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**TO A PRESENTATION BY**

**Dr. Jose E. Cruz**

**On**

**Latinos/as in Connecticut:**

**Identity and Power**

**Wednesday July 16, 2008**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Capital Community College  
The Community Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
950 Main Street  
Hartford, CT. 06103**

**Dr. Cruz** is associate professor of political science and Latin American Studies at University at Albany, State University of New York and the Director of the New York Latino Research and Resources Network. His research has focused on Latinos/as and their political participation. His work explores the role of race and ethnicity in the political process, how minority elites fashion political alliances, and the role of leadership in bridging the gap between political representation and policy responsiveness. He has published two books: *Identity and Power: Puerto Rican Politics and the Challenge of Ethnicity* (1998) and *"Adios Borinquen Querida": The Puerto Rican Diaspora, Its history and contributions* (2000) with Edna Acosta Belen and others and has written innumerable articles and book chapters. Dr. Cruz has two more books in progress that focus on coalition building and Puerto Ricans in New York. He has received several awards for his research on Puerto Rican politics.

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