

# LACC

## LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN CENTER

AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

FALL 2001

**Thursday, September 20**  
12:40 – 2:00 PM  
LACC Conference Room  
SBS N-320

**Speaker**

*Javier Auyero*, Sociology, Stony Brook University  
“Life on the Picket Line”

Writing biographies of rising protests in the global south.

Series: “Stony Brook Latin Americanists”

Sponsored by Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center and the Department of Sociology.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**Friday, September 28**

4:00 – 6:00 PM

SAC Lobby

*Entertainment & Refreshments*

**Opening Ceremonies**

“Unity and Latino Awareness on Long Island”

October celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. Join the opening festivities with guest speaker, *Honorable Legislator Vivian Vilorio Fisher*, Suffolk County Legislature.

**Tuesday, October 9**

5:00 – 7:00 PM

LACC Gallery

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*Refreshments Served*

**Opening Art Exhibit and Reception**

“Unseen America on Long Island: A First Look”

Unseen America is an innovative project in self-documentation of working-class lives through photography; here, the focus is on the new Latino migrants of Long Island.

Series: “Latino/Latin American Arts”

Sponsored by Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Art Department, Student Union and Activities, Group for the Study of Working Class Life, Bread & Roses (NYC), SEIU Local 1199 and Hispanic Heritage Month Committee.

**Wednesday, October 24**

12:30 – 2:00 PM

LACC Conference Room

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**Speaker**

*Juan Figueroa*, President and General Counsel, Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund

“The Struggle Over Vieques”

A leading figure in the movement updates us on the dramatic campaign to rescue the battered isle of Vieques for Puerto Rico.

Series: “Américas Hoy/Latino America Today”

Co-sponsored by Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee and Union Universitario Latina Americana (UUL).

**Wednesday, October 31**

12:00 – 2:00 PM

SAC Auditorium

**Hispanic Heritage Month Awards Luncheon**

**Partnership Fund for Latino Scholars and Research:** Fundraising luncheon to celebrate the accomplishments of Stony Brook students and staff for excellence, leadership and community service. For tickets/reservations contact HHM c/o Matty Punnett (2-6760).

Sponsored by Hispanic Heritage Month Committee and Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center.

**Friday, November 2**

5:00 – 7:00 PM

LACC Conference Room

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*Refreshments Served*

**Special Event**

“Day of the Dead - Día del los Muertos”

A one-week special. A real-life “Ofrenda” (Home Altar) of the Mexican celebration of “Day of the Dead”. Learn about these living traditions and a healthy alternative to Halloween.

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**Wednesday, November 14**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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*Refreshments Served*

**Prime Time**

“LACC Minor”

Come discover the world of becoming a LACC minor at Stony Brook. Latino/Latin American films will be featured along with fine refreshments.

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**Thursday, November 29**

4:00 – 6:00 PM

LACC Conference Room

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**Speaker**

*Pablo Picatto*, History, Columbia University

“Sex, Violence and Crime in Mexico City”

The author of hot-off-the-press *City of Suspects: Crime in Mexico City 1900-1931* (Duke 2001), discusses some intriguing sides of criminality in revolutionary Mexico.

Series: “New York Latin Americanists”

Sponsored by Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center and Department of History.

For more information about events or to add your name to the mailing list for LACC activities, contact us at Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, Social and Behavioral Sciences Building (SBS) N-355, Stony Brook, New York 11794-4345; telephone (631) 632-7517; fax (631) 632-9432; email: [lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:lacc@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) or visit our web site at <http://naplex.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/lacc.nsf>

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