007 award must have been published between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006. No book may compete more than once. Normally not in contention for the award are anthologies of selections by several authors or reprints or re-editions of works published previously. Books will be judged on the quality of the research, analysis, and writing, and the significance of their contribution to Latin American studies. Books may be nominated by authors, LASA members, or publishers. Individuals who nominate books are responsible for confirming the publication date and for forwarding one copy directly to *each member* of the award committee, at the expense of those submitting the books.

All books must reach each member of the committee and the LASA Secretariat by *January 15, 2007*. LASA membership is not a requirement for receiving the award. The award will be announced at the Award Ceremony of the LASA2007 business meeting, and the awardee will be publicly honored.

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Call For Nominations LASA Media Award

Deadline: *March 15, 2007*

The Latin American Studies Association is pleased to announce its competition for the year 2007 LASA Media Award for outstanding media coverage of Latin America. These awards are made every eighteen months to recognize long-term journalistic contributions to analysis and public debate about Latin America in the United States and in Latin America, as well as breakthrough journalism. Nominations are invited from LASA members and from journalists. Journalists from both the print and electronic media are eligible. The Committee will carefully review each nominee's work and select an award recipient. The award will be announced at the Award Ceremony of the LASA2007 business meeting, and the awardee will be publicly honored. LASA may invite the awardee to submit materials for possible publication in the *LASA Forum*. Recent recipients of the awards include: Maria Ester Gilio (2006); Julio Scherer, journalist, Mexico (2004); Eduardo Anguita, freelance journalist, Buenos Aires (2003); Guillermo González Uribe of *Número*, Bogotá (2001); Patricia Verdugo Aguirre of *Conama*, Chile and *Diario 16*, Spain (2000); Gustavo Gorriti of *Caretas*, Lima, Peru (1998)

To make a nomination, please send one copy of the journalist's portfolio of recent relevant work by *March 15, 2007*, to:

Robin Kirk, Chair
Director, Duke Human Rights Initiative
762 Ninth St., PMB 502
Durham, NC 27705

Additional members of the 2007 LASA Media Award Committee are Sergio Berensztein, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella; and Louis A. Perez, Jr., J. Carlyle Sitterson, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship

Deadline for nomination: *January 15, 2007*

The Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship is offered at each LASA International Congress to an outstanding individual who combines Professor Diskin's commitment to both activism and scholarship.

This distinguished lectureship is made possible largely by a generous contribution from Oxfam America, an organization committed to grassroots work—and one with which Martin Diskin was closely associated. Ricardo Falla, S.J., was the 1998 Diskin Lecturer. Professor Gonzalo Sánchez Gómez of the Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, was the Lecturer in 2000. At LASA2001, Professor Elizabeth Lira Kornfeld, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile, delivered the Memorial Lecture. In 2003, the Lectureship was shared by Rodolfo Stavenhagen, El Colegio de México, and Rosalva Aída Hernández Castillo, CIESAS, Mexico City. Professor Jonathan Fox, University of California/Santa Cruz was the 2004 lecturer and Professor William Leogrande, American University, was the Lecturer in 2006.

Nominations, including self-nominations, are welcome. A nomination should include a statement justifying the nomination, the complete mailing address of the nominee, telephone and fax numbers, and email address. To nominate a candidate, send these materials no later than *January 15, 2007*, to the chair of the Diskin Lectureship Selection Committee, Professor M. Brinton Lykes, Campion Hall, Room 101, Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Additional members of the 2007 Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship Committee are: Les Field, University of New Mexico; Michelle Fine; Virginia Vargas, Flora Tristan; and Ray Offenheiser, President, Oxfam America. ■