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American Corner

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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:

Jazz, a history of America's Music.

WHAT'S GOING ON:

New Materials!

We have just received new books and many more magazines. Come to see what's new.

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

English Conversation Hour

Every Wednesday at 17:00 in the American Corner.

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".

Borrow a Book from the American Corner: The books at the American Corner are now available for loaning. Our books are a part of the system of the Biblioteca Central. So, if you have access to those books, you have access to ours. We do not currently loan our magazines to take home. However, you can take them for 30 minutes if you need to make a photocopy. You just have to leave your picture ID.

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.? There is still time to learn what you have to do to apply to the Fulbright Scholarship. For more information, come to the American Corner, or contact Professor Mónica Neira Adasme

**Fulbright Chapter 1st
Region**

Monthly Meeting on June
27th at 20:00.

Important Dates in the US:

June 6: World Environment
Day

June 9: Beginning of World
Cup Competition

June 14: Flag Day

June 20: World Refugee
Day

(mneiraa@hotmail.com) or Professor Hildegard Morales (pochy39plus@yahoo.com). You must hurry to find out about this wonderful opportunity!

June is Black Music Month: Throughout history, African-American artists have produced music with the power to change hearts and shape our national conscience. From gospel to blues, from jazz to rock and roll, the songs of America's black musicians have defined our times and enriched our culture. Performers such as Count Basie and Dizzy Gillespie and vocalists such as Lizzie Miles and gospel singer Mahalia Jackson have made their mark as great American musicians, strengthening our Nation's diversity and lifting the human spirit. Black Music Month recognizes some of the brightest lights of American creativity and honors the African-American men and women whose art entertains and inspires us. The incredible talents of black musicians continue to speak to every heart, reflecting the beauty and pride of our great Nation. For more information check out these websites:

- http://www.classbrain.com/artholiday/publish/article_140.shtml
- <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~MUSIC/rjhome.html>

World Cup 2006: For information about the U.S. in the 2006 World Cup, take a look at the following website developed in Argentina.

- English: http://argentina.usembassy.gov/world_cup.html
- Spanish: <http://spanish.argentina.usembassy.gov/deportes.html>

World Environment Day: WED is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action. The focus of this on deserts and desertification. the slogan is **Don't Desert Drylands!** The slogan emphasizes the importance of protecting drylands, which cover more than 40% of the planet's surface. This ecosystem is home to one-third of the world's people who are more vulnerable members of society. If you wish to read more about this topic, visit the UN website at:

- www.unep.org/wed/2006/english/About_WED_2006/index.asp