



American Corners in Chile

American Corner

Universidad de Tarapacá

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AMERICAN CORNER HOURS:

Mon. & Fri.:

9:30 – 13:00, 15:00 – 20:00

Tue., Wed., & Thurs.:

8:30 – 13:00, 15:00 – 20:00

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BOOK OF THE MONTH:

Native Americans: A History in Pictures, by Arlene Hirschfelder.

WHAT'S GOING ON:

DVC: Francisco Mena
“Hunters and Gatherers in Banos Nuevos”
Se Postergó

Presentation: Becoming a Fulbright Scholar
How to study in the U.S.
May 23 @ 6:30 in the American Corner

News In English:
Listen to a real news shows broadcast from the U.S. in the American Corner!
Monday: 10:00
Thursday: 10:00
Friday: 12:00

What is the American Corner? The American Corner offers current books and magazines from the United States which cover various areas such as lifestyles, culture, politics, legislation, and current issues. It is a good place to come and relax with a magazine or to have a quiet place to study. The American Corner also offers a variety of programmed events. Come see us in the Anexo of the Biblioteca Central or, for more information, check out the American Corner website at: www.usembassy.cl. Search “American Corner”.

English Conversation Hour: Every Wednesday afternoon at 17:00 we will be hosting a conversation hour for anyone who is interested in practicing their conversation skills. This activity is open to students, professors, and anyone else who wants to improve their English.

News In English: Come to the American Corner and practice your listening skills! We will be playing a variety of internet news programs from Voice of America, National Public Radio, as well as other news companies broadcasting news in English. See the What’s going on column for the schedule.

Study in the U.S.: Are you interested in studying in the U.S. for free? Learn what you have to do on May 23rd when Prof. Hildegard Morales and Prof. Mónica Neira Adasme explain what you have to do to become a Fulbright Scholar. This discussion will take place in the American Corner at 18:30. Come ready to ask questions.

World Press Freedom Day: Throughout the world, 3 May serves as an occasion to inform the public of violations of the right to freedom of expression and as a reminder that many journalists

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**Fulbright Chapter 1st
Region**

Monthly meeting on Tuesday
May 30, at 8:00 in the
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brave death or jail to bring people their daily news. The main theme of World Press Freedom Day 2006 is the correlation between media freedom and the eradication of poverty. For more information on World Press Freedom Day, the United Nations offers links on the following website:

www.un.org/depts/dhl/press/

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: In 1978, a joint congressional resolution established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. The first 10 days of May were chosen to coincide with two important anniversaries: the arrival in the United States of the first Japanese immigrants on May 7, 1843, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. In 1992, Congress expanded the 10-day observance to a month-long celebration. The Asian or Pacific islander racial category was separated into two different categories: "Asian" and "native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander" in 1997. According to 2005 U.S. Census Bureau statistics, approximately 13.5 percent of U.S. residents say they are Asian or Asian in combination with one or more other races. Hawaii is the state where Asians make up the highest proportion of the total population (58 percent).