

ACOSA “In the Field” Special Event!

WHERE IS IT WARM IN FEBRUARY IN CHICAGO?

In the Puerto Rican/ Latino community! Come see, enjoy and learn about cutting edge concepts in community development and organization! Meet community leaders, recognized internationally for their transformation of a community. See why the Field Museum, *The New York Times*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, and a host of academic institutions and publications have found this amazing community to present incredible learning opportunities in community development and organization.

What: Community lecture, tour (focus on social and cultural capital, the built environment, and indigenous programs for families and youth), Caribbean lunch, gallery tour, shopping, collegiality AND FUN!

Where: In the Puerto Rican/ Latino community, “Paseo Boricua” on W. Division Street.

Who: Hosted by *Alderman Billy Ocasio* and the Puerto Rican Cultural Center

When: Thursday Feb 16th, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm (*Salsa Bus* departs 11:30am from hotel)

Cost: \$45.00 Covers transportation, lunch and tour.

Learning Objectives:

- (1) To understand the emerging concepts of “social capital, “cultural capital” and “built environment” and their relationship to community well-being.
- (2) To understand how these concepts are used to resist gentrification and cultural destruction, and why this is critical for the life chances of community youth.
- (3) To be able to describe indigenous theories and their relation to ecologically valid programs for families and youth.

Community Website: <http://www.prcc-chgo.org/>

See additional testimonials from the New York Times and El Nuevo Dia, information about community-driven programs, more.

Arranged by: Professor Michele Kelley, ScD, MSW, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, ACOSA symposium co-chair.

For further information, contact Karen Gray, ACOSA symposium co-chair at karen.gray@sc.edu or 803-777-9949.

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Register Today!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please include your check for \$45.00 made out to ACOSA. Mail the form below to:

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Deadline: form must be postmarked by **January 17, 2006**

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Don't forget to enclose your check!

Thanks for supporting the Community! See you at this fun and educational event!