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The Latino Community Research Lecture presents

Dr. Ruth Zambrana

Shifting the Lens for the Study of Latinos and the Policy Practices that Shape their Lives

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WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (March 27, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph’s Institute for Latino Community Practice will present a Latino Community Research Lecture, *Shifting the Lens for the Study of Latinos and the Policy Practices that Shape their Lives*, on Thursday, March 27, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The lecture will be held in the Hoffman Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum at the University’s West Hartford Campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue. The event will begin with refreshments from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m, followed by the lecture and open discussion from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the general public.

Dr. Zambrana is a professor in the Women’s Studies department and director of the Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity at the University of Maryland, College Park. She is also an adjunct professor of Family Medicine at University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Medicine. She served as interim director of the U.S. Latino Studies Initiative at the University of Maryland, College Park and has worked in the areas of health and educational disparities of low-income and Latino women, children and families for over three decades. She was honored by *Hispanic Business Magazine* as 2007 Elite Woman of the Year for her commitment and dedication to supporting Latino communities through her service and scholarship.

In her latest book, *Latinos in American Society*, Dr. Zambrana brings together the latest research on Latinos in the United States to demonstrate how national origin, age, gender, socio-economic status, and education affect the well-being of families and individuals. Dr. Zambrana is a leader in the fields of social work and public health.

This lecture is also sponsored by USJ's School of Health & Natural Sciences, the master's of Social Work Program, and the Office of Graduate Admissions. To R.S.V.P. for this event, please contact: Rebecca Betancourt, Graduate Assistant to the Institute of Latino Community Practice at 860.231.5416 or RBetancourt@usj.edu. For more information about USJ's Institute for Latino Community Practice, please contact: Madeline Perez, Ph.D., Director, at 860.231.5394 or madelineperez@usj.edu.

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