

Center for Latino Arts and Culture Honors Alumni, Faculty Including LAA's Iris Martinez-Campbell

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The program theme was "Our Stories," with video and verbal presentations celebrating the honorees, including [Iris Martinez-Campbell](#) (LC'75, SSW'81), who at the time was serving as an executive board member of the Livingston Alumni Association and a member of the Rutgers Board of Trustees.

Special tribute was paid to the memory of the late [Edward G. Ortiz](#), one of the pioneering professors in the beginnings and development of Livingston College.

Other honorees were Héctor Bonilla, Sandra Rocío Castro, MaryCarmen Daza, Elpidio Laguna-Díaz, Brenda López, Isabel Nazario, Vilma Pérez and Mario Vargas.

The event, held at the Rutgers Student Center on College Avenue, featured a tropical rainforest decor and a silent auction of works by local Latino artists to benefit CLAC programs. The event had been postponed from Nov. 3, 2012.

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