

AUSJAL *al día*

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

Coming up...

University Leadership in Táchira

From September 14 to 19 the «Universidad Católica del Tachira» will host the Latin American meeting for the coordinators, trainers and students of the AUSJAL Program for Ignacian University Leaders of Latin America. The event will include the 2nd Formation Session for Trainers, the 2nd Latin American Meeting for Ignacian University Communities, and the Program's General Evaluation. This activity which will include the participation of distinguished speakers is the ending activity for the Program's second cohort. It also represents the opening activity for the next cohort and it will include the participation of 10 universities, due to the incorporation into the program of UCA from El Salvador and Managua.



Derechos Humanos en Montevideo

Los Homólogos de Derechos Humanos se reunirán en la Universidad Católica del Uruguay para realizar una evaluación del Programa Interuniversitario de Derechos Humanos. La reunión está prevista para los días 17, 18 y 19 de noviembre y en la agenda se contemplan los siguientes temas: planificación de la próxima edición de los tres Diplomados, publicación de una obra sobre el tema de Derechos Humanos, realización de un Taller de Formación para Tutores del Programa, actualización de los contenidos y creación de una base de datos de participantes de los Diplomados.

Pastoral Peers

From September 22 to 26, the pastoral peers of the AUSJAL universities will hold its 9th meeting in the «Universidad Católica del Tachira» (Venezuela). The agenda includes the following issues: Sociological axis, Ignacian axis, anthropological axis, experiences axis and management axis. It is expected to have round tables and discussion panels about how to go ahead with the pastoral



management, how it is included in each university and how to create projects that can be developed through networking.

Meeting on Legal Services in Bogota

In order to analyze the recent international tendencies of the speech on Human Rights and to examine the role of the legal services taking into account the tendencies on Human Rights law, there will be the «1st International Meeting on Legal Services, Access to Justice and Human Rights.» Nine AUSJAL universities will present their networking experiences and its impact on the possibility to demand Human Rights as well as the matters on legal offices, and problems related to access to justice. The event will be hold from October 27 to 31.

University Social Responsibility through discussion groups

The Network of Peers on University Social Responsibility has had a series of discussion groups that will allow fortifying networking and improving the agreements on University Social Responsibility in AUSJAL, as well as defining indicators on this subject by the AUSAL universities. After the virtual sessions of August 4 and September 3, there will be other discussion groups to continue working on the project.



Getting ahead on the Ignacian Social Management Diploma

In September, the AUSJAL universities, under the coordination of the «Universidad Javeriana» (Bogota and Cali), started the selection process for the specialists that will work during these three months on the contents' design for the modules of the Ignacian Social Management Diploma.

AJCU Assembly

Luis Ugalde S.J. AUSJAL president, will attend the General Assembly of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) of United States of America. The assembly will take place in Chicago, on October 13 and 14.

REDLEIDH meets in Cartagena

The Board of Directors of the Latin American Network on Human-Rights' Education and Research will meet in Cartagena (Colombia) to hold its annual meeting. Susana Di Trolio AUSJAL Executive Secretary will attend this meeting to represent AUSJAL.

ICJHE Board of Directors in Rome

The Board of Directors of the International Committee on Jesuit Higher Education (ICJHE) will hold its annual meeting in Rome, from December 4 to 6. Luis Ugalde S.J. AUSJAL President will attend as representative of the Latin American universities. The agenda includes preparing the meeting with the General Father scheduled for spring, 2010; also, they will analyze proposals to advance on the intellectual apostolate.

Publishing Agreement

The publishing directors of the «Universidad Iberoamericana» of Mexico City, ITESO of Guadalajara, PUCE (Ecuador), «Universidad Católica Andrés Bello» of Caracas and «Universidad Javeriana» of Bogota have planned audio conferences during these three months to strength the foundation of the Network of Peers on Publications and to arrange the last details for establishing the AUSJAL Collaboration Agreement on Editing. This agreement will allow developing joint publications and reprinting of their catalogues' publications.

CPAL Educative Sector

The representatives from FIFyA, FLACSI and AUSJAL will hold in Lima, from November 1st to 4th, the meeting for the Educative Sector of the Latin American Provincials Conference.

New Presidents in AUSJAL

Through this bulletin we would like to welcome and congratulate David Fernandez Dávalos S.J. on his post as new president of the «Universidad Iberoamericana de Puebla» in Mexico. He took up this position in August for the 2008-2012 period. Also, we would like to welcome and congratulate Luis Palomera Serreinat S.J., on his post as new president of the «Instituto Superior de Filosofía y Humanidades Luis Espinal» in Cochabamba, Bolivia. He took up this position in July for the 2008-2010 period.