

# 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LATINO COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

OVERCOMING BORDERS AND MIGRATIONS: TOWARDS UNITY


Thursday, September 15 & Friday, September 16 - 2016



## PROGRAM - Sykes Student Union



### Day 1 – Thursday, September 15

8:00 – 9:00		<b>REGISTRATION / Café y pan dulce</b>	Sykes Student Union Lobby	
9:00 ----- 9:20	<b>Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!</b>		Dr. Linda Stevenson, WCU Latino Communities Conference Coordinator; Dr. Miguel Ceballos, WCU Sociology	Sykes Ballroom C
9:30 - 10:45		<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Dr. Aaron Dominguez, Catholic University, Washington D.C. “Supporting Latino/as in S.T.E.M. (Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Math)”		Sykes Ballroom C
11:00 - 11:50	PROF. SERV.	Like Father, Like Son... Pro-Social Behavior Among At-Risk Youth in the USA & Peru	Michael Antonio, WCU Criminal Justice & Daniel Klopp, Voices 4 Peru Non-Profit	Sykes Ballroom C
	HUM	Caregiving as Sanctuary: Lessons We Can Learn from Ghanaian Immigrant Women Caregivers	Martha Donkor, WCU Women’s and Gender Studies	Sykes 255
	EDUC	Engaging TCNJ Students with the Latino Community	Ann Warner, The College of New Jersey Heather Camp, TCNJ Center for Community Engaged Learning & Research, TCNJ Students	Sykes 252
12:00 12:30	<b>BOX LUNCHES</b>			Sykes Ballroom C
12:30 - 1:45		<b>Documentary Screening: “389 Miles”</b> Q & A with producer Luis Carlos Davis, Univ. of Arizona <a href="http://www.389miles.com">http://www.389miles.com</a>		Sykes Theatre
2:00 - 3:00	PROFES. SERVICES	Diversity! Now We’re Talking: “When Multicultural Competence Meets A Real Reality”	Justin Brown, WCU Resident Director	Sykes Ballroom B
	SOCIAL SCIENCES	Resilience Through Hope: A Journey of Hope	Philip Roundtree, Therapist	Sykes 255
	HUM	The Double Impact of WCU Bilingual Internships: Training Students and Serving the Latino Community	Andrea Varricchio, WCU Languages and Cultures	Sykes 252
		Isla Mujeres, Mexico: A Living Cultural Laboratory	Alice Speh, WCU Languages and Cultures	
3:15 - 4:15		<b>Break: Entertainment, Networking, Light Refreshments</b> <b>WCU LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE &amp; WCU MAS FLOW DANCE TEAM</b>		Sykes Ballroom C
3:30 - 6:30	Pre-registration required	<b>Special Session: Film-Making Media Workshop</b> Luis Carlos Davis, Univ. of Arizona		Sykes 255
7:00 - 9:00	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	<b>Keynote: “Redemption of a Latino Gang Member”</b> TBA at presentation   No recordings or photos permitted		MAIN HALL 168

## Day 2 – Friday, September 16

8:00 – 9:00		<b>REGISTRATION</b>		Sykes Student Union Lobby
<b>9:00</b>	<b>HUM</b>	Humor, Resistance & Globalization in the Dominican Cinema	Iliana Pagán-Teitelbaum, WCU Languages and Cultures	<b>Sykes 254</b>
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	Comparing US Politics and Immigrations from Across Latin America	Karla Jean-Baptiste, Josh Goldy & Cody Biondi, WCU Political Science and Geography	<b>Sykes 255</b>
	<b>PROF. SERVICES</b>	Immigration, Deportation and Latino Gang Members: Examples of Federal Court Cases and the Problem of Gang Databases	Christopher J. Przemieniecki, WCU Criminal Justice	<b>Sykes Ballroom A</b>
	<b>HUM</b>	Identities, Borders, and Queer Theory: Tools for Resisting Racist and Xenophobic Attacks Against Latinxs in the U.S.	Simon Ruchti, WCU Women’s and Gender Studies	<b>Sykes Ballroom B</b>
<b>9:50</b>	<b>PROF. SERVICES</b>	What I Learned Running for Office as a Young Latino and How You Can Do It Too	Oscar Armas- Luy, Head of Sales Program Readiness; SAP North America Programs CoE	<b>Sykes Ballroom C</b>
<b>10:00</b> - <b>10:50</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	Making Service Learning Count: Sustaining the Study Abroad Experience	Lindsey Barndt, Michael Antonio, WCU Student & Criminal Justice	<b>Sykes Ballroom A</b>
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	Postpartum Depression among Latinas in Chester County	Heather Davis & Miguel Ceballos, WCU Anthropology and Sociology	<b>Sykes 255</b>
	<b>PROF. SERVICES</b>	Interpretation & Entrepreneurship	Alejandro Franco & Ángela Cárdenas, Interpretation Services	<b>Sykes 254</b>
	<b>HUMA</b>	TBA	WCU Student Clubs	<b>Sykes Ballroom B</b>
<b>11:00</b> - <b>11:50</b>	<b>PROF. SERVICES</b>	Latino and Getting into & Local Politics	Lenny Rivera, Lawyer/Community Leader	<b>Sykes Ballroom A</b>
	<b>HUMA</b>	Barrio Alegría: Occupying Spaces and Building Political Power Through the Arts	Daniel Egusquiza & Arleny Pimentel Non-Profit Org	<b>Sykes 254</b>
	<b>EDUCA</b>	Supporting Latino Students Success in Higher Education	Tatiana Diaz & Liliana Madrid Cedar Crest College	<b>Sykes 255</b>
	<b>PROF. SERVICES &amp; EDUCA</b>	Community Health Education and Service Learning	Debra Bill & Whitney Katirai, WCU Health	<b>Sykes 252</b>
<b>12:00</b> - <b>1:30</b>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><b>LATINO LUNCHEON!</b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Nelly Arevalo, Luis Manuel Colmenares, Lenny Rivera</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Presentation of Scholarships to West Chester University &amp; Immaculata University student winners</b></p>			<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Sykes Ballrooms B &amp; C</b></p>



## In Memoriam | Awilda Reyes



The Latino Communities Conference organizers would like to honor our beloved colleague **Awilda Reyes**, who passed away on August 10, 2016. Awilda, a Librarian at West Chester University since 2005 (she had previously worked at Cheyney University), was originally from Puerto Rico, and proud of her heritage. She was involved in many activities on campus and in the local community, as well as international outreach programs such as the *Knowledge Crossing Borders* conference with Costa Rica. In addition, she participated in other WCU library projects in Latin America.

Awilda served as a member of the **first Latino Conference Organizing Committee in 2008**; she continued to contribute to organizing this event until 2011. We are extremely grateful for Awilda's many contributions to our campus, and for her contagious enthusiasm. She will be truly missed by all of us, and she will remain forever in our hearts.

### Organizing Committee 2016

**Conference Co-Coordinator**  
Linda Stevenson (Political Science)

### Conference Committee

#### Faculty & Staff

Michele Belliveau (Social Work)  
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Nelly Arevalo (ACLAMO, Norristown)

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WCU College of Education and Social Work  
Greater Philadelphia Latin American Studies Consortium (GPLASC)  
West Chester Latino Professionals Luncheon

### WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble

**Director:** Marc Jacoby

*Percussion:* Matt Megraw, Shane Mulligan, Kobi Oxman, Alyssa Resh, Eduardo Sinay, Ted Vaillant  
*Flute:* Christina George      *Alto/Bari Sax:* Clif Morin  
*Tenor Sax:* Erick Miranda      *Trumpet:* Nolan Wible  
*Trombone:* Michael Kaplan      *Bas:* Tom Lombard  
*Piano:* Ian Sadock / Ted Vaillant  
*Vibes:* Ted Vaillant / Ian Sadock  
*Guitar:* Andrew Johnson

### Mas Flow Dance Team

Angiliska Morell	Victor Moody
Jade Jones	Anibal Serrano
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