**2017 Latino Heritage Month • Hostos Community College**

Resista... Aguante ...¡Pa'lante! / Resist and Never Give Up!

Activism: Now More Than Ever!

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**jueves/Thursday 9/14**

**Kick Off Celebration/Celebración de Apertura**

- **Activism & Civic Engagement Fair/ Feria de Activismo y Acción Comunitaria/**
  11:00AM-2:00PM (A-Atrium and bridge)
  **COORDINATED BY:** Prof. Lizette Colón (Carlos L. González Counseling Center) & Jerry Rosa (Office of Student Activities)

- **Tribute to Las Tres Hermanas: Evelina Antonetti, Lillian López & Elba Cabrera (Atrium)**
  Photo exhibit celebrating the lives of three pioneers of the Puerto Rican community/Celebrando las vidas de tres valiosas pioneras puertorriqueñas.
  **COORDINATED BY:** Ms. Nydia Edgecombe (Hostos Alumni Office)
  5:00PM (A-Atrium)

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**lunes/Monday 9/18**

**Lecture: How can we move forward?/ Y ahora...¿qué hacemos?**

**GUEST SPEAKER/ ORADORA INVITADA:** Ms. María Hinojosa—anchor and executive producer of Latino USA on National Public Radio, a public radio show devoted to Latino issues. Ms. Hinojosa will cover the current political climate and present strategies to be part of the resistance. / Mujer ancla y productora ejecutiva del programa radial Latino USA de NPR dedicado a los asuntos latinos. Discutirá temas actuales en el mundo político y presentará estrategias para que seamos parte del movimiento de resistencia.

**MODERATOR:** Prof. Joan Beckerman (Behavioral & Social Sciences)

12:30PM–2:00PM B-501

(Event in English & Spanish/ ofrecido en inglés y español)

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**miércoles/Wednesday 9/27**

- **12:30–2:00PM Latinoamérica: What is really happening? / ¿Qué está pasando de verdad?**
  Discussing the news and events in Latin America, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Venezuela (C-461)
  **Prof. Ana López—Latin American & Caribbean Studies/Humanities**
  (Event will be offered in English and Spanish)

- **Proyecto Verde Luz**
  Students, faculty, staff and members of the South Bronx community will be supporting the Puerto Rican people in this virtual call to action to restore funding to the cultural institutions in the island.
  La comunidad colegial y amigos del Sur del Bronx apoyarán virtualmente en el llamado a acción del pueblo puertorriqueño para restaurar fondos a las instituciones culturales.

  **Hostos Art Gallery 9:00AM–11:00AM & 2:30–6:00PM (details to follow)**

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**martes/Tuesday 10/3**

- **Documentary: Don’t Tell Anyone/No le digas a nadie**
  This PBS documentary follows Rivera’s remarkable journey from poverty in rural Colombia to the front page of The New York Times. In a community where silence is seen as necessary for survival, immigrant Colombian activist Angy Rivera joins a generation of Dreamers ready to push for change and justice. Conoce sobre la increíble trayectoria de Angy Rivera desde su tierra natal Colombia hasta la primera página del NY Times. En una comunidad donde el silencio se considera esencial para la sobrevivencia, esta activista se une a una generación de “Dreamers” para empujar la agenda de cambio y justicia.
  (Followed by Q&A with Ms. Angy Rivera /sesión de preguntas y respuestas con Angy).
  **3:30PM–B-501**
  **MODERATED BY:** Prof. Natasha Yannacañedo (Humanities)
  (Event offered in English and Spanish)

- **Community Organizing & Empowerment Tools**
  Students will learn the effective methods that have been used to empower communities to regain political & economic control of their resources.
  Aprende a organizar tu comunidad para lograr cambios.
  **Prof. Ana López— Latin American & Caribbean Studies/Humanities**
  (Event offered in English and Spanish)
  **5:30PM B-501**
**Wednesday, 10/4**

*Conversatorio/Let’s talk: What does it mean to be a Latin@ in Hostos?/¿Qué significa ser Latin@ en Hostos?*

An interactive discussion addressing Latino identity issues and the day to day realities that Latin@s confront at our College.

Una charla interactiva sobre las realidades que confronta la comunidad latina en Hostos relacionadas a su identidad.

**Panelists:** Prof. Carmen Inda (Natural Sciences), Prof. Jorge Matos (Library), Prof. Ana Ozuna, Prof. José Chacón (Humanities), Ms. Jacqueline Ponce Herrera (A.L.M.A. Club President), Ms. Dulce Toppenberg (Career Services), Ms. Evelyn Vázquez (Maintenance), Ms. Rufina Amadiz (Education Department)

**Facilitator:** Prof. Sonia Maldonado-Education Department

3:30PM–5:00PM B-501

**Tuesday, 10/10**

- **Cuba: People to People, Cars to Wings**
  
  This travel documentary features Prof. Gail August (Language and Cognition) while she was visiting Cuba in January 2017. It shows the importance for both sets of citizens to connect and acknowledge different points of view to broaden respect. The film has been selected among the 130 finalists (out of 30,000) in the 2nd Annual Cinema Film Festival (2017).
  
  (Q&A session in English & Spanish with Prof. August and John Buchanan, director & co-producer)

  2:00–3:15PM B-501

- **Despacito, Despacito…are you really listening? Escucha bien…**
  
  Talking (and yes, singing!) while analyzing our favorite Latino songs and music videos’ messages of identity and empowerment.

  Hablemos (¡y cantemos!) mientras analizamos los mensajes de identidad y poder en nuestras canciones y videos musicales favoritos.

  (Event offered in Spanish/ en español: All are welcome!)

  **Facilitators:** Prof. Lizette Colón (Counseling) & Emmanuel Díaz (Humanities)

  5:30–6:45PM B-501

**Wednesday, 10/11**

*Book presentation/Presentación del libro: Through the Eyes of Rebel Women, The Young Lords: 1969 to 1976*

**Guest Speaker:** Iris Morales activist, attorney and educator dedicated to human rights, racial justice, and the decolonization of Puerto Rico. Ms. Morales was a leading member of the Young Lords Party, a Puerto Rican activist group formed in the late sixties.

**Oradora invitada:** Iris Morales, activista, abogada y educadora dedicada a los derechos humanos, la justicia racial y la descolonización de Puerto Rico. Fue una líder del grupo ‘Young Lords’, grupo activista formado en los años sesenta.

**Moderator:** Prof. Laura Kaplan (Language & Cognition)

12:30–2:00PM B-501

(event offered in English & Spanish/en inglés y español)

**Friday, 10/3**

*Day of Action/ ¡A ayudar se ha dicho!*

New York Common Pantry-fighting hunger in the South Bronx

Sponsored by A.L.M.A. Club & Hostos Common Ground

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