

Colección Jesús T. Piñero

"Una ventana al pasado para entender el presente"

February 2013 **Description**

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Progress of the Construction Campaign for the Jesús T. Piñero Library

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Our Assistant Vice Chanceries for Institutional Development and External Resources, together with the Piñero Collection and Fundraising Committee, and under the leadership of UNE Chancellor Alberto Maldonado have energized our capital campaign reaching 87% of our goal of \$3,000,000. As a part of this process, in June of 2012 a symbolic groundbreaking ceremony for the Piñero Library was held at the future construction site. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2013.

In November of 2012, the *Universidad del Este* received a significant contribution from the Government Development Bank through Law 290 ("The Special Fund for Depositories of Archives of Ex Governors and Ex First Ladies of Puerto Rico") for the amount of \$291,262.33.

An important characteristic of the personal donations that are received for this Project is that each contribution will be doubled in matching funds by the Government Development Bank, as stated in Act 290 which establishes this special fund for libraries of ex Governors.

We invite potential donors to join this campaign adopting áreas within the future Piñero library. Participating corporations will have their names displayed in the áreas they sponsor and their participation will be made known to the general public through diverse media.

SPACES THAT ARE AVAILABE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Exhibition Hall Center for Social Research and Multimedia Center Reading Hall and Bibliographic Collection Open air theater Decorative Fountain Amphitheater "Sugar Cane" sculpture Jesús T. Piñero Film Collection Oral History Collection Book store



For additional information about how to participate in this innovative cultural and educational Project, contact María Isabel De Guzmán Vendrell, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Development at 787-910-7917 or:

4th Annual Film Fest at Piñero House Museum

All activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entrance is free.



Thursday, February 7 *"100,000"*

Documentary about the situation of 100,000 stray dogs in Puerto Rico.



Thursday, February 21 "Isla chatarra" Documentary about Puerto Ricans and their cars.



jueves, 28 de febrero **"Ej-kei"** Film dedicated to skateboarders in Puerto Rico and their presence in both private and public spaces.

Sponsors: Piñero House Museum, ICP and Jesús T. Piñero Collection, UNE Tel. 787-876-0562

Preserving memories . . .

The Institute of Puerto Rican Culture (ICP) and the Municipality of Canóvanas are collaborating with the Piñero Collection in an oral history project that will begin in February. This project will gather the testimonies and memories of residents of the area which will be preserved and later used in the creation of a film documentary about daily life in the zone during the life of Governor Piñero. The project will gather personal testimonies, photographs and films that document the era. Anyone interested in collaborating with this project may call the Piñero House Museum or the Canóvanas Office of Tourism (787-957-1120).

Píñero House Museum



Open:

Tuesday through Saturday

8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

Highway #3, Km. 15.4 Canóvanas 787-876-0562



Books

The following are some of the publications which have recently been included in the Piñero Collection:

Colón Reyes, Linda. *Pobreza en Puerto Rico: Radiografía del proyecto americano*. San Juan: Editorial Luna Nueva, 2005.

- Hobsbawn, Eric. *Como cambiar el mundo: Marx y el marxismo. 1840—2011.* Barcelona: Crítica, 2011.
- Perks, Robert y Alistair Thomson. *The Oral History Reader*. 2da ed. New York: Routledge, 2006.

Tous Rodriguez, José M. Desarrollo histórico-politico y jurídico del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Ri co. San Juan: Master Typesetting de Puerto Rico, 1977.

Vientós Gastón, Nilita. *El mundo de la infancia*. Rio Piedras: Editorial Cultural, 1984.

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