

A Vision of Our Future

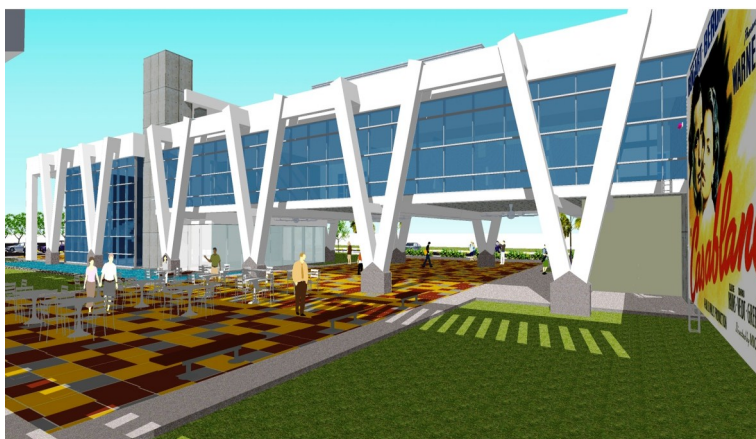
The project of the Jesús T. Piñero Library began in 2002 with the original donation of documents on the part of the son and daughter of Governor Piñero. From that moment, the *Universidad del Este* has undertaken an enormous effort to expand, enrich and make known not only the documentary collection of Piñero's personal papers and other materials but also to create a unique space for dialog, reflection and research at the service of the university as well as the outside community.

During this past year, members of the UNE community have been meeting in order to reflect on and delineate the future development of this important project. In their meetings that have paid particular attention to the vision and mission of the Piñero Library.

In terms of the vision of the Library we envision it as a “place for interdisciplinary research on the contemporary Puerto Rican experience, in which a

continuous academic and community-wide dialog will be promoted with an ample diffusion of the results of this dialog through a wide variety of social media.”

In the discussion of the mission of the Piñero Library, we see as one of its fundamental elements “preserve, study, enrich and disseminate the legacy of Jesús T. Piñero as well as our twentieth-century history, particularly in its economic, political, social and cultural aspects, with the objective of assuming a greater responsibility for the challenges of today.” This mission will be fulfilled in a variety of manners: organizing and promoting the archives and library, promoting research and creative works, developing means for dissemination through the celebration of conferences, artistic exhibitions, film presentations as well as presence in the internet. This is an ambitious vision of the future. We invite our friends to accompany us in the challenge of living out this mission.



Architect's drawing: Outdoor theater



A view of the construction site,
December 2014

Second season



During this new semester the Jesús T. Library will continue to produce our program of interviews and analysis, "Utopística". It will continue to be available on the web page, utopistica.com, as well as our page in [Facebook](#) and our channel in [YouTube](#).

We will be dealing with topics such as new publishing projects in Puerto Rico, recent historical research projects, contemporary tendencies in education as well as the use of new social media.

A new edition of *Utopística* will be available to the public every Thursday beginning January 29.

Book Presentation



**Thursday, February 5
11:30 a.m.**

Jesús T. Piñero Reading Room, UNE

The author, Carlos Pabón Ortega, and Professors Manuel S. Almeida and Guillermo Rebollo Gil will participate in the event.

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Piñero Reading Room

**Monday thru Friday
7:00 am to 5:00 p.m.**

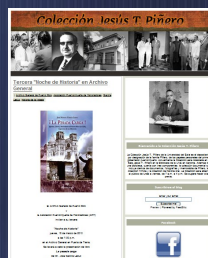
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