

LARES

The Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services Program



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Anniversary Summit

Celebrating 40 years at the forefront of higher education

Please join us as we celebrate the achievements of the LARES program and the impact it has had on the UIC campus, the Latino community, and beyond.

LARES prides itself in the empowerment of students through educational and personal growth opportunities in order to prepare leaders who will make individual and collective contributions toward the cultural and social advancement of the Latino community. Recently LARES has received national recognition as Outstanding Institutional Advising Program by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) and received the Example of Excelencia award for being the nation's top program in higher education for increasing graduation rates of undergraduate Latino students.

Moderator:



Jesus "Chuy" Garcia
Commissioner,
Cook County

Panel:



Dr. Leonard Ramirez
Former Director,
LARES



Ada Lopez
Former Board of Trustee,
University of Illinois



Jose Lopez
Executive Director,
Puerto Rican Cultural Center

Keynote Speaker:



Deborah A. Santiago
COO & VP for Policy,
Excelencia in Education

Reception:



Michael D. Amiridis
Chancellor,
University of Illinois at Chicago



Luis V. Gutierrez
Congressman,
4th Congressional District

Monday, March 7, 2016

Student Center East
Illinois Rooms A & B
750 S. Halsted St.

Registration: 11:30 am

Lunch: 12 pm

Panel Discussion: 1-3 pm

Keynote Speaker: 2 pm

Networking Reception: 3-5 pm
East Terrace

Performance by JaroChicanos

Questions? Call (312) 996-3356

RSVP by Friday, February 26th
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