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LATIN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER'S MASTER TEACHER PROGRAM

TEACHING THE MAYA: AN EXPLORATION THROUGH GEOGRAPHY

Sponsored by Audubon Zoo and the
Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University

Become a "Master Teacher" of the Maya and receive ongoing training about Mayan culture and society. In addition to bringing a broadened perspective to the classroom, you will serve as a consultant on Mayan curriculum for the Latin American Resource Center and other area educators. No background in subject matter is required.

APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 31, 2008

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Friday, February 15, 2008

8:30 am - 11:30 am, Latin American Library Conference Room

The Maya Underground: An Introduction to the Ancient Maya and Their Ideas about Caves, Cenotes, and the Underworld - Bryan R. Just

This workshop will introduce participants with little or no prior knowledge to ancient Maya history, art, and religious ideas, with special focus on how they involve caves and cenotes. How were these geographical features represented? What did the Maya do in them? After a two-hour section exploring these and related questions, participants will look at ways to involve the Maya in K12 classroom lessons in a variety of subjects.

12:30 - 4:00 pm, Audubon Zoo

The Maya Above Ground: Exploring the Land of the Maya

The rainforests of southern Mexico and Guatemala were the heartland of the classic Maya, supporting a large population and influencing all aspects of the culture. At the Zoo, we will examine this remarkably diverse and beautiful ecosystem and make a very special visit to Audubon Zoo's exciting exhibit, the Jaguar Jungle.

7:00 - 8:00 pm: Keynote Address, Freeman Auditorium Tulane University

The Hole Truth: Reflections on Fifty Years of Maya Cave and Cenote Research - George E. Stuart

The modern age of exploration, documentation, and interpretation of cenotes and caverns in the Maya area began in earnest with work carried out at Dzibilchaltun and Balankanche Cave, Yucatán, a half century ago under the direction of E. Wyllys Andrews IV of Tulane University. The discovery of Naj Tunich cave in Guatemala in 1979 led to broader studies of Maya sacred geography by James Brady, Andrea Stone, and others. Dr. Stuart participated in each of these discoveries and will share his experiences on those occasions in a talk supplemented by photographs of those endeavors, many of which have never been published.

Fifth Annual Tulane Maya Symposium

Saturday, February 16, 2008

Lectures by Maya Scholars: Mark Brenner; James Brady; Vera Tiesler, Andrea Cucina; Mark Zender; John Chuchiak; Rani Alexander; Judith Maxwell.

Sunday, February 17, 2008

Roundtable Discussion by presenters.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Complete this form and
fax to (504) 865-6719 or

e-mail the information requested
to crcrts@tulane.edu or

mail to Denise Woltering

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you know of colleagues who
may be interested but didn't
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to make copies.

LARC MAYA TEACHER WORKSHOP FORM

Name _____ Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Fax _____ Email (optional) _____
School _____ Level you teach _____
Subject(s) _____

**Payment Information: ___ \$90 to participate in both teacher workshop and conference [Friday - Sunday]
___ \$25 to participate in teacher workshop only [Friday only]**

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You will receive an email confirmation once your payment has been processed. If you have any questions about registration, please call: (504) 862-3143; (504) 865-6719 (fax); or by email crcrts@tulane.edu.

Applications due January 31, 2008. Space limited to 25 teachers