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*Latin American, Latinx & Caribbean Studies*

# LALC NEWSLETTER

It's already spring break 2022 as we are preparing this latest issue of our LALC newsletter, with updates on everything that happened in the LALC program this past fall 2021! Perhaps this belatedness is a good sign that we are gradually returning to something approaching a pre-Covid level of activity? At least, as of this writing, it is starting to feel that way.

Alumni, please continue to be in touch and keep us informed about your activities or accomplishments, big or small; we always love hearing from you! Send news or updates to LALC department coordinator Madeline Brown at [brownmad@dickinson.edu](mailto:brownmad@dickinson.edu), and/or LALC Chair Mariana Past at [pastm@dickinson.edu](mailto:pastm@dickinson.edu). Current students and faculty, we are including a preview of upcoming LALC activities for the rest of the spring semester — we hope to see you there. In the meantime, please enjoy this issue of our newsletter! —*The Editors*



**Did you know? LALC is now on Instagram, thanks to LALC major (and LALC student worker for AY 2021-22) Maria Smith. Follow us! @dickinsonlalc**



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## FALL 2021 LALC EVENTS RECAP



Fall programming for LALC included a mix of in-person and Zoom events, with the ability to gather in person outdoors a particularly enjoyable experience! Below are some of the highlights:

- We kicked off our Fall events programming with an in person LALC Café on September 14 on the Weiss patio, with food from Taqueria Laurita;
- We enjoyed coffee and pastries outdoors on Britton Plaza on Saturday, Sept. 18, during Homecoming & Parents' Weekend;
- Our Day of the Dead exhibit and celebration (with pan de muertos and hot chocolate) on Monday, November 1,

in the Waidner-Spahr library was a huge success;

- On Saturday, Oct. 9, we enjoyed “coffee and conversation” with our alumni panel featuring LALC alums Isaac Schlotterbeck '16, Gabriella Farrell '21, Sharaldine Francisco '16, and current LALC senior Carolina Celedon '22 discussing her recent internship experience.

- In addition to these LALC-sponsored, in person events, LALC co sponsored a variety of guest lectures, readings, and film screenings, some in person and some on Zoom. See pictures and captions below for details!

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*Cuban historian Ada Ferrer gave a virtual presentation on September 15*

Right: A film screening of Julian Schnabel’s “Before Night Falls” on Nov. 8 was partnered with a reception to present the Waidner-Spahr library’s exhibition “With Open Heart and Open Arms: LGBTQ+ Cuban Refugees and the LGBTQ+ Community’s Response to the Mariel Boat Lift of 1980”



*Award-winning Jamaican poet Shara McCallum read from her new book of poems **No Ruined Stone** on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and discussed the relationship between her poetry and history*



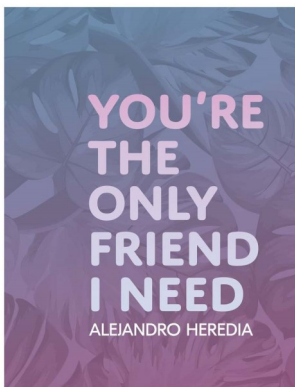
*Prof. Craig Lang gave a presentation on careers in the foreign service on October 26*



Above and right: our Day of the Dead celebration in the library was a highlight of the fall semester!



On Weiss Patio (above) for our first LALC Café of the year!



LALC alum Alejandro Heredia '16 read from his new poetry chapbook **You're the Only Friend I Need** on Zoom on November 16

Professor Lindsay Morcom (above) gave a virtual Clarke Forum Program, "Our Languages Belong Here: Indigenous Language Revitalization in Urban Contexts" on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in ATS

LALC Major Carolina Celedon '22 was featured in one of Dickinson's "Student Snapshots." Read the whole profile online! [https://www.dickinson.edu/news/article/4807/student\\_snapshot\\_carolina\\_celed%C3%B3n\\_22](https://www.dickinson.edu/news/article/4807/student_snapshot_carolina_celed%C3%B3n_22)

LALC MAJORS, AY 2022-23

Julandry Almonte 2022

Isaiah Banuelos 2025

Yeslie Barrios 2023

Inaya Carrington 2022

Carolina Celedon 2022

Ash Garcia 2023

Rebecca Garcia 2024

Alba Martinez 2024

Ellen McInnes 2022

Esperanza Moreno Zambrano 2023

Cecilia Ribordy 2022

Maria Smith 2022

A warm welcome to our newly declared majors from the Classes of 2023, 2024 and 2025!