



Dear Colleague:

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages at Birmingham-Southern College will hold its Thirteenth Foreign Language Teaching Workshop on **Saturday, February 27, 2010**, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We are extremely pleased to welcome as our special presenters, **Sharon Foerster and Malia LeMond**, who will speak on ***The Role of Grammar in the Communicative Classroom***. This workshop is designed for teachers of **all** foreign languages, and will be appropriate for both high school and university-level language classes.

Many of you may be familiar with Dr. Foerster as she is the co-author of the following McGraw-Hill titles: *Pasaporte: Spanish for High Beginners* (2009); *Supplementary Materials to accompany Puntos de partida, Eighth Edition* (2009); *Metas: Spanish in Review, Moving Toward Fluency* (2008); *Punto y aparte: Spanish in Review, Moving Toward Fluency, Third Edition* (2007); *Lecturas literarias: Moving Toward Linguistic and Cultural Fluency Through Literature* (2007); *Metas comunicativas para maestros* (1999); and *Metas comunicativas para negocios* (1998). She also is the co-author of *Pause-Café*, a French intermediate text, that is being used at BSC. Dr. Foerster retired from the University of Texas at Austin in 2001, where she had been the Coordinator of Lower-Division Courses in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, directing the first- and second-year Spanish language program and training graduate assistant instructors. She continues to teach in the Spanish Summer Language School at Middlebury College in Vermont.

**Malia LeMond** co-authored *Pasaporte: Spanish for High Beginners* (2009) with Sharon Foerster, and currently teaches Advanced Foreign Language Methods in the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin, as well as Spanish language at St. Andrew's Upper School. She has taught all levels of Spanish language at the university level for over 16 years, and served as Coordinator of Lower Division Language Courses in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Texas

If you plan to attend, complete and send the form included with this letter, along with **\$15.00** for registration (if you send a check, please make it out to Birmingham-Southern College) to:

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Contact phone number, should you have any questions, is (205) 226-4769 or e-mail [klewis@bsc.edu](mailto:klewis@bsc.edu).

**The deadline to register is January 15, 2010, but we encourage you to register early, as we anticipate a large number of participants.** If any of your colleagues did not receive this invitation, please share it with them. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

**Thirteenth Foreign Language Teaching Workshop**

**Birmingham-Southern College**

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**1. Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please specify if this is your home address)*

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Level(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *Certificates for ½ day Continuing Education Credits* will issued upon completion of the workshop.

