

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

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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.

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- 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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>.
  - If you need further information please email [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net) or see the contact information below.

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