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Latin American, Latinx & Caribbean Studies

LALC NEWSLETTER

The Fall 2022 semester has just begun as we take this opportunity to look back on LALC happenings from Spring 2022. After the quiet days of summer on the Dickinson campus, it's great to experience the excitement of the new first-years arriving, to welcome returning students back, and to catch up with colleagues and friends across campus. We are looking forward to a great year!

Alumni, please continue to be in touch and keep us informed about your activities or accomplishments, big or small; we always love hearing from you! Send news or updates to LALC department coordinator Madeline Brown at brownmad@dickinson.edu, and/or LALC Chair Mariana Past at pastm@dickinson.edu. We are pleased to announce that after the graduation of our previous social media coordinator, Maria Smith '22, this past May, we have hired a new social media coordinator for this academic year, Isaiah Banuelos '25. Please enjoy this issue of our newsletter!

—The Editors



Follow LALC on Instagram! After a short hiatus, our new media coordinator Isaiah Banuelos '25 will be restarting our posts @dickinsonlalc



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SPRING 2022 LALC EVENTS RECAP



Spring 2022 programming included a full slate of in-person events. It was a joy to be able to return to mostly non-virtual programming, as we had collectively hit a certain level of Zoom fatigue!

- We kicked off our Spring events programming with an in person LALC Café on February 10, with pizza in Althouse 207. Our second LALC Café, on March 29, was held in The Quarry and featured tacos from Taqueria Laurita and a few Brazilian treats. LALC Cafés continue to be popular, and great opportunities for students interested in LALC (whether majors or not) to meet up with each other and LALC faculty and staff in a casual, festive environment.

- Also in March, we welcomed to campus South American program directors Eliana Torres (Mendoza) and Giselda Pereira (Sao Paolo). We are so grateful to be re-launching these terrific Study Abroad experiences for Dickinson students!

- Our six LALC seniors in the Class of '22 (Julandry Almonte, Inaya Carrington, Carolina Celedon, Ellen McInnes, Cecilia Ribordy, and Maria Smith), along with Africana Studies seniors, presented their research projects in Althouse 106 on Saturday, April 23. The presentations were followed by a celebratory lunch for LALC and AFST students and faculty on the Mermaid Trellis.

Spring 2022 programming in LALC was back to mostly in-person events—so no more Zoom fatigue!



Above: LALC and AFST seniors present their research in Althouse 106 on April 23



Above and below left: Introductions at the March 29 LALC Café in The Quarry; faculty and students enjoy pizza at the February LALC Café in Althouse



Right and below : Dickinson in South America program directors Eliana Torres (Mendoza) and Giselda Pereira (Sao Paulo) visited campus in March for a meet and greet with students



FACULTY UPDATES:

Congratulations to **Prof. Andrea López**, who presented at the LALC Faculty Research Colloquium in April, and who defended her doctoral dissertation in May!

In Fall 2022, we welcome **Prof. Santiago Anria** back to campus after his year-long sabbatical!

We are pleased to announce that **Prof. Jed Kuhn** (American Studies) has formally joined LALC!

For more LALC related news, check out the “Latin American, Latinx & Caribbean Studies News” section of our department website (https://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/38/latin_american_latinx_and_caribbean_studies). The newest addition to date is a “Student Snapshot” of Maria Smith ‘22 by Dickinson’s Marketing & Communications staff.