

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Call for Applications to Edit the *Latin American Research Review*

Applications are invited for the position of editor of the *Latin American Research Review* (LARR), the journal of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA). The *Review* is published three to four times a year in an electronic semi-open-access format.

Manuscript selection duties will begin on **January 1, 2016**, and the first issue to appear under the name of the newly appointed editor will be volume 52, no. 1 (2017). Contracts to edit LARR normally are five years in duration, although the LASA Ways and Means Committee has the right to award a contract for a different time period. Candidates must hold a tenured position in an academic institution.

In accordance with LASA's mission to publish high-quality scholarship, the following basic criteria will be considered in selecting the LARR editor:

- 1) an established record of scholarship;
- 2) experience with and understanding of the wide variety of activities associated with journal editorship, including submissions, reviewing, and relations with editorial boards;
- 3) strong familiarity with the present state of the *Review*, its strengths and challenges, and a vision for its future;
- 4) openness to the different methods, themes, theories, and approaches to the field; and
- 5) a record of responsible service to scholarly publishing and evidence of organizational skill and intellectual leadership.

LASA allocates resources to the *Review* editor including travel to the Editorial Board meetings and LASA Congresses; however, it does not pay for office space or release time. It is important that the Association be provided with information that supports the feasibility of the editor's application. In the past, university contributions to the LARR editorship have included half-time release from teaching for the editor and/or additional release time for the associate editors.

It is expected that completed proposals will identify the proposed new editor(s) and their qualifications, specify the nature and extent of the support provided by the host institution, and contain a letter from the president of that institution formally committing the resources of the institution as specified in the proposal.

The LASA Secretariat is responsible for all administrative, operational, and financial support functions associated with the publication of the *Review*, including maintenance of the subscriber/member database, production, and maintenance of the online platform.

Completed proposals must be received by **June 5, 2015**, and should be directed to Milagros Pereyra-Rojas, Executive Director, Latin American Studies Association, 416 Bellefield Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. Applications will be reviewed by the LASA Ways and Means Committee, which will present its final selection to the Executive Council for its approval. The LASA Executive Director will work out the contractual agreement with the nominee. The final decision is expected by **July 3, 2015**. ■