

**Newsletter of the  
Department of Foreign Languages at  
The University of the Incarnate Word**

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**NEW SPANISH MINOR**

- e) SPAN 3301, Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition
- f) SPAN 3312, Culture and Civilization of Latin America

2. Elective Course: 3 hours

- a) Advanced Spanish elective

## **NEW LANGUAGE COURSES**

Beginning in Fall 2007, the Department of Foreign

## **PREVIOUS EVENTS**

### Faculty Breakfast

On September 16, 2006, the faculty of the Foreign Languages Department met for breakfast at La Madeleine to ring in the new school year, meet new faculty members, and share our summer activities. In addition, Michael Tallon shared some information on foreign language anxiety, his current research interest.

### Publications

The Spanish majors/minors wrote the book *Tópicos de Cultura Hispana* (2006). The editor was Dr. Amalia Mondríguez. If you are interested in a copy, please contact Dr. Mondríguez at 829-3894 or at [mondriagu@uiwtx.edu](mailto:mondriagu@uiwtx.edu).

The next student publication is *Cuentos Infantiles* (Short-Stories for Children), to be published in 2008. If you are interested in writing and/or illustrating for the book, please contact Dr. Mondríguez.

The students in the Culture and Civilization of Latin America class recorded fictional, but factual, interviews of important writers, painters, and other historical figures. If you are interested in a copy of the recording, please contact Dr. Mondríguez.

## **STUDE**

In this academic year Dr. Mondríguez attended three workshops sponsored by the Society of Children's Writers and Illustrators to which she belongs: How to Submit a Manuscript to a Publisher, How to do Research When Writing a Historical Novel, and How to Write a Verse Novel.

**Dr. Sally Said** spent the first summer session 2006 at Diné College in the Navajo Nation studying Navajo culture and philosophy and continuing research on developing culturally appropriate ways to teach writing to Navajo students and community c(r