

PRESENTATION

With the publication of this second number of the volume 25, 2001 year, we are celebrating, not just the twenty five years of the Revista Interamericana de Bibliotecología's existence, but the forty five years of activities of the Escuela Interamericana de Bibliotecología too, and the forty six of his creation. A cause of that we are so happy and we want to entertain to our readers, the librarians and to the information professionals from all the world, but to those from the Americas specially, because of the inter-American nature, a volume composed of distinct studies that justifies it: of the Escuela, of its Centro de Investigaciones en Ciencia de la Información -CICINF-, of the Revista Interamericana de Bibliotecología -R.I.B.-, and of the Asociación de Egresados -ASEIBI-.

The history of the Escuela and of the ASEIBI, are published in a attached to this number offprint, in such is possible to repass all the goals and realizations trajectory of the institution in such to many of you studied, and that will constitute, with the years' steps, in a very affectionate document and of obligated consult to those who, forward, will begin the road of elaborating a new library science history in Colombia, in such the Escuela Interamericana and its Asociación de Egresados, no doubt, have redeeming a prevailing role.

The Revista's twenty five years of history synthesis and the research developments into the Escuela are published as a publication's current delivery, the first one as a dossier and the second one as a disclosure article that justifies of the recently created Semilleros de Investigación.

Doing honor to the themes that are actually debated into the information ambit, and to the inter-American nature of the Revista, we include at first instance an important article, part of an investigation about the knowledge management and its relation with the documentation, continued by a curriculum evaluation and change proposition into a library science school of Venezuela, that comes so good to the pensum reform process and the formation institutions accreditation.

Mexico and Spain are present too in this delivery with articles of maximum interest on the area, so they contemplate matters like such of the investigations about the users studies and the bibliometric studies, always presents in our discipline literature.

Invitamos de nuevo a nuestros lectores a seguir manteniendo la fidelidad con nuestra Revista y a socializar sus reflexiones, propiciando una polémica que podrá alimentar los temas de nuestras próximas ediciones.

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