

NEWS BRIEFS

Contest

The Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture has announced a contest in honor of General José de San Martín, on the occasion of the sesquicentennial of the independence of the Republic of Peru. A \$5,000 prize will be awarded for the historical study which best exemplifies San Martín's work, personality, and role in the achievement of the independence of Spanish America. The award will include publication of the work by the OAS. Entries in Spanish, English, Portuguese, or French must be unpublished studies prepared expressly for the contest, ranging between 250–300 pages of typewritten, double-spaced manuscript. Six copies must be submitted under a pseudonym, with the author's name and identifying information submitted in a separate, sealed envelope. Entries may be sent through February 15, 1974 to: Concurso en Homenaje al General José de San Martín, Academia Nacional de la Historia de la Argentina, Balcarce 139, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Fellowships

One-year teaching fellowships are available to graduate students in English, Spanish, Latin American Studies, and Education in Colombia. Fellows are required to teach English as a foreign language for 20 hours per week, with remaining time free for research at local institutions. Application deadlines are April 15 or November 15. For information write: Teaching Fellowship Committee, Apartado Aéreo 3815, Bogotá, Colombia.

Fellowships for advanced study and research in a member state other than that of permanent residence of the application are being offered by the OAS. Address inquiries for information and applications to: Technical Secretariat of the OAS Fellowship Program, Division of Fellowships and Professorships, Department of Technical Cooperation, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Health Science Field Experience

Central Washington State College Allied Health Sciences Program and Washington State Partners of the Americas joined together with the Ecuador Ministry of Health and Compañeros de las Américas de Ecuador to offer Health Science Field Experience in Ecuador, for 15 credits, during the summer of 1973. Students received advance information in public health, nutrition, and medical care and spent their summer quarter in Ecuador studying public health problems. For additional information write: Janet M. Lowe, Director of Allied Health Sciences Program, Dean Hall, Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

Latin American Materials

A Selected Annotated Guide to Materials on Latin America, prepared by A. Jamieson, is available free of charge to those individuals interested in planning or

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teaching a course on Latin American Studies. Write to: Center for International Programs, State Education Department, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York.

Latin American Seminar

The Inter-American Studies Center of Temple University sponsored its third annual Latin American Seminar in Washington, D.C., from March 29 to April 1, 1973. The purpose of the Seminar was to provide intensive exposure to Latin America through briefings, discussion sessions, and visits with government departments, international agencies, foreign embassies, and private sectors in Washington. The seminar was organized under the direction of William N. Simonson. For additional information write: Inter-American Studies Center, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122.

Spanish-American Week

The University of North Carolina-Greensboro sponsored a Spanish-American Week, March 23–30, 1973. Activities included a banquet, reception, a mesa redonda, a lecture by the Colombian novelist, Calderón, a panel discussion, a *tertulia hispánica* on Colombian culture, and open classes in several disciplines featuring films and discussion on the Dominican Republic and Brazil. More information is available from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Romance Languages Department.

Summer Language and Civilization Workshop

The Inter-American Studies Center and the Spanish and Portuguese Department of Temple University offered their third annual summer workshop in intensive conversational Spanish and Latin American culture and civilization from July 2–August 17, 1973. This seven-week program is designed primarily for teachers who work in schools with large Puerto Rican enrollments, but other categories of professionals (e.g. social workers) who are in close contact with Puerto Ricans were also accepted. Participants received 8 hours of undergraduate credit for the course.

Travel-Study Program

The University of Oregon in conjunction with the Catholic University in Quito, the Ecuador Ministry of Education, and the U.S. Embassy in Quito offers cultural and educational program for teachers, professional people, and community leaders from across the United States. A travel-study program was held in Quito and in archaeological sites throughout Ecuador from July 9–August 5, 1973. The four-week seminar, Workshop: Ecuador—Its Culture and Archaeological Background offer a total of six quarter hours of graduate or undergraduate college credit from the University of Oregon, three hours in education and three hours in anthropology. An optional trip to the Galapagos Islands was made available in 1973. For additional information on this annual Ecuadorian program write: Summer Session, 130 Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403.