

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Thursday, September 15th — Thursday, October 15th

Join the Yale University Latino Networking Group

The Borinqueneers *Their toughest fight was not on the battlefield*

DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2009

TIME: 4:30—7:00pm

PLACE: Peabody Museum of Natural History, Auditorium
(170 Whitney Avenue)

EVENT: Opening Reception / Photo Gallery/ Documentary
Discussion and Q&A with producer/ director/writer
NOEMI FIGUEROA SOULET

Park: Limited Free Parking available
(lot-entrance at Whitney Ave. & Humphrey St.)

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The Borinqueneers is the first major documentary to chronicle the story of the Puerto Rican 65th Infantry Regiment, the only all-Hispanic unit in U.S. Army history—exploring stories of courage, triumph and struggle through rare archival materials and compelling interviews with veterans, commanding officers and historians.

Heiress of the Water (*La Heredera del mar*)

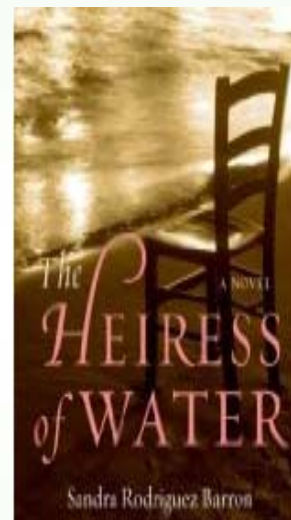
DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2009

TIME: 12:00 —1:30pm

PLACE: Lecture Hall, Sterling Memorial Library (128 Wall St.)

EVENT: Presentation & Discussion with writer
SANDRA RODRIGUEZ BARRON

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Guest speaker **Sandra Rodriguez Barron**, author of the award winning novel “**Heiress of the Water**” will share her personal life story as a woman who “belongs in more than one place” seeking “to define, both geography and emotionally, the term ‘home’.” During her discussion she will share lessons learned along the journey of getting her first novel published.

Barron will speak from the Latina perspective on finding success in the highly competitive book publishing market and how networking and mentoring played a critical role in helping her succeed.

The Latina A.R.M.Y. *Accomplished Role-Models Motivating Young Latinas*

“Our Mission is to Inspire and Empower One Million Young Latinas by Planting the Seeds of Success into Each Girl We Speak to...”

DATE: Friday, October 9, 2009

TIME: 12:00—1:30pm

PLACE: Lecture Hall, Sterling Memorial Library
(128 Wall St.)

EVENT: Presentation & Discussion with Co-founder
NANCY ROLDAN JOHNSON

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Come join **Nancy Roldán Johnson**, Co-founder of the nationally recognized non-profit, **The Latina A.R.M.Y.**, as she shares perspectives on Latina and Women empowerment.

Johnson's work has been recognized for empowering young Latinas to set goals, and find role models, to take on the challenges of life. Her work has been honored by the Girl Scouts of America, the Soroptimist Foundation, and Oprah Winfrey.