ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: 500th Anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon's Exploration of Florida Conference

**Category:** For Your Information

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

To announce a conference to be held at the University of Miami for the 500th Anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon’s Exploration of Florida.

- The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in conjunction with the University of Miami’s Center for Humanities, is offering a conference to interested teachers in honor of the 500th Anniversary of Juan Ponce de Leon’s landing on the shores of Florida.
- The conference, to be held on February 9, 10, and 11, 2012 titled: “Florida at the Crossroads: Five Hundred Years of Encounters, Conflicts, and Exchanges,” will offer thought-provoking dialogue revisiting the past, heeding the present, and envisioning the future of Florida as a crossroads of people, quests, and exchanges.
- The University of Miami’s Center for Humanities has received a grant from the Florida Humanities Council to offer the conference free of charge to interested teachers.
- Interested teachers can sign up for the conference through the Professional Development Registration and Menu System by searching for the course by instructor, “Brazofsky,” and clicking on the session titled: “500 Years of Encounters, Conflicts, and Exchanges.”
- Participants who attend the conference and complete the follow up assignment will receive 20 Master Plan Points.
- **No stipend will be given for attending the conference.** However, once registered, teachers will be forwarded the substitute funding structure to be used for Friday, February 10, 2012.
- This opportunity is limited to 60 participants.
- For additional information please see: [http://www.humanities.miami.edu/symposia/florida500](http://www.humanities.miami.edu/symposia/florida500).
- If you need further information please email rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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