SUMMER IN CHILE 2010

Development, Economy and Society

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Dates: June 20—July 24, 2010

APPLICATIONS DUE by February 25, 2010 for discounted fee

The Stone Center for Latin American Studies invites students interested in the complex issues of development, economy, and society to participate in this exciting opportunity in the Southern Cone. The program is based out of Valparaíso, Chile, the country’s most important port city, located in the Fifth Region on the coast due west of the capital city of Santiago. Valparaíso is linked by rail, road, and seaway to the city of Viña del Mar, an important tourist and residential area. Together, these two cities form the second-largest metropolitan complex in Chile, and provide students from around the country and the world an up-close look at the successes, failures, and ambiguities of Chile’s “economic miracle.”

Chilean faculty at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV) teach all program courses, which include field trips to local community centers, workplaces, and other venues to explore the interaction of economic policy with society and daily life. Participating students have the unique opportunity to live with Chilean families thereby are in daily contact with people with whom to explore the concepts studied in class and to practice Spanish.

Courses

All students enroll in two courses (for six or seven Tulane University credits) at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, one of Chile’s most prestigious institutions of higher education. Tulane classes are held at or near the Casa Central, the university’s signature building and home of the International Student Programs Office (PIIE). A variety of courses are offered including:

- Economic Development in Latin America
- Spanish on different levels
- Latin American Film and Literature
- Sociology

Cost of the Program

The cost of the five-week program is $4,100 ($4,300 after 2/25/10), which includes:

- 6 or 7 Tulane University undergraduate credits
- Housing accommodations with a Chilean family
- Three meals daily while in Valparaíso
- Medical insurance
- Tulane-sponsored outings and events, including two weekend trips outside the Valparaíso/Viña area

Applying to the Program

Knowledge of Spanish is not required although encouraged. Applying students 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 pm. 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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