

## ¡ BIENVENIDOS A ESPAÑOLANDIA 2006!

¡Hola colegas!

¿Están animados para participar en la Feria de Idiomas favorita del estado de Utah y sus alrededores?

This year Españolandia will be better and more exciting than ever before!



We will continue our usual registration policy. You just need to let us know by the deadline (**MARCH 15**) how many students from your school will be participating, and we must receive the \$4 registration fee for each student. As you know, we use the fee to cover our costs and we will send you a passport and a guide for each student who pays the fee. Please send the registration form and money as soon as possible so we can send the passports by return mail. Teachers and accompanying parents or chaperons are admitted free.

The *Visitors's Guide to Españolandia* is available on the Internet [spanport.byu.edu/hispanet/FLfair](http://spanport.byu.edu/hispanet/FLfair). You can print your guides and practice in class the different activities. It is so encouraging to see students whose teachers have worked hard preparing them with the guides, sometimes many weeks before they come to BYU. At the same time it is also rewarding to the students to see that they can function and have fun in the language using what they have learned in the class.

*Please do simulations in your classes and prepare them before coming!*

*Coming to Españolandia can be as exciting as going to a real Spanish country (almost)!*

*Don't procrastinate!* Discuss **Españolandia** immediately with your students, determine who will be coming, collect their money, and send in the registration form with a check made out to BYU.

We will have the usual activities this year, and many things to buy including many *recuerdos de Españolandia*. Encourage your students to buy food or lunch from our Mexican panadería or Resturante and not “junk food” from the vending machines or American fast food at the Cougareat – this is a cultural experience and allows them to practice their Spanish. Also, please remind them that they cannot use English in **Españolandia**.

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.



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