

The Wolfe Institute

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in cooperation with the Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, Latino Faculty and Staff Organization,
BC Comite Noviembre, Familia Latina, The Office of Affirmative Action, Compliance, and Diversity, The Center
for Diversity and Multicultural Studies, and The Magner Center for Career Development and Internships,
presents*

Encuentro 2008

Expresiones de Libertad

Expressions of Freedom



Heriberto Ferrer "Santa Libertad"

Within the context of the Americas and the Diasporas, people have expressed their quest for freedom in a variety of ways: song, dance, poetry narrative and theatre, among others. In this generation, we also see expressions of freedom in fashion and style, and through a new language surging from the contemporary tools of technology and networking. As liberation is local and global, communities and movements are forming in a virtual sphere and even the concept of liberation as freedom from tyranny and oppression has expanded to freedom from traditional notions of race, gender, sexuality and class. Encuentro 2008 will give a voice and vision to the many ways our communities tell of liberation, justice and freedom. It will include the work of artists, educators, activists and advocates. We will explore contemporary political and social movements in Latin America and the U.S. while recognizing the exemplary work of individuals and groups who have contributed to innovative paradigms of Latino identity with the presentation of the 2nd annual Don Quijote Award. This year's recipients are Repertorio Español, an acclaimed theatre group that has presented socially relevant plays for various Latin@ communities in bilingual format, and Mr. Junot Díaz, a renowned Dominican writer and 2008 Pulitzer Prize winner. We invite the community of Brooklyn College and beyond to say "Presente!" on this historic occasion.

Thursday, November 13, 2008

8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Brooklyn College Student Center
Campus Road and East 27th Street**

For Information call Professor Antonio Nadal at 718-951-5561

Program
Encuentro 2008
The Possible Dream:
Latin@ Arts, Communities, and Leadership
“Expresiones de Libertad, Expressions of Freedom”
Thursday, November 13th, 2008

Breakfast and Registration

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Student Center - Jefferson-Williams - 4th floor

Introductions/Greetings/Journal presentation

Prof. Antonio Nadal and Helen Abreu, student

9:30-10:45 a.m. Student Center - Jefferson-Williams Lounge - 4th floor

Student Academic Interactive Workshop

Prof. Alan Aja

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Student Center - Jefferson-Williams Lounge - 4th floor

Academic Panel - “Guerriller@s: Liberation in Perspective

Prof: Adán Stevens-Díaz on Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos and Malcolm X; Prof. Alan Aja on Afro-Latin@s; Prof. Vanessa Pérez on Julia de Burgos; Prof. Irene Sosa on Gay Rights

Moderator: Prof. Miranda Martínez

12:15-2:15 p.m. Student Center - Gold Room - 6th floor

Career Workshop – Organized by the Magner Center

Success and Challenges of Latin@ Professionals

Moderator: Ms. Natalia Guarín-Klein

2:30-3:45 p.m. Student Center - Club Room, lower level

Expresiones de Libertad- Poetry and Artistic Expressions by Students/Faculty/Staff

Moderator: Azael Vigil

4:00 - 4:55 p.m. Student Center - Art Gallery Exhibit – 6th floor

Expresiones de Libertad - Meet the artists

Art Exhibit on Display

5:05-6:20 p.m. BC Library - Woody Tanger Auditorium -1st floor

Piano Recital: Latin American Songs of Humanity

Pianist: Mr. César Reyes

6:30 -8:00 p.m. - Student Center - Penthouse

The Don Quijote Leadership Award

2008 Recipient: Repertorio Español

Dinner and Music

Presenters: Prof. Antonio Nadal and Ms. Helen Abreu

Expresiones de Libertad Art Exhibit and Reception

Student Center Art Gallery – 6th floor

Art Curator: Ms. María Catalano Rand

Tuesday, November 11th 2008

6:00-8:00 pm

The Don Quijote Leadership Award

2008 Recipient: Junot Díaz

Music: Mr. Ken Forsh and K-Krew Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble

BC Library – Woody Tanger Auditorium

Monday, November 17th 2008

6:00-8:30 pm
