



“¡Carnaval Around the World!”
Three-day Professional Development Workshop

The Carnegie Museum of Natural History (CMNH) and the University Center for International Studies' Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) and European Studies Center (ESC) are sponsoring a professional development workshop for elementary and middle school teachers entitled, *“Carnaval Around the World”*. This workshop is related to the exhibit of the same name running from June 23, 2007 to early January 2008.

“Carnaval Around the World” highlights Carnival traditions in eight cities and towns throughout Europe and the Americas exploring the diverse cultures of the countries in which they are practiced. Educators will become acquainted with festivities related to pre-Lenten celebrations as well as to harvest ceremonies and political movements. The goal of the workshop is to enable teachers to integrate the study of Carnival traditions into their classroom curriculum either as an entry point to begin the study of different cultures or to complement lessons on cultural diversity that they may already be conducting.

The workshop will take place on three Saturdays in September and October 2007 at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and is approved for **1 Pennsylvania Act 48 Credit** (30 credit hours). **In order to receive the credit**, participants must attend on all three Saturdays and complete the required reading prior to the October 20 session – no exceptions will be made. The required reading assignment is *“The Dragon Can’t Dance”* by Earl Lovelace. The book will be mailed to teachers upon registration.

To register contact: Carnegie Museum of Natural History at 412/622-3288