

Media Release

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Humanities Grant Awarded to UF Center for Latin American Studies

The Center for Latin American Studies was recently awarded a grant of \$12,460 from the Florida Humanities Council to organize a film and speaker series at the Hippodrome State Theater in Gainesville, FL. The series will feature six films addressing issues that affect and connect Florida and the Caribbean. Each film will be shown twice and will be introduced by a noted scholar on Florida-Caribbean relations followed by a question and answer period after the film. The screenings will take place once a month from September 2008 to March 2009 and are free to the general public.

Through the Camera's Eye: Caribbean Migration to Florida-A Film and Lecture Series

9/8/08	<i>The Price of Sugar</i>	Karen Richman, University of Notre Dame
10/13/08	<i>My American Girls</i>	Frank Moya Pons, Independent Scholar
11/10/08	<i>Hasta Siempre</i>	Pedro Perez-Sarduy, Independent Scholar
1/12/09	<i>90 Miles</i>	Lisandro Perez, Florida International University
2/9/09	<i>H-2 Worker</i>	David Griffith, East Carolina University
3/2/09	<i>Nuyorican Dream</i>	Jorge Duany, University of Puerto Rico

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.

The Florida Humanities Council is an independent, non-profit organization and is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Each year, FHC funds hundreds of public programs throughout the state that explore Florida's history, folklore, environment, literature, music, and art. The Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage was among numerous community organizations throughout the state to receive a grant that funds humanities programs.

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