

# RUTGERS

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## FALL 2008 EVENT CALENDAR

*All events are subject to change. Please contact the CLAC for updated information.  
Unless noted, all events are free and open to the public.*

### **EXHIBITION: "MUTATIONS"**

September 16-October 15

CLAC at 122 College Avenue, CAC

This exhibition features recent photographs and works on canvas by **Juan Chawuk**, an acclaimed artist-activist from Chiapas, Mexico. The work integrates traditional Mayan cosmology with contemporary themes of social struggle, human rights, and environmental concerns.

Free and open to the public.

### **CASA ABIERTA!**

Friday, October 2

1:00-5:00 pm

CLAC at 122 College Avenue, CAC

Join us for our annual open house, this year featuring **Mariachi Tapatio**, **AMAR La Bomba**, DJ, foods and more. Latino student organizations showcase opportunities for service and involvement.

### **GEMA Y PAVEL IN CONCERT**

Thursday, October 8

8:00-9:30 pm

Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus Center

Firmly rooted in the Cuban troubadour tradition, the duo **Gema & Pavel** are renown for their masterful vocal expressions and intricate guitar arrangements, which infuse Blues, Flamenco, Afro Pop and other world styles to produce a unique sound.

Free and open to the public.

*Program sponsored by the Committee To Advance Our Common Purposes, the Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies and the Rutgers Cuban American Students (RUCAS).*

## **RECYCLED READING: LATIN AMERICAN CARTONERAS AND ALTERNATE BOOK PUBLISHING**

Using recycled carton for its one-of-a kind covers, the *cartonera* publishing phenomenon began in Buenos Aires in 2003 sparked by writers and artists that came together to produce new literary work. *Cartoneras* publishing houses are now established in Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru, Mexico and Chile.

### **Monday, October 12**

2:30-4:00 pm, 4th floor of Alexander Library, CAC—**Round-table** with *cartonera* publishers and artists.

7:00-9:00 pm, Graduate Student Lounge, CAC—**Film Screening and discussion** of the documentary, *Cartoneros* by Ernesto Livon-Grossman, which follows the paper recycling process in Buenos Aires from the trash pickers who collect paper informally, to middlemen in warehouses, to the executives in large corporate mills.

### **Tuesday, October 13**

12:30-2:00 pm, Center for Latin American Studies, 106 Nichol Avenue, DC—**Literary readings** with **Washington Cucurto** (Argentina) and **Aldo Medinaceli Lopez** (Bolivia).

3:00-5:00 pm, Mason Gross at Civic Square, 33 Livingston Avenue, Room 202—Book making workshop

Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Global Initiatives, Brodsky Center for Print Making, Seminar on the History of the Book, and Rutgers University Libraries.

## **NATIONAL LATINO AIDS AWARENESS DAY—FREE & CONFIDENTIAL HIV TESTING**

Thursday, October 15

2:00-6:00 pm

RHS HOPE

8 Lafayette Street, CAC

This day marks an opportunity to increase awareness of the devastating and disproportionate effects of AIDS in the Latino community.

**FREE confidential HIV testing for All!** Get a rapid oral swab HIV test result in the time it takes you to finish a crossword puzzle. No appointment necessary.

Sponsored by RHS Health Outreach, Promotion & Education (HOPE).

## **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL “VISIONES” STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Saturday, October 17

Noon-4:30 pm

Rutgers Student Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

The **Latino Student Council** hosts its 4th Annual “*Visiones*” Leadership Conference

aimed at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students who show great potential for leadership. Build the skills, knowledge and relationships you need to create a strong Latino community at Rutgers through an intensive program of panels and workshops organized by experienced student leaders.

For registration information, contact Sheila Reynoso at [lscprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:lscprogramming@gmail.com)

**DIALOGO SERIES:**

**'DAY OF THE DEAD IN THE USA'**

Tuesday, October 20, 4:30-6:00 pm

CLAC at 122 College Avenue, CAC

Join us for a presentation by Rutgers professor **Regina Marchi** (Journalism/Latino Studies) on occasion of the launching of her new book, *Day of the Dead in the USA: The Migration and Transformation of a Cultural Phenomenon*, which examines the influence of the mass media, consumer culture and globalization on this important popular Mexican celebration as it has developed in the United States over the last 40 years.

**LATINO HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONIES**

Monday, November 2 at 8:00 pm

Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus Center

Join the **Latino Student Council** in celebrating Latino Heritage Month with performances, awards, and free food.

**EXHIBITION: STORIES FROM CUBA**

November 4—December 10

Artist reception on Wednesday, November 4, 4:30-6:30 pm

CLAC at 122 College Avenue, CAC

Featuring the work of American photographer **Alice Fisk MacKenzie** and the late Cuban photographer **Domingo Sarabia** (1951-1992), *Stories of Cuba* brings together two complementary visions of life in Cuba. Focusing on the period between 1970-2000, the exhibition includes images representing rural life, urban portraits, public art, and dance performance.

Sponsored by Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies and Rutgers Cuban American Students (RUCAS).

**AN EVENING WITH MIGUEL ALGARIN: 'SURVIVAL/SUPERVIVENCIA'**

Wednesday, November 11 at 8:00 pm

Rutgers Student Center, MPR

126 College Avenue, CAC

**Miguel Algarín** is cofounder of the Nuyorican Poets Café, Professor Emeritus at Rutgers University and author of more than ten books of poetry, anthologies, and numerous works for television and theater. *Survival/Supervivencia* (2009), his most recent collection, is a memoir spanning his work over the last thirty-five years.

Co-sponsored by the Office of the Associate Vice President of Public Partnerships in the Arts and Humanities, the Department of English and LLEGO—the LGBT Students of Color Union of Rutgers University.

**DIALOGO SERIES:**

**'HEMINGWAY'S CUBAN SON'**

Wednesday, November 18, 4:30-6:00 pm

CLAC at 122 College Avenue, CAC

Join us for a presentation by New Jersey visual artist **Raul Villarreal** on the new memoir co-written with his father, Rene Villarreal and entitled *Hemingway's Cuban Son*. In 1939, the great American writer Ernest Hemingway moved into the Finca Vigia, an estate outside of Havana. In 1946 he hired Rene Villarreal—then only 17—as his household manager or *mayordomo*. Over the next 15 years, Villarreal became a witness to Hemingway's escapades and adventures as well as the writer's work habits, moods, passions and friendships.

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN OF COLOR SYMPOSIUM**

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30-3:00pm

Rutgers Student Center, MPR

126 College Avenue, CAC

Organized by the Women of Color Coalition, the 4th Annual Leadership and Development Initiatives Empowering Sisters (LADIES) Symposium serves as a safe space for women of color to address a range of issues affecting women of color today.

To register, contact Rosanna Reyes at [rreyes@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:rreyes@echo.rutgers.edu).

**ARTIST WORKSHOP:**

**DANCE WITH CHUCK MALDONADO**

Monday, November 23 at 8:00 pm

Space TBA

Join us for a HIP HOP (step/dance) style workshop with choreographer, dancer, and producer **Chuck Maldonado**, whose credits include works for MTV and Nickelodeon, Steven Spielberg, Debbie Allen, Missy Elliot, P. Diddy and the popular hit films Shark Tale, Dream Girls, Garfield and Stomp The Yard.

For more information contact [Silismar@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:Silismar@echo.rutgers.edu).

**LATINO HERITAGE MONTH CLOSING CEREMONIES**

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm

Cook Campus Center, MPR

Join the **Latino Student Council** and its 20-plus member organizations in closing a month-long series of events celebrating the end of Latino Heritage Month at Rutgers-New Brunswick.