



**Council for Exceptional Children
Division of International
Special Education and Services**

In collaboration with

Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú

**International Special Education Forum
July 8 - 12, 2007**

Lima, Peru



**Making the Impossible Possible: A
Better Life for Persons with Different
Abilities and Their Families**



Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú



DISES

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Education and Services

International Special Education Forum 2007

The Forum

ISEF 2007 is co-sponsored by Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú (CASP) and The Council for Exceptional Children's Division of International Special Education and Services (DISES). CASP is a nonprofit organization recognized worldwide for its contributions as a model educational, research and demonstration center for people with different abilities (Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Disabilities, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy) and their families. They serve 450 students/work trainees and have what is believed to be the most extensive program for educating families in the world. CASP also has been recognized with numerous international and Peruvian awards and is an affiliate of the Life Span Institute at the University of Kansas. DISES is a professional organization that promotes international communication, cooperation and progress in education and services for children and youth with disabilities and/or who are gifted and talented. DISES is actively engaged in a number of international projects designed to foster international cooperation and research for bettering the lives of children with disabilities world wide.

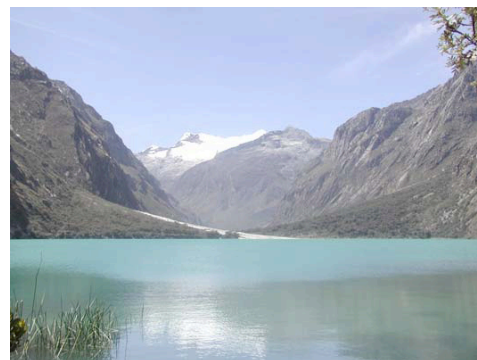
The Forum will bring together researchers, practitioners, and families from Latin America and throughout the world to discuss, examine, and analyze critical issues within a stimulating and interactive context. The Forum will promote learning, sharing, discovering and exploring ideas as well as encouraging collaborative relationships that are central to the future of global special education. ISEF will provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss:

- A Better Life at Home and in the Community
- A Better Life at School and Through Education
- A Better Life Through Universities and Organizations

Proceeds from the ISEF will be shared by CASP and DISES, with funds for the former organization going to tuition support for students and funds for the latter providing seed money for similar events in other countries on a regular basis in the years ahead. The Forum organizers have nicknamed the event, "El Forum con Corazon—the Forum with a Heart" for the good it will do on so many levels.

Keynote Speakers include:

- Lynn Fuchs (Vanderbilt University)
- Doug Fuchs (Vanderbilt University)
- Temple Grandin (Colorado State University)
- Liliana Mayo (Directora, Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú & University of Kansas)
- Maria Amelia Almeida (Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, Brazil)
- Judith LeBlanc (University of Kansas & Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú)
- Mary Ruth Coleman (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)



Program Format and Activities

More than 255 presentation and poster session proposals have been accepted from researchers and practitioners in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Great Britain, Ireland, Israel, Korea, Latvia, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Spain, Turkey, and the United States. Truly, this will be a world class event!

The Forum will open on Sunday evening, July 8, 2007, with a reception and Forum overview. Welcoming and introductory remarks by the Peruvian Ministry of Education and representatives of The Council for Exceptional Children, followed by a Keynote address, will highlight the evening's events. Special cultural performances are also planned and will help set the tone for the ISEF!

Each day, the ISEF will open and conclude with keynote speakers addressing the theme of the day. Addresses will be made by a Latin American special educator and a special educator from outside of Latin America and will be translated simultaneously. The official languages of the forum are Spanish and English. Each day's program will include three one and one-half hour sessions comprised of formal presentations, roundtable discussions, and poster presentations. Particular emphasis has been made to assure ample opportunity for discussion during each session and throughout the Forum.

During the Forum, there will be optional field visits to CASP. Before and after the Forum, cultural and ecological tours to extraordinary Peruvian sites such as Machu Picchu and the Amazon will be available.

Forum Site

Lima is the capital and largest city in Peru, as well as the capital of Lima Province. It is the cultural, industrial, financial, and transport hub of the country. It lies on a desertsic coast adjacent to the bay in the Pacific Ocean where its port was built and named Callao. Lima is well served by a newly reconstructed and expanded international airport. The city is a major tourist destination and offers numerous cultural attractions including museums, colonial Spanish architecture, shopping, and outstanding restaurants. The exquisite Hotel and Casino Los Delfines located in the beautiful San Isidro District of Lima will serve as the official Forum venue.

International Special Education Forum Registration Rates and Options

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Register online at www.buffalostate.edu/academics/cenc/

Registration Rates

Please be aware that all proceeds for the Forum will be shared by Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú and Division of International Special Education and Services. Ann Sullivan Center proceeds will support students in their programs and DISES' proceeds will support the development of similar Forums in the years ahead (e.g., 2010).

	Participants from Developed Countries outside of Latin America	Participants from Latin America and Developing Countries
• Early Registration - until 2/28/07		
Professional	\$350	\$100
Student	\$175	\$50
• Regular Registration - 3/1 - 4/30/07		
Professional	\$385	\$110
Student	\$192	\$55
• Late Registration - 5/1 - 7/7/07		
Professional	\$420	\$120
Student	\$210	\$60
• On Site Registration		
Professional	\$455	\$130
Student	\$227	\$65
• One Day Registration		
Professional	\$175	\$50
Student	\$85	\$25

* Please notify us if you require special accommodations at the forum for a disability.

Forum Options

Field Visit to Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú (CASP)

Field visits will be available to the Centro Ann Sullivan del Perú on July 10 and July 11. The cost will be \$25.00, which includes transportation and translation services. Reservations can be made during the Forum.

Graduate Course Credit and Continuing Education Units

Graduate Course Credit and Continuing Education Units will be available in conjunction with ISEF. Information will be available regarding each offering and registration procedures during early 2007.

Peruvian Dinner Party Asociacion Cultural Brisas Del Titicaca

ISEF 2007 will offer an opportunity to enjoy a unique evening dinner party in Lima. Typical dances from different areas of Peru as well as delicious food provided by the Cultural Association "Brisas del Titicaca," a group that has performed great shows of Peruvian dances for 43 years, should not be missed. The cost of this special dinner is \$25.00 and includes transportation, a Peruvian drink called "Pisco Sour" and much more. Reservations can be made during the Forum.



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Hotel, Airline and Cultural Tour Reservations

Los Delfines Hotel and Casino: The Official Forum Venue

Single U.S. \$130.00 + tax
Double U.S. \$140.00 + tax
(includes full Continental Breakfast)
Shuttle service available from the airport to hotel

For booking at the Delfines in English, click here.

For additional information, please contact:

Los Delfines Hotel Web site: www.losdelfineshotel.com
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Airline Information

Official ISEF Airlines- American Airlines
- The percentage discount can be booked on-line at www.aa.com for AA/AE flights only. Use the authorization number noted below as the aa.com discount code. Certain restrictions apply.

Group Name: CASP DISES ISEF
Valid Dates: 25Jun07-30Jul07
Auth. Number: A9367AA
Contract ID: HDF2507061049

- Valid for percentage discount travel from all markets where American Airlines, American Eagle, American Connection Service and all oneworld carriers (collectively "American Airlines") provide service for US/CAN, Puerto Rico, USVI, Bahamas, Bermuda, Europe, Japan, Mexico & Latin America point of sale only.
- Not valid for use in conjunction with any other discounted type fare, i.e. Senior, Child, Mlty./Govt., non-discountable excursion fares.
- Discounts will apply to discountable fares where American Airlines, American Airlines codeshare, or oneworld alliance partners are involved. AA must be the governing carrier.
- The use of American Airlines codeshare will require that one segment of the itinerary be on AA metal. This does not apply where travel is wholly on Alaska Airlines within the US.
- Discounts not valid on Zone fares.

San Agustin Hotels

To select from the San Agustin Hotels please refer to (<http://www.hotelessanagustin.com.pe>) To make reservations send an e-mail to: ventas@hotelessanagustin.com.pe specifying full name, country, telephone number and the code ISEF-SA-2007.

Hotel Exclusive ****
Single U.S. \$50.00 + tax
Double U.S. \$60.00 + tax

Hotel Colonial ***
Single U.S. \$45.00 + tax
Double U.S. \$50.00 + tax
(All Rates include Continental Breakfast)

Shuttle service provided from the airport and between hotels and the Forum Hotel each morning and afternoon.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
Passport Number / Country _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Province & Postal Code _____
Country _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____
Selected Hotel _____
Check-In Date _____ Check-Out Date _____
Number of Rooms _____ Single _____ Double _____
Triple _____

Please complete all information and send it to
Vanessa Huapaya at Ventas Hoteles San Agustín via fax:
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- Reservation forms must be received by May 31st, 2007
- Forms received after this date will be processed subject to availability

Peru Cultural and Ecological Tours offered by

Panorama Viajes Turismo SA:

The Official ISEF partner is Panorama Viajes Turismo S.A.. The company, founded in 1968, is a Peruvian tour operator, IATA agent and member of the Peruvian Association of Incoming Tour Operators (APOTUR) and the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA).

Click here for comprehensive Panorama Viajes Turismo S.A. Pre and Post Forum Peruvian Tour Information and Reservations.

