



CLAC *en* BREVE

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CALENDAR

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Resisting Extinction: Small Farmers Fight Back Against Corporate Globalization

William Kramer, Adjunct Professor of Labor Studies

Center for Latino Arts and Culture,
College Avenue Campus

7:00 - 8:30 pm

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A Celebration of spoken word WiseGay & Gaston, Anthony Morales and Nuyorican Slam Finalist Evolution

Featuring Bobbito García and his Band
Red Lion Café at Rutgers Student Center,
College Avenue Campus

7:15 pm

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Rafael Castillo-Zapata on the work of Cuban poet Jose Lezama Lima

Presented by Latin American Studies
Douglas College Center, Douglas Campus

11:00 am

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Pedro Perez Sarduy, Cuban poet author and journalist

Presented by Latino and Hispanic
Caribbean Studies

Paul Robeson Cultural Center, Busch
Campus

7:00 pm

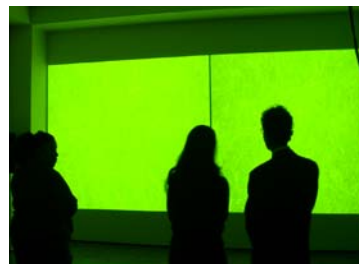
SPOTLIGHTS

It is my pleasure to introduce **CLAC en Breve**, our new bi monthly bulletin. This bulletin will serve to highlight events and opportunities that feature Latino arts and culture at Rutgers, including events sponsored by the Center for Latino Arts and Culture, Latino student organizations, and various academic and service units.

If you would like to feature events in our bulletin, please call us at 732-932-1263 or email cafernan@rci.rutgers.edu.

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Last March 28, at the Zimmerli Art Museum, the CLAC presented "*Mindsapes*" and exhibit and



conversation with Puerto Rican visual artist **Nayda Collazo-Llorenz**. The video installation entitled *Channels V4* featured dual channel digital projections that employ repetition, variation, layering and sequencing.

According to Collazo-Llorenz, these elements forge autobiographical, but disjunctive narratives that offer a layering of diarist imagery alluding to passing time and subjective experience. In *Channels V4*, stream of consciousness text constantly shifts between Spanish and English as the frames flow between synchronization and contrast.

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On April 6, **William Kramer** launches our new *Diálogos*, a series of conversations on contemporary issues and topics related to Latin America and Latinos in the United States. Kramer, adjunct professor of Labor Studies at RU, will discuss the international *campesino* movement's fight against corporate agriculture. According to Kramer, farmers and their communities are facing extinction due to corporate globalization and trade agreements like CAFTA, NAFTA and the WTO. Yet through education, organizing, and direct action, peasant farmers are fighting back by exercising their right to define agricultural policy and to develop regional food systems, without any dumping of cheap agricultural products on their local markets. Dr. Kramer will discuss these issues in relation to his recent field research in Colombia.

COMING UP

■ **Dialogos Talk**

■ "Ethnography, Ethics, and Brazilian and Puertorican Youth in Newark"

■ **Ana Yolanda Ramos Zayas**

■ Center for Latino Arts and Culture

■ 5:00 pm

■ **Latin festival**

■ Latin American Organization

■ Cook Multipurpose room

■ 8:00 – 1:00 am

April 19

April 21

OPPORTUNITIES

Bilingual help needed!

In an effort to reach out to the Spanish-speaking population in our region, the Middlesex County Office on Aging is seeking bilingual volunteers who can assist when needed at the senior centers. For more information, call Angela Dubivsky at (888) 747-1122.

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Be at the Hot Spot on April 13!

The *Rutgers Union Estudiantil Puertorriqueña* (Rutgers Puerto Rican Student Union) is seeking talented students to perform at their upcoming HUEPA at the Nicholas Music Center. All artistic abilities are welcome: dancing, strolling, singing, poetry, art, videos, etc. To participate, contact: ruep_now@yahoo.com.

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Graduate Research Assistantship in Latino Diaspora/Immigrant Education at Cornell University

Two year assistantship beginning fall 2006. Requires an interest in cultural / anthropological and ethnographic perspectives, ability to speak Spanish, and experience in Latino communities with families. The research assistantship includes tuition plus \$19,360 stipend and \$1,500 insurance for each of the two academic years. The deadline for application is extended to April 19, 2006. For more information contact Rosemary Hulslander email: rh22@cornell.edu

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Working During Summer

CLAC is seeking 12 counselors for the 2006 AMARDV Summer Arts Camp. The program is founded through the Federal Work Study program. Applications and complete information about the summer program are available in April at the Student Employment office, room 202, Records Hall, on College Avenue, phone: 732 932 8817.

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13th Annual R.A.C.E.

Celebration of Ethnicities through student performances, cultural food, and music
Rutgers Student Center
Wednesday April 19
Free event
7:30 pm

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Surbahaar - an enchanting evening of Indian film music and dance

Featuring Hidden Gems, an upcoming band in NJ music circles. Melodious tunes from yesteryears and foot-tapping rhythms of the new generation of Indian film music.

SOPA DE LETRAS

Find the answers of the following questions about the CLAC in the sopa de letras (word find) below:

- How old will the CLAC be this year?
- What does the M stand for in the AMARD&V Summer Camp?
- What color is the CLAC logo?
- What month does Rutgers celebrate Latino Heritage Month?
- What is the name of the ensemble in residence at the center?
- What is the name of the center's first director?
- What type of animal lives in the CLAC's fireplace?
- Name the new CLAC Administrative Assistant?

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Delicious Indian Snacks will be served. Most importantly proceeds from this event go towards educating underprivileged children in India.

\$15 (adults), \$10 (students)
Livingston College Student Center
Saturday April 15, 2006
6:00 - 9:00 pm

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AROUND THE CLAC

We want to welcome **Fana Molano** as a volunteer at the CLAC this spring. Fana, who served as staff at the National Museum of Bogota in Colombia, will be assisting us in developing promotional materials for the CLAC and this bulletin.

