

AUSJAL *al día*

Órgano Divulgativo de la Secretaría Ejecutiva de la Asociación de Universidades Confiadas a la Compañía de Jesús en América Latina

University Social Responsibility

The "Universidad Centroamericana" of El Salvador and Nicaragua and the "Universidad Rafael Landívar" of Guatemala hold the 1st Central-American Universities' Meeting during February 9th and 10th in the context of the AUSJAL Institutional Strengthening Project on University Social Responsibility. The UCA of Managua hosted this event. The fundamental objectives were to debate on social responsibility and to discuss about the options that Central American universities have in order to carry out the Institutional Strengthening Project for University Social Responsibility in AUSJAL universities.

The event also intended to identify possible alliances and collaboration mechanisms among the Central American universities to carry out this project. The AUSJAL President Luis Ugalde s.j. attended the meeting. He talked about the universities' political role and its meaning from a university's social-responsibility approach.

Susana Di Trollo AUSJAL Executive Secretary offered a detailed presentation of the AUSJAL University Social Responsibility Project. Representatives from the Universities' National Commission of Nicaragua and members from the Commission on Ethics and Social Responsibility from uniRSE, an entrepreneurs' organization from Nicaragua, attended this meeting. The event received a large media coverage that included the meeting's reviews as well as interviews to the authorities of the "Universidad Centroamericana" of Managua and to Luis Ugalde s.j.



AUSJAL Breves

Towards the General Father's Meeting. The World Meeting for Rectors and Presidents of Jesuit Universities along with the General Father will take place in Mexico City from April 22 to 24. The theme will be "Modeling the future: The Jesuit Higher Education in a Globalizing World." A questionnaire has been sent to the AUSJAL universities' presidents in order to organize the meeting's agenda. We want to keep our audience informed about the preparation process of this event through this space that has been opened in AUSJAL.

ALBOAN in Caracas. An ALBOAN Delegation visited Venezuela and they hold a meeting along with the AUSJAL Executive Secretariat. They discussed about the support that ALBOAN offers to the AUSJAL Diploma on Human Rights. ALBOAN is a Jesuit Society's organization placed in the Loyola Province (Basque Country and Navarre) and dedicated to development cooperation.

Recognition. The "Pontificia Universidad Javeriana" will honor PhD. Rafael Campo Vásquez an active member of the AUSJAL Network of Peers on Education, with the "Professor Emeritus" Award. Professor Campo stands out for his excellence at work and his high commitment to the "Universidad Javeriana."

Ignacian Social Management. 59 participants from Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Colombia and Ecuador are registered to participate in the 1st edition of the Course on Ignacian Social Management offered to the staff of the Jesuit Works in Latin America. The general coordination is carried out by father Cela s.j. who was designed by CPAL; the academic and administrative coordination is run by "Pontificia Universidad Javeriana" of Bogotá; and, it is assisted by "Universidad Alberto Hurtado" of Chile, "Universidad Católica Andrés Bello" from Caracas, and "Universidad Centroamericana" of Nicaragua.

7th Online-Tutors Edition. The 7th Edition of the Formation Diploma for Online-Programs Tutors began with 14 participants from "Universidad Rafael Landívar" (8); IUJO (3), FIFYA (2) and "Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá" (1). More information on <http://www.ausjal.org/sitios/dtutor/>

Virtual Meetings. The networks on University Social Responsibility, Leadership, Human Rights, Engineering, Education & Information Technology (EduTic), as well as the teams from the Observatory on Poverty, Youth Culture and Publishing have progressed in their work agendas through audio and video conferences.

Diploma for Teachers on Disadvantaged Areas



The Diploma for Teachers on Disadvantaged Areas offered by the "Fe-y-Alegría" International Federation in collaboration with AUSJAL will start with a cohort of 436 registered participants in "Universidad Católica de Ecuador", "Universidad Ruiz de Montoya" in Peru, "Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá", "Universidad Centroamericana de Nicaragua", and the "Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno" of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, which is not an AUSJAL's member. The "Universidad Católica Andrés Bello" was responsible for the Diploma's instructional design.

This edition is expected to finish in November.

The participants are Fe -y- Alegría's and public sector's teachers from Colombia (154), Bolivia (119), Ecuador (47), Venezuela (28), Dominican Republic (23), Mexico (18), Nicaragua (10), Peru (9), El Salvador (7), Uruguay (7), Paraguay (6), Argentina (4), Guatemala (2), Brazil (1), Chile (1). They have been distributed in 15 mix classrooms taking into account the participants' diversity in order to promote collaborative learning.

The diploma is part of the "Formation Project for Teachers on Disadvantaged Areas" carried out by the Fe-y-Alegría International Federation. More information on Fe-y-Alegría web page: <http://feyallegria.org>.

Registration for Ethics and Values

The registration process for the 3rd Edition of the AUSJAL Course on Values and Ethics has been opened. The course fundamental objective is to promote a common thought about the need of integrating values and ethical references into the educative praxis in AUSJAL universities, from a Latin-American perspective. The course is offered via internet and the participant-universities are: "Universidad Javeriana" from Bogotá, "Universidad Católica Andrés Bello" from Caracas, "Universidad Iberoamericana" from Mexico City and "Universidad Católica del Uruguay" which hosts the coordination office. More information on www.ausjal.org/sitios/valores

