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Through the Lens: Teaching Latin America through Film

June 5-10, 2011

Vanderbilt University's Center for Latin American Studies, the Stone Center for Latin American Studies at Tulane University, and Millsaps College will collaborate to offer a week-long institute on Latin America for high school teachers. The institute will be held June 5-10, 2011 on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. Teachers will learn the diversity of Latin America through feature films and documentaries with specialized faculty from Tulane, Vanderbilt, and Millsaps. Film scholars and Latin Americanists have selected key films that highlight the diverse regions and critical issues within Latin America that should be included in every high school classroom. Experienced film educators and education specialists will work with participants to develop a curriculum from the films. During the week, faculty and staff from Vanderbilt, Tulane and Millsaps will be available for additional consulting outside program workshops so that educators maximize their institute experience.

This institute is sponsored by Millsaps College, Vanderbilt University's Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University's Stone Center for Latin American Studies, and the U.S. Department of Education through a Title VI National Resource Center grant.

Registration is limited to 25 participants.

Participants will leave with resources and strategies to enhance the teaching of Latin America in their classrooms.

WHAT YOU GET:

- National standards based lesson plans
- 20 contact hours of professional development
- Five night stay at Millsaps College
- Meals
- Copy of select films

TO REGISTER:

By **APRIL 22**, fill out attached application and return to:

Claire González Outreach Coordinator
Vanderbilt University
Center for Latin American Studies
2401 Vanderbilt Place/Station B #351806
Nashville, TN 37235

- **Make sure to include \$100 application fee**, checks made payable to "Vanderbilt University"

Summer 2011 Application

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1. School Name _____

2. School Address _____

3. Name of teacher(s) applying _____

4. Email _____

5. Grade(s) taught _____

6. Subject(s) taught _____

7. Please **circle** below how often you use film currently in your classroom?

Never / Sometimes / Often / All the time

8. Please describe how you heard about this institute _____

9. Attach a one page description of your interest in the Summer 2011 film institute and how you think your attendance will help you teach about Latin America.

10. Include application fee for \$100.00
(Application fee will only be cashed upon acceptance)

Deadline to apply is Friday, April 22, 2011

For more information, please contact:

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