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The programs below are free and a light lunch will be available. Reservations are required and can be made at: <u>alumni@albertus.edu</u>

or 203-773-8502.

## THE LATINO EXPERIENCE IN CONNECTICUT PANEL



## Albertus Magnus Honors Hispanic Heritage Month

The Latino Experience in Connecticut, a panel discussion, will be the inaugural program in the Tagliatela Business and Leadership Lecture Series: Honoring our Diversity. Part of the College's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the panel takes place Thursday, September 29 at 11:10 a.m. in the St. Albert Atrium of the Tagliatela Academic Center. Alumni are welcome.

Panelists are Nilvio Perez, director of admission at Albertus Magnus; Ulysses Arrigoitia, vice president and general manager of Univision/ Telefutura; and Margarita Brown, a member of the Class of 2012 at the College. Christine Atkins, assistant professor of foreign languages and director of the Honors Program at Albertus Magnus, is the moderator.



**Perez**, born in Brooklyn to Dominican immigrants, joined the Albertus Admission Office in 2004. A first-generation college graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Bridgeport and a Master of Arts in Leadership from Albertus Magnus. He is a community grant reader at the



September 29 11:10 a.m. St. Albert Atrium

## **NEXT MONTH:**

Don't miss the opportunity to hear awardwinning author Carlos Eire share his childhood memories of life in Havana, his flight from Cuba as part of Operation Pedro Pan and his early experiences in the United States. He is the T. Lawrason Riggs Professor of History and Religious Studies at Yale University and recipient of the National Book Award in 2003 for his memoir "Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy."



His topic is "Waiting for Snow, Learning to Die: Confessions of a Wayward Historian."

Thursday, October 13

11:10 a.m. St. Albert Atrium



Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, active

in his church and manages a baseball team in the West Haven Twilight League.



*Arrigoitia*, like his mother, was born in New York City. His maternal grandparents came to the United States from Puerto Rico in the 1930s; his father migrated from Puerto Rico as a young man. Arrigoitia returned to Puerto Rico with his parents and grew up there, moving to Texas when he was 19, and eventually had a successful, 30-year career in sales. He returned to

the East Coast, where he joined Univision.



**Brown** was born in Lima, Peru, and came to live permanently in the United States in 2007. She was accepted at Housatonic Community College at the age of 16 and earned an associate degree with honors in 2009. After taking a year off, she was accepted at Albertus Magnus College, where she is working toward a bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in creative writing and a minor in business.

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