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The University of Saint Joseph presents the Latino Community Research Lecture:

“The Latinization of U.S. Schools”

featuring Dr. Jason G. Irizarry on Wednesday, March 13, 2013



WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – **The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will present the 2013 Latino Community Research Lecture featuring Jason G. Irizarry, Ed.D., associate professor of Multicultural Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at UConn’s Neag School of Education.** Dr. Irizarry also serves as faculty associate in the Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies at the University of Connecticut. **The lecture will take place on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in The Bruyette Athenaeum’s Hoffman Auditorium located on USJ’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue.** Admission to the event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations are required. To place your reservation, contact Katiria Delgado, adult learner admissions counselor, at 860.231.5320 or kdelgado@usj.edu.

Presenting on the topic, “The Latinization of U.S. Schools,” Dr. Irizarry is a former New York City middle school teacher. He has conducted extensive research on urban teacher recruitment, preparation, and retention with an emphasis on increasing the number of teachers of color, culturally responsive pedagogy, youth participatory action research, and Latino/a students in U.S. schools. A central focus of his work involves promoting the academic achievement of youth in urban schools by addressing issues associated with teacher education.

Dr. Irizarry is the author of *The Latinization of U.S. Schools: Successful Teaching and Learning in Shifting Cultural Contexts* (Paradigm Publishing, 2011), which was recently awarded the Phillip C. Chin Book Award from the National Association for Multicultural Education. In addition, he has written numerous manuscripts and articles published in a variety of peer reviewed journals. Dr. Irizarry holds an Ed.D. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, an M.A. from the University at Albany (State University of New York), and a B.A. from Siena College.

This lecture is sponsored by the University of Saint Joseph's Institute for Latino Community Practice, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, and the Office of Admissions.

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