

## Update on Guadalajara Program for Summer 2009

### **Viña del Mar, Chile - Summer Program**

After over 50 consecutive years of programming, the Guadalajara Summer Program is forced to relocate this summer. With the advent of the Swine Flu outbreak last week, the University of Arizona, in conjunction with the Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange, and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, we determined that the best course of action would be to relocate the program this summer and pursue a contingency plan in another Spanish speaking country. In the past week the Department of Spanish and Portuguese has been working diligently to assess the best possibility for relocating the program. After many hours of deliberations and negotiations with providers and partner institutions abroad we have determined that the best option all around for this program will be **Viña del Mar, Chile**.

Relocating the program to Viña del Mar will allow for an exciting, new opportunity for students. Viña del Mar is a vibrant, seaside community adjacent to the cosmopolitan Valparaiso and the capital, Santiago.

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