Everyone is very excited because we are going to start the new Spanish 101 class in a very short time. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Martha Velasco and I will be teaching Conversational and Beginning Spanish Class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This semester promises to be one of the most exciting. We will start our Spanish classes with lots of fun and enjoyment. I feel fortunate and I appreciate that you choose my class. By attending this class you will gain lots of opportunities to practice and acquire knowledge in this marvelous language. Schedules for the sessions will be posted. In closing, I’m looking forward to meeting you. With your support and participation I am sure that we will have a wonderful semester.

Notes in Technology

The Spanish classes will not focus only on the Language instruction but also on the Cultural Latin-American aspects of the Spanish speaking countries. Students will work in groups of four and be required to use the Internet as their main source to gather information of their assigned country. Through this assignment students will become familiar with the assigned country’s language, cultural customs and geographic location, etc. Also, they will be able to improve their research skills using technology and sharing that information with members of the group. Finally, as team they will present this information orally to the class. The use of the technology will be an important key in the curriculum of the class.

Back to School Night

First day of school at Palomar will be Tuesday, August 23, at 11:00 a.m.-12:20. The schedule will be as follows:

- 11:00 a.m. General meeting.
  Introduction, presentation of the Syllabus and greeting each other in Spanish

This will be a great opportunity to meet you. I will be answering questions about the classroom expectations, and curriculum. If you have any specific questions please write your name, phone number or email address and in the sheet provided. I will contact you as soon as possible. The Language Laboratory and the Library will be open for you to visit anytime during the semester.