

Roxbury Community College Caribbean Focus Presents:
FINAL EVENT IN THE 1997 PUERTO RICAN SERIES

**THE PUERTO RICAN STATUS DEBATE:
CONTINUING CALL FOR
INDEPENDENCE?**

For Independence: Lourdes Lugo, Chicago Puerto Rican Community Center

For Statehood: Carlos Linera, League of United Latin American Citizens

For Commonwealth: To Be Announced

The U.S. Congress has again called for the long-delayed plebiscite on the status of Puerto Rico. The United Nations has demanded a final resolution of the colonial situation of Puerto Rico. Some Puerto Ricans do not believe such a plebiscite should be held under current conditions. Others are gearing up for a vote. Hear a discussion of the issues involved in this important debate.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1997

7:30 p.m.

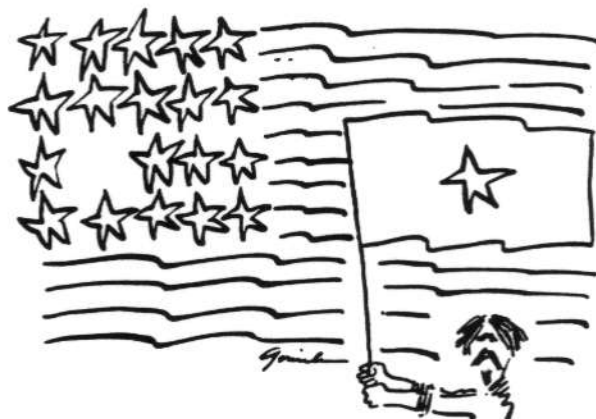
Student Center: Room 102

Roxbury Community College

For information call Prof. Tom Reeves or Prof. Angel Amy-Moreno: 541-5214



Student Activities



Roxbury Community College Caribbean Focus Presents:

SPECIAL EVENT:

Puerto Rican Women Today

Political, Economic & Cultural Issues

Professor Ana Lopez

(De Hostos College, New York)

Dorothea Manuela, Gillian Van Delft, Norma Suarez

(Boston)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:30 p.m.

Room 3-121

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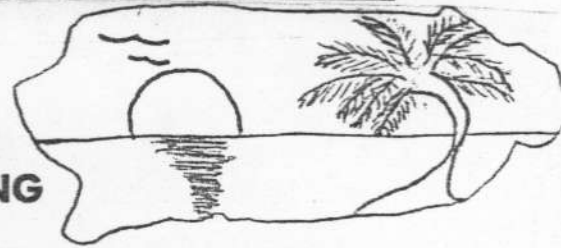
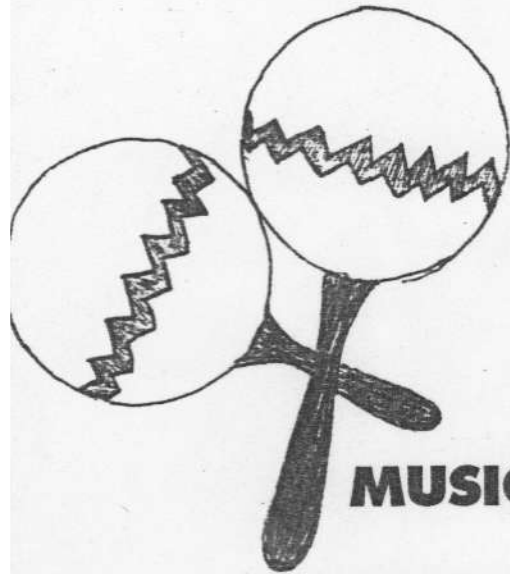
Coming Event: (Note: April 29 Lecture/Concert has been cancelled due to speaker's illness.)

Tuesday, May 6: 7:30 p.m. : "Puerto Rico: Continuing Call for Independence" with Prof Luis Nieves-Falcon (University of Puerto Rico) (Academic Bldg. 121)

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EL OTRO PUERTO RICO



PRESENTANDO/ FEATURING

DIPOSITIVAS/ SLIDE SHOW

About grassroots organizing in Puerto Rico

/ Sobre organizadores comunales en Puerto Rico

MUSICA TIPICA EN VIVO/ LIVE MUSIC

COMIDAS TIPICA/ PUERTO RICAN FOOD

BAILE/ DANCE

SABADO/SATURDAY

17. de Noviembre, 8:00 p.m.

**JOE'S JAGUAR
37 ROXBURY ST.
ROXBURY**

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food not included)

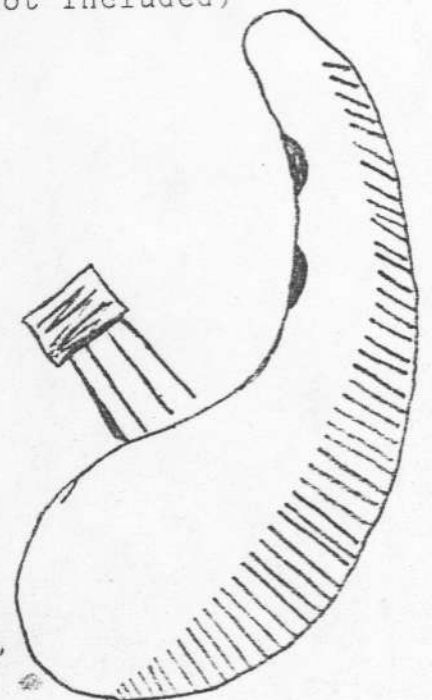
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En frente del correo de la Dudley, a ¼ mi. de RCC

Benefit Puerto Rican activists'
to Boston next spring

Beneficio de la visita de
activistas comunales en primavera

Sponsored by Puerto Rican Work Group, Caribbean Focus,
Roxbury Community College, 427-0060 x 5151



COLONIALISM AND THE PROPOSED STATUS REFERENDUM FOR **PUERTO RICO**

..... A NEW FILM:

"PUERTO RICO: HIDDEN COLONY, HIDDEN STRUGGLE":

This documentary, released in Dec. 1989, provides a historical background about the proposed status referendum for next year. It also covers some of the U.S. Senate hearings held in Puerto Rico last year. Produced by an independent British producer, it was shown on Ch. 4 throughout Britain.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 7pm
ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(T) - ROXBURY CROSSING**

AND...

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 7pm
RED BOOK STORE- JAMAICA PLAIN
(T) - GREEN STREET**

FREE and open to the public/ GRATIS y abierto al publico.
Wheelchair accessible/ Accesible a impedidos.

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AUTO-DETERMINACION DE P.R - BOSTON (427-4405)**

March 7, 1991

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"PUERTO RICAN ORGANIZERS' TOUR & CONFERENCE"

Tour Dates: Wednesday, April 24 - Tuesday, April 30, 1991

BILINGUAL CONFERENCE DATE: Saturday, April 27, 10-5

Roxbury Community College

Representatives from six community organizations in Puerto Rico will be visiting the Boston area. The main purpose of the tour is for people to hear and discuss some of the exciting organizing work against US colonialism going on in Puerto Rico. This should serve to strengthen the struggles for justice at home, in Puerto Rico, and elsewhere.

ORGANIZERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, WORKERS, AND OTHERS DURING THE TOUR.

The following organizers are being invited:

1) Ismael Dávila - From "Proyecto Caribeño de Justicia y Paz" (Caribbean Project for Justice and Peace). Specializes in the US militarization of Puerto Rico.

2) Pancho Figueroa - From APARI, a farming and bakery collective in the rural town of Cidra.

3) Neftalí García - One of Puerto Rico's best known environmental activists. Expert on the polluting effects of multinational corporations in Puerto Rico.

4) Ilsa Montañez - From ATREYETE, a tenant organizing group in one of San Juan's largest housing projects.

5) Marcía Rivera - A historian on women and working class history.

6) Evelin Sorrentini - From "Villa Sin Miedo" (Village Without Fear), a squatters' community in Canóvanas.

7) Alexis Massol - A well-known Puerto Rican activist, expert on Plan 2020, about exploitation of Puerto Rico by multi-national corporations; from CASA PUEBLO, a community center & coffee & cidra collective in the town of Adjuntas.

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