

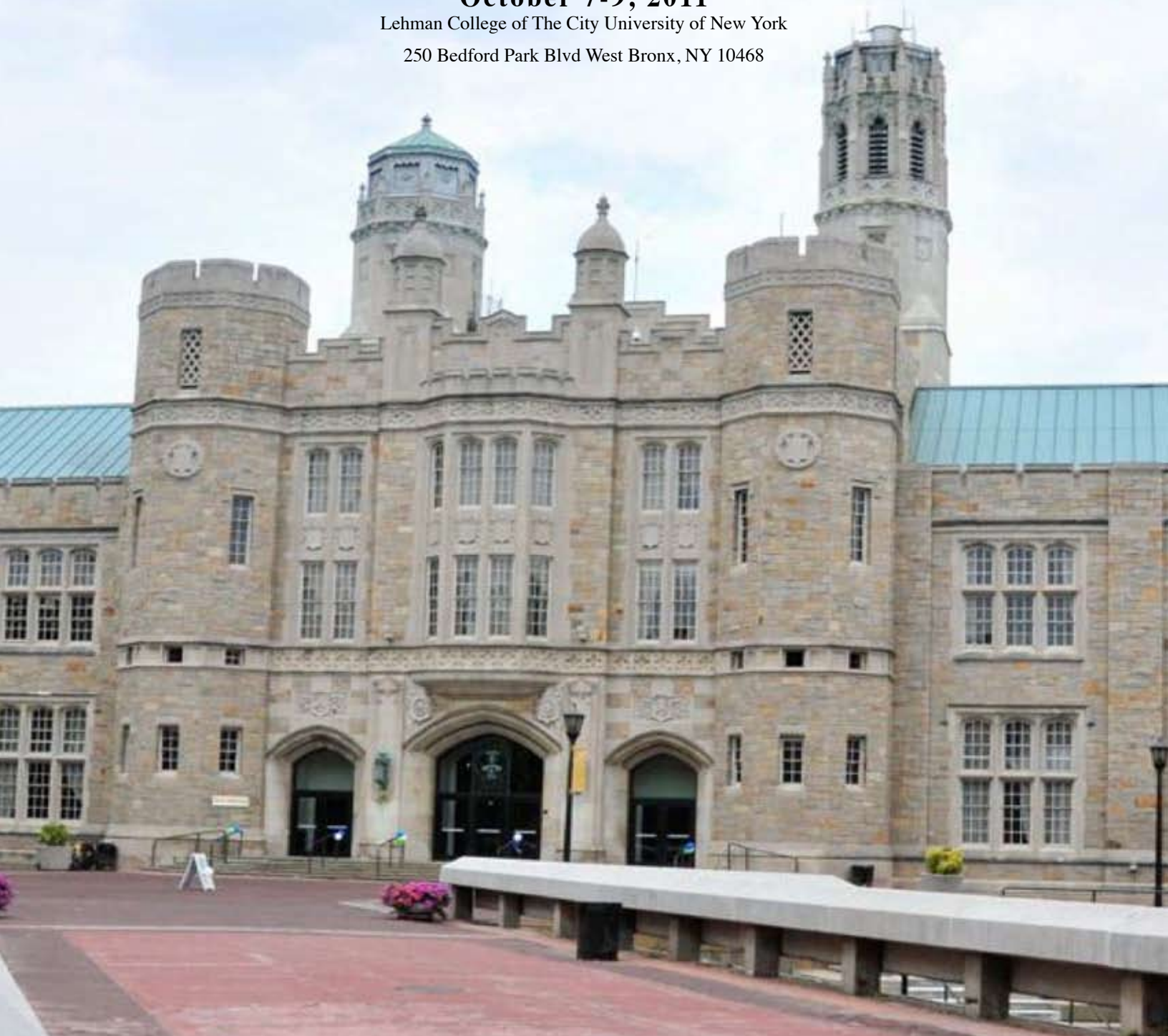


Dominican American National Roundtable & The National Dominican American Council

October 7-9, 2011

Lehman College of The City University of New York

250 Bedford Park Blvd West Bronx, NY 10468



14th Annual National Leadership Summit
**Our Advancement in Education, Economic Development
& Community Empowerment: PAVING THE WAY**



Dominican American National Roundtable - DANR & The National Dominican American Council - NDAC

Program

Friday, October 7, 2011

- 5:00AM – 8:00PM** **Registration Open, Coordinator**, Maria Moreno, MA VP Music Building
- 9:00AM – 3:00PM** **DANR National General Board Retreat** President's Conference Room-313
- 6:00PM – 10:00PM** **Welcome & Special Presentation** Lovinger Theater
Youth Showcase: A night of poetry/Latin Jazz/Bachata/Hip Hop/Merengue/
Spoken Word/Art
DANR Guanín Award: Entertainment Sensation – Yunel Cruz
Coordinator: Miguel Santana, DANR VP in New York
Amaris Guzman, DANR Youth President
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM** **Welcome VIP Reception** East Dining Room
DANR Guanín Award: Entrepreneurship – Leodany Inojosa

Saturday, October 8, 2011

- 8:00M – 8:00PM** **Registration and Exhibit Hall Open**
- 8:30AM – 10:00AM** **National Issue Breakfast** Faculty Dining Room
NYC Demographics, Redistricting, Civic Participation
Joseph Salvo, Ph.D., - DANR Chairman Néstor Montilla, Sr. - John García, Esq., Joseph Wiscovitch - Seny Taveras Esq.
- 10:00AM - 11:45AM** **Concurrent Morning Workshops**
- 1. Criminalidad e Inseguridad en República Dominicana: Una Emergencia Nacional**
Dr. Ramón Antonio Veras (El NegroVeras)- Dra. Rosario Espinal - Periodista Sarah Pérez - Dra. Lilian Bobea - Rhadames Pérez -
Moderator: José Morales
- 2. Advancement in Education/Critical Issues** Classroom 201
José Cruz - Rhina Tavarez - Ydanis Rodríguez – Nancy Díaz– Martha Madera - Gloria Ortiz - Martin Danenberg - Moderator:
Dr. Julia Lara, DANR VP in Washington, DC
- 3. Dominicans and African-Americans: Let's talk!** Hearth Room 330
Assemblyman Keith L. T. Wright -Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie – Néstor Montilla - Miosotis Munoz - Rep. Marcos Devers - Fred
Price - Rep. Joselyn Peña-Melnyk - Adam Clayton Powell – Rosita Romero - Professor Alejandro Benjamin. Moderator: Facundo
Knight, DANR VP in PA – Recorder: Dr. Dilcia Granville, DANR VP in NY
- 4. DANR & NDAC Councils & Youth Leadership - Track 1** Recital Hall 306
Dr. María Teresa Feliciano, DANR President. DANR Fellows. Moderator: Amaris Guzmán, DANR Youth President
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM** **Plenary Session** Lovinger Theater
DANR Chairman Néstor Montilla

Invocation by Reverend Alejandro Benjamin

“The Star-Spangled Banner” by Cristina Necula. Dominican Republic National Anthem by Paola Martínez

Welcome Remarks by Dr. Ricardo Fernández, President, Lehman College

Jay Hershenson, Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations and Secy of the Board of Trustees, The City University of New York

“State of Dominicans in US-2011” address by Dr. María Teresa Feliciano, DANR President

NYS Assemblyman Guillermo Linares

Keynote Address by His Excellency Raul H. Yzaguirre, US Ambassador to the Dominican Republic:

“Paving the way through Advocacy: Our Advancement in education, economic development and community empowerment”

1:00PM – 2:15PM Leadership Power Luncheon

Faculty Dining Room

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.

NYS Assemblyman Guillermo Linares

NYS Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie

DANR Guanín Awards

Excellence in Public Service - Senator Juan Pichardo, Rhode Island

Educator of the Year - Nancy Díaz, Principal, Antonia Pantojas Preparatory School

2:30PM – 4:30PM Afternoon Concurrent Workshops

1. Dominicans & Puerto Ricans: Let’s talk!

Recital Hall 306

Felipe Luciano - Councilman Fernando Cabrera - NYS Senator Ruben Diaz – Zenaida Méndez - Francisco Ramírez Castilla - Howard

Jordan - Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras - Joseph Wiscovitch - Moderator: Hon. Claribel Martínez Marmolejos, DANR VP in PR –

Recorder: Dr. Dilcia Granville, DANR VP in NY

2. Councils: Building Bridges

Room 201

Luis Balzac - Jose Antonio Ocampo - Columbia University (Invited) – Kimberly Park,- John Wang - Mandip Singh - Francisco J.

Sánchez - Assemblyman Felix Ortiz - Maritza Del Toro - Pedro Diaz Ballester - Ismael Betancourt- Moderator: Peter Fontanes, CEO

Fontanes Group

3. Our Elected Officials: Standing on the Wall

Hearth Room 330

Senator Juan Pichardo - Councilman Ydanys Rodríguez - Rep. Marcos Devers – Councilman Wilson Terrero - Councilman Julio

Guridy - Councilman Julio Tavárez - Moderator: Yudelka Tapia, NYS Senator Gustavo Rivera

4. DANR & NDAC Councils & Youth Leadership - Track 2

East Dining Room

Professor Dr. Alberto Correa- Néstor Montilla - Amaris Guzman - Leodanis Hinojosa - Dinorah Méndez- DANR Fellows

2:30PM – 3:00PM

5. Helpful tips for self-represented litigants in consumer debt collections cases

Room 223

Judge Fernando Tapia - Candida Tapia, Esq. - Jenifer Olaya, Esq

Coordinator: Miguel Santana, DANR VP in New York

3:00PM – 5:00PM

Economic Development: International Trade, e-commerce, and Jobs

Room 223

Virgilio Mota - Luz A. Hopewell- Dr. and Bishop Ebony Kirkland - Ana Recio Harvey- Cira Angeles

Moderator: Luis Facundo, DANR VP in NY - Coordinator: Josephine Infante

4:45PM – 5:00PM

DANC Councils Swearing-in Ceremony

Music Building

100 NDAC Local Councils take oath of service

Front Steps

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Reception and Awards Ceremony

Concert Hall Atrium

8:00PM – 10:00PM

DANR/La Mega 97.9 FM Signature Concert

Lehman Center for Performing Arts

DANR Guanin-Lifetime Achievement Award presented by President Maria Teresa Feliciano

Rubby Pérez, la Voz Más Alta del Merengue and Ramón Orlando, Yunel Cruz y Alex Matos

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