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Latino/Hispanic Faculty & Staff Association™

Las Posadas

Las Posadas is an international holiday celebration of traditions with deep roots in religious history and culture. Festivities last from one to two weeks!

Please join us for our celebration:

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

4 to 6 p.m.

Texas Tech Library Croslin Room



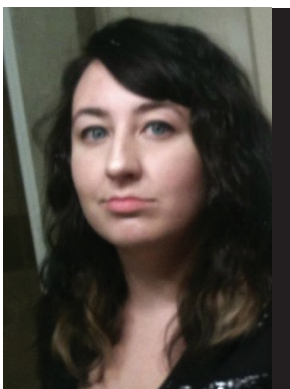
*Innocent Awasom,
Cameroon, Africa*

Innocent has worked across Africa and parts of the United States and is currently Science Librarian at the Texas Tech Library. He is fluent in English and French and three of his native dialects.



*Karen Durband,
United States*

Born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago, of a Polish mother and a Swedish father, Karen Durband's family blended both traditions together into its own special Christmas. The unique holiday tradition remains strong across generations of the family.



*Tayler Claudio,
United States*

Born and raised in Texas, Tayler is Senior Business Assistant for the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Tayler received her undergraduate degree from West Texas A&M University. She is a member of LHFSA and did some course work at the Universidad de Guanajuato in Mexico.



*Jorge Iber,
Cuba*

Dr. Iber was born in Havana, Cuba, and raised in Miami. He has published dozens of articles and reviews, three books and has just completed a fourth book on Latinos/as in U.S. sports history which should be coming out soon.



*Mukaddes Darwish,
Turkey*

Dr. Darwish is an Associate Professor in Construction Engineering and Engineering Technology and is a global scholar fluent in Turkish, English, and Arabic.



*Fernando Valle,
South Texas*

Fernando Valle, Ed.D., an assistant professor in Texas Tech's Educational Leadership Program, is a native of South Texas. He received his doctorate in Educational Leadership from U.T. Pan American after twelve years of service in South Texas public schools.

Additional Participants:

Minerva Alaniz
Rosa Gallegos
Jerry Perez
Susan Hidalgo

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