¡BIENVENIDOS A ESPAÑOLANDIA 2004!

¡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! Here are the steps you need to follow to be prepared to attend and have a meaningful experience in Españolandia

1) **Registration.**

You just need to let us know by the deadline how many students from your school will be participating, and we must receive the $2 registration fee for each student. As you know, we use the fee to cover our costs. 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 and the guides by return mail. Every student needs a passport to enter Españolandia.

2) **The Visitors´s Guide to Españolandia** is available now on the Internet:

> spanport.byu.edu/hispanet/spanfair

Now you have the guide at your fingertips. You don´t need to wait for the mail to start practicing the different activities. By registering for Españolandia you have permission to download the guide from the Internet and make copies or transparencies if you so desire to be used in your classes.

It is 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 class.

*Please do simulations in your classes and prepare them before coming! It can be as exciting as going to a real Spanish country (almost)!*

3) **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 Restaurante or Mexican panadería 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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