

Mexico Interest Group Meeting Notes
13 February 2009

Member Updates

1. Latino Student Engagement Summit (Latino Youth at Promise) tentatively scheduled for May
This event will be co-sponsored by the student organization Amigos En Servicio
Next planning meeting is on February 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in ES 2129 (Office of International Affairs)
If you are interested in joining the planning committee, feel free to join us.

2. Dave Ford's R121 Global Social Problems course has engaged instructors from Mexico, Kenya, and China, including Lydia, Socrates, and Silvia Mendoza from UAEH. There are already 10 students from UAEH who have participated in on-line discussions.
This was a general Social Problems course, but it has been set up as a Global Problems course.
The course has asynchronous interaction.

3. Mary Beth Riner: 1st School of Nursing graduate student is going to UAEH this summer (May/June).

4. Michelle Verduzco: The program in Cuernavaca has added a Spring Break trip, and they are finalizing summer arrangements for students in Nursing, Engineering and Technology, and Education.

5. Kara A. Salazar: Earth Science is finalizing a course with the program in Cuernavaca.

6. Videoconference Lecture Series with UAEH should begin first week of March. Robert Aponte will be the first lecturer from IUPUI.
It was suggested that we consider including community voices in this series, and Miriam Acevedo Davis from La Plaza was recommended.
These lectures should also be taped and put on the website

7. March visit to the Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo (UAEH)
 - A team representing Education, Social Work, and Informatics will visit UAEH March 10th-14th.
Contact Ian McIntosh if you are interested in joining the group (imcintos@iupui.edu).

8. Mexico Partnership Website is under construction.
Suggested topics:

Educational Resources	Community Organization
K-12 Teacher Resources	Research by IUPUI and UAEH Faculty
BiCCHC	Mexican Consulate
Community Language Resources	

The site should also be bilingual, and it would be nice if a student from the Spanish Language Department could help with this process.

*Please send relevant links and resources to cmcarrig@iupui.edu and/or dmwhiteh@iupui.edu

8. IUPUI International Festival: February 17th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please contact Cathie Carrigan if you would like to participate at cmcarrig@iupui.edu.

9. IUPUI won the prestigious Heiskell International Education Award for International Partnerships.
<http://newscenter.iupui.edu/3811/IUPUI-Wins-Prestigious-Heiskell-International-Education-Award-for-International-Partnerships>
<http://www.iienetwork.org/?p=136223>

10. New Mexico-Pachuca Spanish Language program is approved for this summer.

The new Mexico-Pachuca Spanish language program is now officially approved. Information about the program and application form is available from the IUPUI Study Abroad website: <http://www.iupui.edu/~abroad/programs/IUPUI.html> , and students should select Mexico-Pachuca program. This program is suitable for students in S119, S203, S204 and 300-level (minimum requirement first-year Spanish).

11. The Indiana University International Learning Workshop will be held on the IUPUI campus on Thursday, March 5th.

Teams of faculty and staff from all eight Indiana University campuses are invited to attend and learn about recent trends in international learning, explore ways to internationalize individual courses and whole curricula, and to develop campus, school, and departmental action plans.

For more information, please go to <http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/intlworkshop/>.

11. Sarah Stelzner recommended the following articles for the group. The file is quite large, so if you would like to receive them in PDF format, email Dawn (dmwhiteh@iupui.edu)

Drain PK, Primack A, Hunt DD, Fawzi WW, Holmes KK, Gardner P. Global Health in Medical Education: A Call for More Training and Opportunities. Volume 82, 2007:226.

Grudzen CR, Legome E. Loss of international medical experiences: knowledge, attitudes and skills at risk. BMC medical education. 2007;7:47

Alpert JJ, Katz SL, Lissauer T. International exchanges: a missed opportunity in pediatric graduate education. Archives of pediatrics & adolescent medicine. 2006 Jun;160(6):570-1

Gostin LO. Why Rich Countries Should Care About the World's Least Healthy People. Volume 298, 2007:89-92.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 27th at 11:00 a.m. in ES 2126.