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### UF Center for Latin American Studies Hosts Experts on Latin American Business

On November 7-8, 2008, the Center for Latin American Studies is sponsoring a Latin American Business Symposium and Career Workshop for students, faculty, and the business community. This is the fourth conference on this topic to be held at the University of Florida, which have two related objectives: first, to deepen our understanding of what is happening in Latin America and its significance for business and, second, to help students prepare for Latin American-related careers. 2008 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Latin American Business Environment Program, a joint undertaking of the Center for Latin American Studies and the Warrington College of Business Administration. The past decade illustrates the challenges in forecasting and assessing the developments that shape the environment for business and investment in Latin America.

To address these and other questions, the Friday symposium features two sessions, each with four panelists, and the luncheon keynote speaker. They will share their insights and the experiences of their companies, all deeply involved in business in Latin America. The Saturday workshop is composed of four panels of UF graduates from a variety of degree programs who will discuss careers in business, government, education and the non-profit sector.

Friday's business symposium will be held at Emerson Alumni Hall from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Saturday's career workshop will be held at the Keene Faculty Center from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, please go to: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/LABE/symposium.stm>

Founded in 1930, the University of Florida Center for Latin American Studies advances knowledge about Latin America and the Caribbean and its peoples throughout the hemisphere. With over 170 faculty from colleges across UF, the Center is one of the largest institutions for interdisciplinary research, teaching and

outreach on Latin America, Caribbean, and Latino Studies. Programs include Tropical Conservation and Development, Law and Policy in the Americas, and Latin American Business Environment, among others.

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