

The Portuguese School invites you to:

Learn, Enjoy, Connect, Create: Experience the Portuguese-Speaking World

• Live the Brazilian Way • Discover the Rain Forest • Make Friends and Make Changes.

Highlights for 2008: For this summer, we plan to have:

❖ **Scholar in Residency:** Dr. Roberto DaMatta, internationally known Brazilian social anthropologist

❖ **Concert** with musician Dr. Richard Miller and his group

❖ **Capoeira performance**

❖ **Eight lectures:**

1. “The Brazilian People”—Anthropologist Dr. Roberto DaMatta *
2. “Brazilian Music”—Musician Dr. Richard Miller
3. “Contemporary Political Issues of Brazil - Political Scientist Dr. Jeffrey Cason
4. “The Amazon Rain Forest and its Sustainability”—Environmentalist Dr. Alberto Monteiro **
5. “Arts of Brazil: Sculpture, Painting, and Architecture”—Artist Claudia Monteiro
6. “African Influence on Bahian Cuisine”—author Cherrie Hamilton
7. “African Settlers in Brazil”—Literature Professor Dr. Russell Hamilton
8. “Celebrating Machado de Assis”—Literature Professor Dr. Alessandra Pires

❖ **Workshop on painting**

❖ **Brazilian dance lessons**

❖ **Three films per week**

❖ **Two Brazilian interns:** one from the Amazon area and one from Rio Grande do Sul.

❖ **Modules on Culture with the following themes:**

9. The Brazilian People—NEW MODULE!
10. Faces of the Afro-Brazilian Traditions—NEW MODULE!
11. The Brazilian Amazon Rain Forest—NEW MODULE!
12. Media in the Portuguese-Speaking World: Reinventing traditions; forming ideologies—NEW MODULE!
13. Film and Literature of the Portuguese-speaking world—NEW MODULE!
14. Culture and Civilization of Brazil
15. Brazilian Music in Context (historical-geographical and political contexts)

* Roberto DaMatta (PhD Harvard University) is one of the most well-known and respected socio-cultural anthropologists of Brazil, focusing on anthropological theory, film, rituals and symbols, literature, modernization and national identity. With several books, an extensive list of scholarly articles, and collaborations with the Jornal do Brazil (national Brazilian newspaper). He focuses on, he tries to explain the Brazilian identity.

** Alberto Monteiro (PhD Spain) is a biologist/environmentalist/ornithologist who will be teaching not only about the Amazon ecosystem but also current environmental issues of Brazil.