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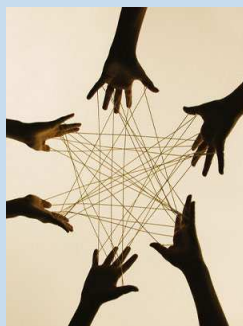
Executive Secretary Newsletter. Latin American Universities Entrusted to the Society of Jesus

2008

The agenda planned by the AUSJAL Executive Secretariat includes about twenty events including events, virtual meetings, the beginning of two new projects (Poverty Observatory and Institutional Strengthening), as well as the further editions of the ongoing courses and programs.

Third Meeting of AUSJAL, AJCU and JesuitNet in UCA- El Salvador

The Third Directors Meeting on Adult and Distance Learning of AUSJAL and AJCU will take place in the «Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas» of El Salvador from March 12th to 14th, 2008. The agenda includes 4 conferences and 16 workshops; this is the third event of this kind, as the first one took place at ITESO, Guadalajara (2001), and the second event in UCA, Managua (2006). This event has allowed the AUSJAL universities and the AJCU universities to reinforce their links. For more details and how to participate visit www.ausjal.org/distancia2008.



The Observatory on Poverty marks the beginning

The coordinators of the AUSJAL Observatory on Poverty will meet in March, in Caracas, to start the project's execution. The participant universities are «Universidad Javeriana de Cali» (project's coordinator), «Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá», «Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente de México» (ITESO), «Universidad Iberoamericana»-León, «Universidad Iberoamericana»-Torreón, «Universidad Iberoamericana»-Ciudad de México, «Universidad Católica Andrés Bello», «Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos» (UNISINOS), «Universidad Católica del Uruguay», «Universidad Católica del Ecuador», «Universidad Alberto Hurtado» (Chile) and the «Instituto Filosófico Pedro Francisco Bonó» (Dominican Republic).



Strengthening the Jesuit Educative Continuum in Latin America

«Fe y Alegría» Teachers in Disadvantaged Areas.

The «Universidad Javeriana» of Bogotá, «Universidad Católica Andrés Bello», «Universidad Católica del Ecuador» and «Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya» of Peru, under the coordination of the AUSJAL Executive Secretariat and the «Fe y Alegría» International Federation (FIFYA), work together on designing a virtual-program for the «Fe y Alegría» Teachers' formation in Latin America. To that end, two audio conferences have been done, and also a meeting will take place from February 20th to 22nd, 2008 in Caracas, where the

universities' and FIFYA's technical teams will work on the instructional design of the program.

Course on Social Management and Identity.

The universities interested on becoming part of the Course on Social Management and Ignacian Identity in the Jesuit Works will meet with representatives of CPAL, «Fe y Alegría», FALCSI, AUSJAL Social Sector, and AUSJAL Executive Secretary in Caracas from April 28th to 30th. The course design will start during this event and the course will be offered on 2009.

RSU meets in Cordoba

After reviewing the document on «AUSJAL Policies and Indicators on Social Responsibility» and the definition by the «Universidad Católica de Córdoba» and the «Universidad Católica del Uruguay» of a series of indicators for our University Social Responsibility during the second semester of 2007, new audio conferences have been programmed for the first quarter of 2008 in order to finish the indicators' elaboration and the formulation of the «Strengthening the University Social Responsibility in AUSJAL universities» Project. The AUSJAL Network of Peers on University Social Responsibility will meet from April 14th to 16th, in the «Universidad Católica de Córdoba» (Network's coordinator) to start working on the Institutional Strengthening Project that will begin with the instruments' definition for the self-evaluation process on USR Management in the participant universities.

Youth Culture tunes the instrument

The group responsible for designing the instrument of the Youth Culture research in AUSJAL universities will meet in Caracas during February 18th, 19th and 20th. This group is formed by representatives of the



A section with all the ongoing information has been created in the official website of the Society of Jesus in Rome, in order to keep

The 35th General Congregation Live



informed the people interested on the 35th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus. News, photos and related documents are available at this section. To get to this address go to the AUSJAL portal www.ausjal.org and follow the link named «Noticias de la XXXV Congregacion General» (35th General Congregation's News).

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The rest of the activities planned by the AUSJAL Executive Secretariat include a series of virtual meetings for projects' developing and monitoring in order to keep the contact between the Networks of Peers and the Projects' teams. For more details, visit www.ausjal.org/agenda.php.



«Universidad Iberoamericana» - Puebla, «Universidad Iberoamericana»- Mexico City, «Universidad Javeriana» - Bogotá and UCAB - Caracas. A first version of the common instrument has been prepared and, a final instrument will be elaborated based on the universities' opinions, in order to start the data gathering phase in each of the 10 universities that will take part in this study.