Wednesday 14
12:3-PM

Open House
Centro Open House
West Building Cafeteria Lobby, 3rd Floor
Hunter College, 69th and Lexington, NYC

Centro staff will be available to answer questions about jobs, work-study, internships and volunteer opportunities available to students in areas of research, library data, statistics, communications, marketing and media.

September

Thursday 17
8:30-AM-5:30PM

Special Event
Political Empowerment and Community Mobilization
Lang Recital Hall, Room 404, North Building
Hunter College Jazz Ensemble.

Guest speaker: Juan Gonzalez, award-winning journalist, social activist, author of Harvest of Empire
Annual Latino Heritage Month event by the Department of Africana and Puerto Rican/Latinx Studies at Hunter College, co-sponsored by Centro. Musical Performance by the Hunter College Jazz Ensemble.

Thursday 22
6-8 PM

Exhibition Panel
Stories from Cruising the Atlantic from Porto Rico to New York: the Steamship Journeys, 1900-1940’s
Centro Library Room 120, Silberman School of Social Work 2180 Third Avenue (119th Street), NYC
Moderator: Pedro Juan Hernández
Panelists: José Rafael Mendoza and Gabriel Haslip-Viera, Professor Emeritus
Through the years José Rafael Mendoza has purchased steamship-related documents and artifacts that speak to the Puerto Rican heritage and culture. Professor Gabriel Haslip-Viera searched through his family album and learned about the journeys from New York to Puerto Rico from former steamship crew members Nicolás and Jaime Haslip. For the first time, both of them will interweave and connect these artifacts and stories into a fascinating history of Puerto Ricans on the high seas. This is among the stories that are depicted in the current exhibition Cruising the Atlantic from New York to Puerto Rico: The Steamship Journeys, 1900-1948. Exhibition will be on view until Friday, September 23, 2016.

Saturday 17
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RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/registration

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Wednesday 5
6-9 PM

Exhibition Opening, Panel and Reception
Café Con Comics: Boricuas in the Comic Book Industry
Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Ave (119th St)
Exhibition open from October 5, 2016 to January 27, 2017
Panel 6: 7:30 PM
RM 115AB, Silberman School of Social Work, 2180 Third Ave (119th St)
Moderator: Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez, writer and artist
Panelists: Chris Batista, Illustrator; Emilio J. Lopez, Illustrator and colorist; Will Rosado, Illustrator; Félix Serrano, colorist; Mark Teixeira, Illustrator
This will be the first time a panel of well-known Puerto Rican writers, illustrators and colorists from the comic book industry will be discussing their work and professional contributions to this field over many decades.

Exhibition Opening: 7:30-9 PM
Centro Library & Archives Rm 120 and Lobby
Curator: Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez
This exhibition will highlight the work and contributions of Puerto Rican artists, writers, illustrators and colorists as well as display examples of the artwork they have created throughout the years in the comic book industry.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/prcomics

Thursday 3
6-8 PM

Research Seminar
Poverty in Puerto Rico
West Building Faculty Lounge, 8th Floor
Hunter College, 68th and Lexington, NYC
Presenter: Hector R. Cordero-Guzman, Ph.D., Professor, Baruch College, CUNY
A recent study on poverty in Puerto Rico since the 1990s which examines the characteristics of the poor in Puerto Rico and then explores the relationship between poverty, social assistance, and work in Puerto Rico.

Saturday 12
10AM-6PM

Film Conference
International Puerto Rican Heritage Film Festival: Multimedia Production
Silberman School of Social Work, Room 115AB 2180 Third Avenue (119th Street), NYC
Moderators: Roxana Colorado, LN Strategic Consulting Services and Louis Perego Moreno, Program Dir. JPRHF
All day conference. Morning session: strategic planning, proposals, legal counsel, distribution, marketing & outreach. Afternoon with filmmakers and panel discussions. Evening with keynotes and screenings.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/prfilm

Wednesday 6
6-8 PM

Meet the Author
Jorge Fidel López
Room: TBA Hunter College, 68th and Lexington, NYC
Commentator: Julio Pabón
Jorge Fidel López: Sobre la vida de Hiram Gabriel Bithorn Sosa (The Life of Hiram Gabriel Bithorn Sosa) New book about Hiram Bithorn, the first baseball player from Puerto Rico to play in Major League Baseball, celebrating his 100 years.
RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/bithorn

Tuesday 7
6-8 PM

Nationalist Heroines: Puerto Rican Women History Forgot 1930s -1950s
Hunter College, 68th and Lexington, NYC
Presenter: Olga Jiménez de Wagenheim
A TV show highlighting the contributions of Puerto Ricans in the U.S.

Nationalist Heroines seeks to rescue the stories of the women who gave up their freedom in search of freeing their homeland.

RSVP: centropr.nationbuilder.com/author2016

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Save the Date

LEARN about the current economic situation in Puerto Rico and its impact on stateside Puerto Ricans like you. CONNECT with fellow New Yorkers to share ideas for a diaspora response to the crisis. ACT on an agenda that builds coalitions and partnerships in our community. Puerto Rico: Puerto Rican New England will bring together key members of the Puerto Rican diaspora in New England as we come together to examine and generate a broader understanding of how the economic, fiscal, and unfolding humanitarian crisis in Puerto Rico has impacted the stateside Puerto Rican community.

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