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UST HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL DUAL LANGUAGE SYMPOSIUM

WHAT: Second annual Dual Language Symposium open to all school administrators, teachers and anyone interesting in dual language education.

WHEN: Thursday – Saturday, Jan. 24-26, 2008

WHERE: University of St. Thomas campus
3800 Montrose Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77006

Parking available in Moran Center Parking Facility
3807 Graustark at West Alabama

Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008
Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon

Friday, Jan. 25, 2008
Scanlan Room
Jerebeck Center, 4000 Mt. Vernon

Sat. Jan. 26, 2008
Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon
Crooker Center, 3909 Graustark

BACKGROUND:

Thursday, January 24th	**ALL PARTICIPANTS**
06:00-07:00 p.m.	Check-in /Registration
07:00-07:10 p.m.	Welcome- Dr. Robert Ivany, President
07:10-08:10 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mary Cazabon
	The Importance of Community and Parental Involvement
08:00-9:00 p.m.	Reception by Invitation

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January 25th	**ADMINISTRATORS/TEACHERS**
08:00-09:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast in Scanlan
8:45-09:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
	Dr. John Hittinger, VPAA
	Dr. Ruth Strudler, Dean SOE
09:10-10:10 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mimi Met
10:10-10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break/Poster
10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Panel on Aspects of Dual Language
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Mr. Miguel Hernaiz, Spanish Consulate
11:30 a.m.-2:00 a.m.	Vendors
12:00-01:00p.m.	Lunch: Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center
01:00-2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops
	Mary Cazabon: Administrator Training
	"Asking the Hard Questions About Two-Way Programs"
	Mimi Met
	"Integrating Language and Content Instruction"
2:30-02:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
02:45-03:45 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Saturday, January 25th	**PRACTITIONERS/PARENTS**
08:00-09:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast in Cullen Hall
09:00-09:10 a.m.	Welcome Introductions
09:10-10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Mr. Jose Luis Orozco
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break/Poster Signing
10:15-11:50 a.m.	Breakout sessions
11:50 a.m.12:00 p.m.	
12:00-01:30 p.m.	Lunch
01:30-02:30 p.m.	Repeat Breakout Sessions
	Intensive Parent Workshop
02:30-02:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
02:45-03:15 p.m.	Closing Session/Raffle

COST: Registration cost is $50 per person or four persons from the same school will pay registration for three.

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