The Stone Center for Latin American Studies invites students interested in communication, media and Brazilian studies to participate in a summer program in Brazil during the summer of 2010. Rio de Janeiro, the "cidade maravilhosa," is an exciting center for the arts, theater, music, exhibitions, street performances, and cultural events. Rio's vibrant cultural life, famous beaches, gorgeous bay, and wonderful climate, provides the ideal atmosphere for full immersion into Brazilian culture. Integral to the program are short trips to other locations in Brazil.

Ana López, who is also the director of the Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute and the Sr Associate Provost of Tulane, leads the program. A member of the Communication department, Prof. López's research focuses on Latin American film and popular culture. As part of the Rio course students will explore the ways people construct a sense of community from the cultural practices of everyday life. Additionally, students will learn about, explore, and discuss the nuances of Brazilian culture and society. Courses will be enhanced by local specialists in conjunction with field trips.

Courses
All students will enroll in two courses, Brazilian Culture and Society (LAST 313) and Intercultural Analysis (COMM 314) for a total of six credits. Both courses will be taught in English. LAST 313 satisfies the distribution requirement for Non-Western and Latin American Cultures. COMM 314 satisfies a core course in the communication major.

Cost of the Program
The cost of the three-week program is $3,700 ($3,900 after 2/25/10), which includes:
- six Tulane University undergraduate credits
- hotel stays
- daily breakfast and some meals
- medical insurance
- field trips and events

Applying to the Program
Knowledge of Portuguese is not required. Student applicants must be in good academic standing and have at least a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5. The application requires two letters of recommendation and a transcript. Please note that non-Tulane students are also welcome to apply to this program. Complete applications (application form, transcript, and recommendations) and a $200 non-refundable deposit are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2010 for an early application (for discounted price) or by 5:00 p.m. March 25, 2010 for the regular application. Please bring applications to the Stone Center's Summer Program Coordination Office located in the Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute in the Caroline Richardson Building of the Uptown campus.

For More Information
Please consult the “International Programs” page of the Stone Center’s web site at http://stonecenter.tulane.edu/. Or, contact:
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