

What's News at Bates

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**Bates Presenter Providing Training in South America**

Claudia Kezele consultant and presenter for Bates Business and Management programs, has accepted an invitation through the National Partners of the Americas to provide training to small and home-based businesses in South America. Her training will focus on increasing productivity, exporting, and reaching the tourism business owners and establishing trade routes between South American business owners and businesses in Washington state.

Kezele-Barker is visiting Washington state's partner, Chile, first, and then will visit Peru and Argentina. She is due to return the first part of October.

National Partners of the Americas is a privately funded, non-political, people-to-people organization.

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**Bates consultant to assist South American business owners**

Claudia Kezele-Barker, Consultant for Bates Business and Management programs, will train owners of small and home-based businesses in South America as part of an agreement by the National Partners of the Americas.

She has work with businesses in Chile, Peru, and Argentina, on productivity, exports, tourism and general to establish trade routes with Washington state.

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