K12 teachers of all disciplines are welcome to explore African Diaspora in Latin America through performance.

Deadline to apply: May 22, 2009
Performance in Latin America: Exploration of the African Diaspora in the Americas
July 8-11, 2009

Tulane University is proud to offer a summer workshop on performance in Latin America which will coincide with Tulane University’s New Orleans Dance Festival. This institute is sponsored by Tulane University’s Stone Center for Latin American Studies, the Amistad Research Center, the Latin American Library, and University of Florida’s Center for African Studies.

The objective of the institute is for participants to increase their knowledge of the diversity of Latin America by exploring African Diaspora in Latin America. Teachers will act as participants and participant-observers as they learn about African culture in Latin America. Presenters will help teachers develop the skills necessary to work with their own local musicians and performers as cultural ambassadors in the classroom. They will also gain a greater understanding for the history, geography, and culture of Latin America and Africa. Teachers will develop lesson plans to be used in their classroom as well as collect and learn about additional resources from Title VI National Resource Centers. Dance and music from Latin America and Africa will be at the center of our discussion as we explore methods of integrating the arts into all disciplines.

Teachers of all disciplines will find this workshop particularly beneficial as a way to incorporate the richness of their local community into the classroom. Participation in this institute is free. In addition participants will receive a $500.00 stipend. Space is limited to 12 teachers.

How to apply
Fill out the application below and include the following:
1. A brief statement of at least one page outlining how you would benefit from this institute and how you would incorporate those benefits into your teaching.
2. A complete curriculum vitae
3. A letter of support from your school

For more information please visit: <stonecenter.tulane.edu/html/summerinstitute.html> or call: 504-862-3143.