

# College of Charleston Summer 2010 Study Abroad Program Peru

## Program Dates:

**June 16 - July 16, 2010**

## Program Fee:

**\$4,220\***

(\*subject to change / program fee does not include tuition)



## Program Courses:

(students are required to enroll in both courses)

**ARTH 290: Art of the Andes: Pre-Columbian & Colonial**

**LACS 200: Land of the Inca: Environment, History and Culture in Peru**

## Program Information:

Over four weeks the program will visit archaeological sites of pre-Columbian cultures (from Chavin to Inca), cities rich in Spanish colonial heritage, and locations of unparalleled physical beauty. Through direct encounters with places and people, program participants will experience the unique synthesis of pre-Columbian, Spanish colonial, and modern cultures that characterize the Andean regions of South America.

The program begins and ends in the Peruvian capital of Lima, a coastal city rich in colonial remains, excellent museums, and modern cosmopolitan life. From Lima, the program proceeds to Caral - the oldest "city" in South America - Huaraz, Chavin de Huantar, Sechin, Trujillo, Chan Chan, Arequipa and the islands of Lake Titicaca. The program concludes with an extended visit to Cuzco, capital of the Incan empire, and the surrounding "Sacred Valley of the Inca," culminating with a visit to Machu Picchu, one of the great architectural "wonders of the world."

Students must enroll in both courses offered. Classes can be used to fulfill basic general requirements in the Humanities, as well as elective requirements for LACS and Art History. The number of student participants is limited to 10.

## Program Directors:

**Dr. David Kowal, Department of Art History, [kowald@cofc.edu](mailto:kowald@cofc.edu), 843-953-8225**

Professor Kowal has conducted student programs to Mexico, Spain and Cuba and educational study programs to Spain and Portugal for the Smithsonian Institute.

**Dr. Felix Vasquez, Department of Hispanic Studies, [vasquezf@cofc.edu](mailto:vasquezf@cofc.edu), 843-953-7606**

Dr. Vasquez, a native of Peru, has previously led CofC study abroad programs to Chile, Cuba and Spain. Both professors jointly led this program to Peru in the summer of 2008.

## To Apply:

**For information and to apply, contact Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, [swigertj@cofc.edu](mailto:swigertj@cofc.edu), 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$4,220** includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50 (CofC students), round-trip airfare, lodging, transfers, breakfast daily, medical insurance, and entrances into museums and other sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application and a deposit of \$550 are due by **March 5, 2010**. **SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$1500 ARE AVAILABLE TO COFC STUDENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC MERIT (APP. DEADLINE FEB. 26, 2010).**