

E-NEWSLETTER

May 2006

May program to focus on diversity at language translation center & museum

RCC has a commitment to diversity. To expand the Dallas- Fort Worth Chapter members' understanding and knowledge of other cultures and languages, the May chapter meeting will be on site at the **Summer Institute of Linguistics, (SIL)** home of **Wycliffe Bible Translators**. Join fellow communications professionals for lunch and a tour of the **International Museum of Cultures** on Thursday, May 25, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the SIL campus, 7500 W. Camp Wisdom Road, Dallas 75236. (A map and directions will be attached)

Founded over 70 years ago, SIL International is a faith-based organization that studies, documents, and assists in developing the world's lesser-known languages. SIL's staff shares a Christian commitment to service, academic excellence, and professional engagement through literacy, linguistics, translation, and other academic disciplines. SIL makes its services available to all without regard to religious belief, political ideology, gender, race, or ethnic background.

International Museum of Cultures is a unique museum focusing upon contemporary peoples and challenges of currently existing communities in remote locations of the world. Through exhibits, educational programs and public events, it celebrates peoples of diverse cultures in an effort to promote greater appreciation and understanding of cultural differences found both in isolated areas of the world and in our own community. It was developed by linguists and anthropologists associated with SIL International (Summer Institute of Linguistics). SIL is the largest non-governmental linguistics research organization in the world



**International Museum
of Cultures logo**

Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and \$4 entry fee. **Reservations** can be made by e-mail or phone to Deb Christian, dchristian@umr.org (214.630.6495 xt147) by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 22.

www.rcc-dfw.org available as resource for members

The Dallas-Ft. worth chapter web site, www.rcc-dfw.org serves as communication about the Religion Communicators Council and our chapter. It is also available as a resource to our members. Check out the Resources tab on the site. A benefit to members is posting of your organization/company, links to your website, logo and a short description. Another is the job posting area on the same page. Contact web master Cherrie Graham, cherrie@wt.net or Deb Christian, dchristian@umr.org for details.

Looking ahead:

June meeting – Thursday, June 22 – Save the date. Watch the web site for program plans.

*RCC National Convention 2007
Louisville, Kentucky
April 26-28*

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