We are so busy in this mid-October, time is really going by fast! In our coming and going on campus we get to appreciate the colors of Fall: reds, oranges, yellows and browns. *Luso-Brasileiros, atenção!* One of the cool things of living in Illinois is being able to appreciate four very well defined seasons, and the Fall is usually one of the locals’ favorites. If this is your first year in Illinois, we strongly recommend you stop and enjoy the colors and smells, try some hot cider, discover the several kinds of pumpkins and squashes, and get ready for Halloween! If you have a convo buddy, ask him/her to suggest something typical of the Autumn.
This is, of course, perfect time to get together with our friends. Last week we had a blast talking, playing and laughing a lot during the Luso-Brazilian Association’s Bate-Papo at La Casa! We were having so much fun that we ended up staying until 8 pm. This week there are two great events for you in our campus: the World Cup Night at the Illini Stadium (Futebol, galera!) on Thursday, and the Bate-Papo at LA Casa Cultural Latina.

And does this world need more poetry? Mas é claro! This week’s ENTREVISTA features our dear friend and colleague Narlan Matos Teixeira, one of the greatest talents of today’s poetry. Narlan holds a PhD in Portuguese and Brazilian studies from the Dept. of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, and was a 2011-12 Lemann Institute Graduate Fellow. We were very proud, as both Brazilians and members of the Illinois community, to learn that Narlan was the first Brazilian poet to participate in the renowned International Festival of Literature-Druskininkai Poetic Fall earlier this month. Parabéns, Narlan!

Last but not least, Luso-Brazilian Association wants to welcome Brigitte Cairus, the new Coordinator of the Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies. Seja muito bem-vinda!

Uma ótima semana!

If you love Halloween and pen pals, come to the Luso-Brazilian Association bate-papo this Thursday. You might receive a letter from a mysterious ghost, a mad witch, batman or super woman... who knows? You will only know the identity of your secret pen pal (friend) at our Halloween get-together on October 31st!

Join us for this Thursday at LA Casa cultural Latina at 5:30 pm if you like all things halloweeny and spooky. Booooooo...
TÁ ZUANDO NÉ?

O que significa …
a) “Tá zoando, né?
b) “Eu num tô nem aí! Nem Ligo!
  Tô pouco me lixando! Eu não dou a mínima!
  Não me importo!”

Veja aqui alguns exemplos:
Tô me lixando pra opinião pública.
Tô me lixando pra você.
Não dou a mínima pros seus problemas.
Num tô nem aí pra quem você é.

FLAS Fellowship Info Sessions for Students
(Graduate & Undergraduate)
The workshops will feature information on FLAS Fellowships with presentations by the Area and International Centers FLAS coordinators. You also can get tips on how to write a successful application; what supporting documents you need; and who is appropriate for a recommendation.

Monday, October 29, 2012 at 4:00 PM,
LISB Room 126, 501 E. Daniel St.

WANTED: ENGLISH SPEAKERS!
Our amazing Luso-Brazilian community needs you, English speaker! A number of our members (students, visiting scholars, spouses) need help improving their conversational skills and use of colloquial English. In exchange, you will meet super friendly and interesting new people! If you are a learner of Portuguese, you can also arrange to have your AMIGO/A BRASILEIRO/A help you too. If you can meet a new friend for coffee once a week (just an idea!), you are eligible! It’s a win-win opportunity! Write now to the Luso-Brazilian Association at lusobraz@gmail.com and ask us how you can participate. This is a volunteer activity.
Obrigado!
Brigitte Cairus, Program Coordinator Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies

Brigitte Grossmann Cairus is a Brazilian-Canadian PhD candidate at York University focusing on Modern Latin American Cultural History. Her dissertation focuses on modern Brazilian Gypsy/Romanie culture, identity, material culture, migration, politics and religiosity between 1936 and 2007. She earned her M.A. in History at York University (Toronto, Canada) and her B.A. in Fine Arts at the State University of Santa Catarina, Brazil. In Brazil Brigitte was the co-owner, designer and production manager of Ariadne Tapetes Artesanais, a carpet factory in Minas Gerais, Brazil (1996-2002). In Canada Brigitte was the coordinator of CERLAC’s Brazilian Studies Seminar at York University (2008-09), the Vice President of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC in Toronto (2009-10), Associate Course Director to the 2011 Summer Course on Refugee Issues at the Centre for Refugees Studies and a executive member at the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean - CERLAC - York University.

Welcome!

Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies-Student Travel Grants
The Lemann Institute offers travel grants to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign graduate and undergraduate students who have been accepted to present papers at academic conferences in the U.S. and abroad. Any student can apply to up to 2 conferences in the U.S. per year OR 1 international conference. http://www.clacs.illinois.edu/lemann/fellowships/default.aspx
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Coming soon in our campus!

Facebook: Mostra Brazilian Film Series in Chicago
Website: www.brazilianfilmsinchicago.com
Narlan Matos Teixeira, Ph.D. University of Illinois at U-C, pesquisador, músico e poeta.


Ele foi todo escrito em minha casa em Urbana. Do ponto de vista profissional foi muito bom também: a University of Illinois contribui definitivamente para minha formação como intelectual. Os professores foram muito bons.

Você é poeta, músico e pesquisador. Como é isso? Como é seu dia-a-dia? Vou dormir pesquisador e acordo poeta (risos). São formas de pensar totalmente diferentes, relacionadas a diferentes sensibilidades. Ou então, acordo pesquisador e vou dormir músico. Existe uma conexão interessante entre os três. Pensando bem, acho que a vida não é saber quem você é, mas como você está. O estar é mais importante que o ser... A única coisa que somos de verdade é mortais ... Aos mortais não foi dada a possibilidade de ser. Meu dia-a-dia é comum. Gosto da vida comum. De pessoas e lugares comuns. Parar numa padaria pra tomar café, comer pão, ver as pessoas, ouvi-las, etc. Gosto de andar de metrô porque isso me põe mais próximo da vida. Todo artista ou intelectual que se distancia da vida comum, morre ou se perde.

E a vida a partir de agora? Em que projetos você está trabalhando? Agora eu moro em Washington, D.C. Acabamos de nos mudar pra cá.
Estou gostando muito da experiência. Pretendo continuar com a carreira acadêmica e com as outras facetas também. Tenho muitos projetos que se movem ao mesmo tempo. Publicar minha tese de doutorado é um projeto que pretendo iniciar.
Mas a boa notícia é que acabo de voltar da Europa, onde representei o Brasil em um dos maiores festivais de literatura do mundo: Druskininkai, na Lituânia. Poetas de vários países estavam lá. Agradeço muito o apoio da Embaixada do Brasil na Dinamarca. O interessante é que eu fui o primeiro brasileiro a participar daquele festival – isso é pura história, para o Brasil e para o Leste Europeu também! Gostaria de aproveitar a entrevista para avisar aos leitores que meu site está no ar: www.narlanmatos.com
Assista ao recital de Narlan Matos Teixeira na Lituânia no You Tube: “Elegia ao Novo Mundo”.
Soccer on-campus:

Thursday, October 18th, 7:00pm Illini Soccer Stadium:
World Cup Night
Wear your country’s jersey and come out and support Illini Soccer at World Cup Night! Participate in the half-time competition to see which country has the best goal celebration. Individuals who participate in the competition have a chance to win FREE registration to the ISSS World Cup tournament later in the fall for their whole team. Other giveaways from Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as well! Entry to the game is free with your I-card. Email me to RSVP if you are interested in participating! jiyoungh2@illinois.edu

Soccer Off-Campus:

October 27th ISSS Fieldtrip! Soccer Chicago Fire vs. D.C. United
The Chicago Fire Soccer team plays D.C United on October 27th at 3:00pm
ISSS is providing premium seat tickets to the game and transportation for $30 per person!
Limited Spaces available! See the Chicago Fire website for more information: http://www.chicago-fire.com/
To sign up, visit ISSS between 10:00-12:00 the week of October 8th-12th. Bring your I-card and $30.
Contact Assistant Director, Jessica Young, jiyoungh@illinois.edu with any questions.

Linguistics lab

in need of non-native English speakers

My name is Colin and I am a research assistant at the Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism Laboratory here at UIUC. We are currently performing a study, and we are trying to recruit non-native English speakers. We especially need non-native speakers whose first language is a Romance language (ex. Spanish, Portuguese).

I got your contacts from the ISSS website, and I was wondering if you would be willing to advertise for our study, perhaps in your newsletters or at any meetings your organizations have. If you are willing, I could email you a short summary/advertisement, and all you would have to do is put it in your newsletter, or wherever you see fit. Let me know. Thanks!

Colin Anderson colin.anderson197@gmail.com
LEMANN LECTURE SERIES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th at 2:00pm, 101 ISB
Prof. CARLOS AZZONI (Department of Economics, Associate Dean and Dean of the School of Economics, Administration and Accounting of University of São Paulo and Lemann Institute Distinguished Visitor)
REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN BRAZIL: EVOLUTION, CONSEQUENCES, AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

The presentation deals with the general trends of economic concentration and inequality across Brazilian regions. For more information...

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Business Instructional Facility (BIF), 515 E. Gregory Drive, room 3021
Interact with Brazilian CEO’s! The University of Illinois will be participating in a live teleconference organized by business students from FGV Brazil in conjunction with 32 other universities in the U.S. ...

The Leadership Summit Brazil consists of a series of debates between main business leaders in Brazil (CEOs and Directors) and academic researchers about Brazilian development, risks, and opportunities. The event is divided into six key panels: a) Economy, b) Energy and Sustainability, c) Agribusiness, d) Capital Market, e) Infrastructure, and f) Human Capital. During the event, students will be able to watch a debate live and interact through Skype video calls, Twitter and Facebook, by asking questions to major players in the world’s economy. Some of the companies who have confirmed the participation of their top-level executives are: JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Bunge, BNP Paribas, Rabobank, BNDES, Santander, Itau, VALE, CCR, Korn/Ferry International.

Please register at https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/1207208 if you plan to attend some or all of the event.

Save the date: MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd at noon in room 204 AESB.
Agricultural Practices and Challenges in Mato Grosso, Brasil.
Dr. Daniel Marçal de Queiroz is a professor at the Federal University of Viçosa, a leading researcher in the area of Precision Agriculture, and the former Director of the Centro Nacional de Treinamento em Armazenagem (www.centreinar.org.br). Mr. Rodrigo Zandonadi is a lecturer from Federal University of Mato Grosso-Sinop, where he conducts research on precision agriculture and teaches agricultural engineering. Their seminar will be an introduction about Post-Harvest Losses (PHL) in Brazil and the unique situation in the state of Mato Grosso.
WANT YOUR BRAZILIAN RELATED EVENT IN OUR NEWSLETTER? Please submit the details by Thursday, 5 pm to lusobraz@gmail.com.

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