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Jesús T. Piñero Collection

Carta Informativa

June 2012



"A window on the past to understand the present"

A Special Invitation

"Creo profundamente en el pueblo de Puerto Rico como una parte consciente y buena de la humanidad. Creo en la energía y en la fe de los puertorriqueños en su lucha de civilización."

Jesús T. Piñero



Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez

The President of the
Ana G. Méndez University System
Dr. José F. Méndez

and the Chancellor of the Universidad del Este
Alberto Maldonado Ruiz
are pleased to invite you to participate in the

Groundbreaking ceremony of the

Jesús T. Piñero Library

Monday, June 11, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.
in the Assembly Hall
of the Universidad del Este
in Carolina, Puerto Rico

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Pre-schoolers visit the Piñero Reading Room

On May 3, participants in the Universidad del Este's pre-school program had a special encounter with an historic figure. Accompanied by their teachers, they made a visit to the Piñero Reading Room in the University Library. During their visit they met "Don Jesús", a puppet created by *Mundo de los Muñecos* who brings to life the image of our first Puerto Rican governor. The son of Governor Piñero, Mr. José E. Piñero, was also present to share with the children his memories of his father and of Puerto Rico during the 1930s and 40s.



Mr. José Piñero, son of Governor Piñero, Javier Ortiz and "Don Jesús".



Javier Ortiz and "Don Jesús" share with the pre-schoolers the history of Puerto Rico.

BOOKS

The following are a few of the titles that have recently been incorporated into the Piñero Collection:

Colón González, José Luis. *Dr. Leopoldo Figueroa. El ideario de un decano, 1986-1969*. San Juan: Ediciones Puerto, 2012.

Cruz Rodríguez, César. *Reflexiones de una sociedad en crisis. Redefiniendo la violencia en Puerto Rico*. Bogotá: Panamericana Formas e Impresos, S.A., 2011.

Orraca, Pepe. *Manual para el director de cine*. San Juan: Editorial CEA, 2011.

Vidal, Teodoro. *Cuatro Campeches de regreso en Puerto Rico*. San Juan: Ediciones Alba, 2011.

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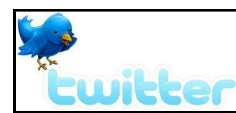
Seminar on Biography

The *Grupo de Estudios Biográficos* (GEB) (Biographical Studies Group) announces to the public that they will be launching a seminar on biography during the coming months. This group of authors and investigators has already made a significant contribution to biographical studies with their book: *La biografía en Puerto Rico: Ensayos sobre historia, teoría, praxis y metodología*. Participation in the upcoming seminar will be limited. Topics to be studied include: biographical sources, oral history and biography as well as biographical theory. Anyone interested in participating in the seminar should contact Dr. Carmelo Rosario: crosario@coqui.net.

For more information about the Jesús T. Piñero Collection write to: bibliotecajtp@suagm.edu or call: 787-257-7373 ext. 2523, 3025

**Piñero
Reading Room
Hours:**

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



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Dr. Leopoldo Figueroa.
Ideario de un decano.
1886—1969.

José Luis Colón González.
Interamerican University,
2012.

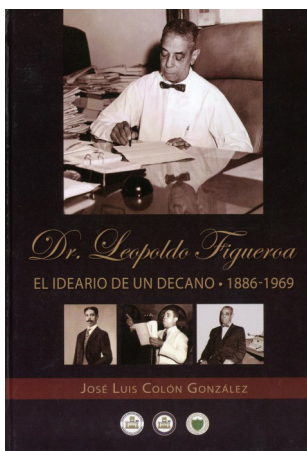
With the publication of this book on the political career of Leopoldo Figueroa Carerras, José Colón González has three political biographies to his credit. The first two analyze the lives of Jorge Font Saldaña and Palmira Carrera de Ibarra. All three figures were, at one time, members of the Puerto Rico Legislature.

This study of the life of Figueroa is limited almost exclusively to his work in the House of Representatives and Senate, a legislative career that lasted for over thirty years. The text offers little information about his private life.

Figueroa began his political life as an *independen-tista*. He served as an aide to José de Diego in his campaigns during the second decade of the 20th century. Nevertheless, during the major portion of his political career he espoused statehood as the future political status of Puerto Rico. Unfortunately, the text does not give us much information about this change in his views and ideals. The quote from Figueroa that the author uses to explain this transformation, "reason imposed itself on sentimental limitations", leaves the reader with the desire to know more about the reasons and sentiments that were behind this change of views.

The author presents a series of key moments in the life of Figueroa that illustrate his ideals: his opposition to the gag laws of the 1940s, his participation in the Constitutional Assembly and his presence in the formation of the New Progressive Party, among other events.

The book includes a series of speeches given by Figueroa that complement Colón's analysis. The work also includes an ample collection of photos that illustrate the long and varied career of Leopoldo Figueroa.



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9:00 am -12:00 pm

SÁBADO, 30 JUNIO

Taller de Barro 9:00 am – 12 pm

LUGAR:

Casa Jesús T. Piñero
Carr.#3 km. 15.4, Canóvanas

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