

## Gazette

FEBRUARY 5, 2021

### Upcoming Department Events

#### Teach in Spain as a Language Assistant Information Session

Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00-7:00pm on Zoom

<https://memphis.zoom.us/j/89780585995?pwd=UHYxVzFrU2RwdllwZER1NVN6cnE2dz09>

The North American Language and Culture Assistants Program (NALCAP) is an educational outreach initiative of the Spanish Ministry of Education through the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain. NALCAP offers recipients **grants to American and Canadian college students and graduates**, majoring in any subject, who are native speakers of English and have a basic knowledge of Spanish. They must be American or Canadian citizens and aged 18-60. Once in Spain, they will partner with elementary and secondary schools to provide backing to language programs as teaching assistants (TAs) under the supervision and guidance of teachers of English (or French in the case of Canadian citizens) as a World/Foreign Language.

Positions are offered all across Spain, running from October 1st to May 31st for most assignments. NALCAP recipients receive a monthly stipend to cover living expenses of 700 to 1000 euros and medical insurance from either the national government of Spain or the regional governments of Spain, depending on the assignments awarded. Hours of assistant teaching range from 12 to 16 hours per week. At the same time, the program offers recipients the opportunity to study the language and culture of Spain by becoming a local and growing on a personal level, while sharing the language and culture of the United States with students in Spain. This is a remarkable international cooperation program where over 3,500 Americans participate every year and take away an experience that will last a lifetime.

The **application period** will be open from January 27, 2021 until April 6, 2021 at 23:59 Madrid local time. There is no cost or fee to submit applications. Please take a look at our promotional video [here](#). For general information about the program, please contact [norteamericanos@educacion.gob.es](mailto:norteamericanos@educacion.gob.es) or visit our [website](#).

**CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOPS for World Language Majors Spring 2021**

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00pm, Job Search and Resume Writing**

Zoom Link:

<https://memphis.zoom.us/j/89135681821?pwd=eHVwMXh5d2ovTmt6V1UxaVVldWlNdz09>

Presenter: Cortez Washington, Associate Director of Career Services

**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00pm, Internships and Interview Skills**


Zoom Link:

<https://memphis.zoom.us/j/81855521059?pwd=cmczcmhXNUdoRGdjUHdYNGRvMWlZdz09>

Presenter: Cortez Washington, Associate Director of Career Services

**Spanish Club Book Discussion**

# SPANISH CLUB



Sonia Sotomayor  
*My Beloved World*

Discussion of Sonia Sotomayor's  
My Beloved World

Where to find the book:  
Audible (Free)  
Kindle  
Amazon  
Barnes & Noble

Date: March 18  
Time: 6 - 8 PM  
Zoom Meeting:  
ID - 836 7268 2810  
Password - 690390  
Moderator: Mrs. Illeanette Rosado-Wilson, Family and Community Engagement, Shelby County Schools

The University of Memphis Spanish Club wants to invite you to join us on zoom Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm to discuss the memoir of Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of The Supreme

Court of the United States. [My Beloved World](#) is available on audiobook for free, on Kindle and in print. The memoir is available in Spanish, [Mi Mundo Adorado](#) as well. The session will be moderated by Mrs. Illeanette Rosado-Wilson, Family and Community Engagement Specialist for Shelby County Schools.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://memphis.zoom.us/j/83672682810?pwd=R3hoVHVEMWZCZTNqZCtCdswTGVScDZ09>

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## Other Events

### **Virtual Job Fair for Teachers**

Southern Teachers is holding a **Virtual Job Fair** on Friday, February 5, 2021. School administrators will be interviewing to fill hundreds of teaching jobs at this hiring event. The participating schools are the best private/independent schools in the South. The Virtual Job Fair is free for all active Southern Teachers candidates. Not an active candidate? **Apply today.** Southern Teachers is the oldest teacher recruitment company in America. We work with over 650 schools around the South, helping them to find talented teachers and administrators.

### **UNC-Pragda Film Festival | Spring 2021 Jan 29-Feb 12, 2021.**

Free and open to the public (films in original language with subtitles in English)

The UNC Department of Romance Studies, the Institute for the Study of the Americas at UNC, and the UNC Graduate School Diversity and Student Success want to invite you to **the UNC-Pragda Film Festival** for the Spring 2021 semester.

#### **Calendar of screenings:**



**YVY MARAEY, LAND WITHOUT EVIL (YVY MARAEY, TIERRA SIN MAL)**

**JUAN CARLOS VALDIVIA / BOLIVIA / 2014 / 105 MIN**

Spanish and Guaraní with English Subtitles

With Juan Carlos Valdivia, Elio Ortiz, Felipe Romá

A Bolivian filmmaker and a Guaraní Indian travel together through the forests of southeastern Bolivia to make a film about the Guaraní people. The starting point is a 1911 film by Swedish explorer Erland Nordenskiöld. But today's reality turns out to be much more intense than the nostalgia for a lost world.

**When:** Feb 5, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://unc.zoom.us/join/2JmQNQ0AI>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



### **THE GUARDIANS**

**BEN CROSBIE, TESSA MORAN / MEXICO, UNITED STATES / 2018 / 70 MIN**

Spanish and English with English subtitles

An indigenous Mexican community and millions of monarch butterflies are under threat of extinction in the ancient forest they call home.

**When:** Feb 9, 2021 09:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://unc.zoom.us/join/2U84Aomnl4MIWBG-6TXISz>

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### **UN TRADUCTOR (UN TRADUCTOR)**

**RODRIGO BARRIUSO, SEBASTIÁN BARRIUSO / CUBA, CANADA / 2018 / 107 MIN**

Spanish and Russian with English subtitles

With Sebastián Barriuso Gonzalez-Mora, Rodrigo Barriuso Gonzalez-Mora

ACADEMY AWARD® CUBA'S SUBMISSION FOR BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

Based on the little-known true story of how twenty thousand Chernobyl victims were eventually treated in Cuba, *Un Traductor* unfolds as a tale at once historical and personal, brought to life in crisply shot, beautifully realized period detail of a Havana on the brink of economic crisis.

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## Announcements

### Memphis Law's Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS)

Memphis Law's Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) program targets rising undergraduate sophomores and juniors from minoritized groups who have been underrepresented in the legal profession, with the goal of building a future of justice that mirrors the diversity of society. The program provides selected students with a unique immersive learning experience designed to prepare them for law school success.



#### University of Memphis School of Law LSAC Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program

##### Program Highlights:

- Learn if a legal career is right for you and experience real law school courses, taught by real law professors.
- Develop the confidence and skills to succeed in the law school application process.
- Network with practicing lawyers, court representatives, current law students, and law school admissions counselors.
- Each PLUS student receives a \$1,000 stipend upon successful completion of the program.
- All virtual synchronous program for Summer 2021.
- Summer 2021 application opens January 15; deadline to apply is March 15.
- Apply at <https://www.memphis.edu/law/about/plusprogram.php> scan the QR code, or email [lawdiversity@memphis.edu](mailto:lawdiversity@memphis.edu) for the application link.



Law School  
Admission Council

#### SUMMER 2021 VIRTUAL PROGRAM DATES JUNE 7-JULY 9

The LSAC Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program at the University of Memphis School of Law invites currently enrolled college freshmen and sophomores from diverse or underrepresented backgrounds to join us for a first-hand introduction to the legal field.

## Faculty Accomplishments

**Dr. Iván Ortega-Santos** was invited to participate in the roundtable “Mesa redonda de aproximaciones cuantitativas a la variación” as part of the IV Encuentro de Dialectos del Español organized by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Universidad de Extremadura.

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**Dr. Diana Ruggiero** presented “Create Impactful Learning Experiences: Leading Through Change During a Global Pandemic” for the virtual Winter Summit at the University of Memphis on December 3rd, 2020.

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