



Professional Development Opportunity for K-12 teachers

The Stone Center for Latin American Studies, (SCLAS), Tulane University, will provide financial support for K-12 teachers from the Gulf South to participate in summer teacher institutes/courses offered nationally.

The national Latin American Studies Teacher Training Network: Seven Title VI-funded National Resource Centers for Latin American Studies (NRCs)*, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, have committed funding to support professional development for their regional teachers. By collaborating, we hope to give K-12 educators access to the quality summer teacher institutes offered nationally by a network of Latin American studies centers. The list of summer opportunities is attached.

Expenses covered: SCLAS will provide financial support for professional development expenses. Expenses can include round trip airfare, lodging, institute/course fees. (In the case of institutes overlapping with the school year, an appropriate expense could also be the cost of a substitute.) Funds must be expended by August 17, 2008.

To apply, please send a resume, a brief budget, and a 1-page cover letter detailing: 1) how you incorporate Latin America in your teaching; and 2) how participation in a specific Latin American studies institute/course will contribute to your professional development. Applications may be sent by e-mail or regular mail. See address on letterhead.

For more information or to discuss options, please contact Denise Woltering at (504) 862-3143 or dwolteri@tulane.edu

Application deadline: March 31, 2008

Priority will be given to applicants not previously funded by SCLAS and to applicants who demonstrate strong need for an intensive professional development opportunity.

Applicants may propose activities other than those listed on the attached. For updated summer Latin American Studies opportunities, see: www.outreachworld.org

***Participating NRCs**

Harvard University (David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies)

Tulane University (Stone Center for Latin American Studies)

University of Pittsburgh (Center for Latin American Studies)

University of Texas at Austin (Institute of Latin American Studies)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies)

Yale University (Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies)