Tulane’s Summer Teacher Institute

Denise Tullier-Holly and her husband Michael, attended the ten-day visit to Guatemala. Tulane University’s Summer Teacher Institute is on the Maya, “Signs of Change: A Glimpse of Past & Present Cultural Landscapes of Guatemala.” This institute guided educators through a quick yet in-depth exploration of Guatemala and its geography, people, and culture. Participants engaged in the complex issues of identity, globalization, language, and cultural inheritance while on this trip. The group is creating a set of curricula for use in their own classrooms as well as for distribution to all other educators teaching the Maya.

This program is sponsored by Tulane University’s Stone Center for Latin American Studies through a U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center grant, Tulane’s Department of Anthropology, the Middle American Research Institute (MARI) and the University of Texas at Austin’s Casa Herrera. This group has been invited to be presenters at this year’s 10th annual Tulane Maya Teacher Workshop coinciding with our annual Symposium (http://mari.tulane.edu/TMS/) called ‘KAANAL: The Sacred Kingdom of the Classic Maya’ February 22 – 24, 2013. The teacher workshop will be Friday, February 22nd. The cost of the teacher workshop is quite affordable and all are invited to attend. Plan to attend.

For more information about future institutes, contact Denise Wolters at dwolters@tulane.edu

Photos provided by attending teachers and include photos of Tikal, Antigua, the Melody School, and Purification ceremony.