



Third Annual Conference
hosted by
The Department of Languages



March 11, 2005
Room: G-101
Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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Continental breakfast and lunch served.

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Friday, March 11, 2005
San Diego Mesa College presents--
3rd Annual Languages Department Conference:
International Education

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast. Breezeway outside of G101

8:30 – 8:50 Welcome. Outdoor quad between LRC and G Building*
Margaret Gratton, President
San Diego Mesa College

Leela Bingham
Professor of Spanish and Chair, Department of Languages

Raúl de León
Professor of Spanish and French, Department of Languages

9:00 – 9:50 WORKSHOP 1. G 101

Presenter: Dean David Snyder
Humanities Institute, San Diego Mesa College

Topic: Service Learning Across Borders

Abstract: Approaches and resources for integrating service learning activities into international education and cross-cultural contexts will be presented. Service learning allows students opportunities to develop academic skill while also addressing social or environmental needs in a meaningful way—the essential components of service learning will be briefly summarized as part of this presentation. Models for including service learning into international education include both avenues for service as part of a traditional study abroad program, as well as possibilities for online cultural exchange networks.

10:00 – 10:50 WORKSHOP 2. G 106

Presenters: Dean Danene Soares and Cynthia Shubert
Associate Dean of Teacher Education and International Education at
Mesa College; Coordinator for the Grant Development Program at
the San Diego Community College District

Topic: “The History and Future of International Education”

Abstract: This presentation will briefly describe the development of international education at the San Diego Community College District and how this development has impacted the Mesa College campus. Current international education grants will also be discussed.

11:00 – 11:50 WORKSHOP 3. G 106

Presenter #1: Dr. Leticia P. López
Assistant Professor of Spanish, San Diego Mesa College

Topic: “Ideas for Starting Your Own Study Abroad Program”

Abstract: Starting one’s own study abroad program on a college campus is an adventure, and more so if it is not sponsored by one’s home institution. After securing the approval of certain administrators at your home college, there are several avenues available to instructors who are interested in taking a group of students abroad, namely through another U.S. host college or through an organization that does not offer college credits for coursework taken abroad. These and other options are discussed and scenarios are shared from firsthand experience.

Presenter #2: Marion Froehlich
International Education Coordinator, San Diego City College

Topic: “A Collaborative Model for Community College Study Abroad Programs”

Abstract: The San Diego Community Colleges have entered into a collaborative agreement to develop and implement study abroad programs for their students. The history and structure of this agreement, called the SDICCCA Study Abroad Consortium, will be discussed as well its policies and procedures.

Closing Remarks

Houria Graves, Professor of French, Dept. of Languages

12:00 – 1:00 Catered Lunch – Breezeway outside of G101

The Conference Planning Committee
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