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TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF  
**LATIN AMERICAN,  
CARIBBEAN, AND  
LATINX STUDIES**  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE

February 29–March 2, 2024

## CELEBRATION EVENTS

### Thursday, February 29–Saturday, March 2

**Valor, Outrage, and Woman**, by Ana Caro, directed by Sylvia Cervantes Blush, based on a new translation by UCLA's Diversifying the Classics  
7:30 p.m., nightly · *Wish Theater, Memorial Hall*

#### **Postproduction Conversations: “Diversifying the Early Modern: Bilingualism and Performance”**

**Thursday:** Professor Margaret Boyle, director of the Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies Program and associate professor of Romance languages and literatures, guest director Sylvia Cervantes Blush, and guest speaker Professor Barbara Fuchs, professor of Spanish and English, University of California, Los Angeles

**Friday:** Professor Margaret Boyle and guest speaker Professor Carla Della Gatta, associate professor of theatre scholarship and performance studies, University of Maryland

**Saturday:** Professor Ileri Chávez-Bárceñas, assistant professor of music, Sarah Eyerly Associate Professor of Musicology, Florida State University, and La Chimera conductor Eduardo Egüez

### Friday, March 1–Saturday, June 1

#### **Exhibit: LACLaS Past and Futures**

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., daily · *Hawthorne-Longfellow Library*  
Cocurated by Paulina Morales '24 and Alexandra Camargo '25

### Friday, March 1

**Mare Nostrum Concert**, presented by Ensemble La Chimera

4:00 p.m. · *Studzinski Recital Hall*

Followed by conversation with Professor Ileri Chávez-Bárceñas and guest speaker Dr. Rogerio Budasz, professor of music, University of California, Riverside.

### Saturday, March 2

#### **LACLaS Faculty Roundtable: Past and Present**

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. · *Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall*

Current and former faculty will discuss the state of the interdisciplinary program, innovations in curriculum, and ongoing research. We'll be joined by Professor Margaret Boyle (on multilingualism), Professor Nadia Celis (on love and violence), Professor Irina Popescu (on Intro to LACLaS), Professor Ileri Chávez-Barceñas (on music), and Professor Michele Reid-Vazquez (on Afro-Latinidad).

#### **25th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon**

12:30 p.m. · *Main Lounge, Moulton Union*

#### **Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies Open House**

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. · *Copeland House*

Led by current majors Karla Lainez '24, Mia Diaz '24, and Catalina Dezha '25

#### **Association of Bowdoin Latinx Alumni Reception**

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. · *Torrey Barn, Cram Alumni House*

Join the new Association of Bowdoin Latinx Alumni (ABLA) for a preproduction reception as they celebrate twenty-five years of Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies.

# LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND LATINX STUDIES 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

**Saturday, March 2**  
**12:30 p.m. • Moulton Union, Main Lounge**

## Welcome

**Professor Margaret Boyle**, Director of Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies (LACLaS) and Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and LACLaS

## Luncheon

### SALAD

Mexican Street Corn Salad  
avocado, roasted corn, tomato, cotija, on romaine with cilantro-lime vinaigrette

### MAIN COURSE

Quinoa Tossed with Tempeh, Poblano Peppers, and Vegetables (VE)  
Peruvian Chicken with Green Chili Sauce  
Spanish Rice with Pinto Beans (VE)  
Nopales ala Mexicana (Cactus Paddles) (VE)

### DESSERT

Tres Leches Cake

## Statement of Occasion

**Safa Zaki**, President, Bowdoin College

## The Journey

**Professor Allen Wells**, Roger Howell Jr. Professor of History Emeritus

## An Intellectual Home

**Professor Nadia Celis**, Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies

## Alumni Reflection

**Ian Yaffe '09**, Director of the Office for Family Independence, Maine Department of Health and Human Services

## Current Perspective

**Andrea Rodríguez Garrido '24**, Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar and Allen Wells Travel and Research Award Recipient

## Journey Ahead

**Professor Margaret Boyle**

# ALLEN WELLS TRAVEL AND RESEARCH AWARD

The Allen Wells Travel and Research Award is meant to facilitate student research in Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or in Latinx communities in the United States. Established in 2000 by the Latin American Studies Committee and currently funded by the Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs and the Allen Wells Fund, the Allen Wells Travel and Research Award is intended to foster understanding of the region and the development of research skills among sophomores and juniors majoring in any academic discipline. The on-site research can be conducted during the summer months, between semesters, or to extend off-campus study experiences. Up to \$5,000 will be awarded, which includes a \$510 weekly honorarium for a maximum of eight weeks, and up to \$1,600 in travel and research funds.

## Recent Award Recipients

**Andrea Rodríguez Garrido '24**, “Decolonizing Early Childhood Education in Colombia” (advisor Irina Popescu)

**Katie Draeger '24**, “Community Based Conservation in the Galápagos” (advisor Gustavo Faverón)

**Alondra Romero '24**, “Restorative Justice in Argentina” (advisor Javier Cikota)

**Juliana Vandermark '24**, “Controversy of the Crypto-Jews in New Mexico” (advisor Javier Cikota)

**Ayana Opong-Nyantekyi '22**, “An exploration of Afro-Colombian Culture, Communities, and Identities: Jorge Artel, Manuel Zapata Olivella, and Carlos Arturo Truque” (advisor Margaret Boyle)

**Daniela Quezada '21**, “First-Gen Mexican-American Intellectual and Development Disability Health Care” (advisor Irina Popescu)

**Kate Tapscott '21**, “New Possibilities for Female Subjectivity in Southern Cone Literature” (advisor Sebastián Urli)

**Edwin Sanchez Huizar '21**, “The Cultural Production of Narcotics and War on Drugs” (advisor Nadia Celis)

**Eliana Miller '20**, “Los trucos debajo de la mesa: Juegos y simulacros en la cultura y literatura argentina” (advisor Carolyn Wolfenzon Niego)

**Diego Grossmann '20**, “The Colombo-Venezuelan Border through the Lens of the Colombian Press” (advisor Nadia Celis)

**Elyse Veloria '20**, “Performing Identity: Bachata and Developing Dominicanidad” (advisor Adanna Jones)

**Lauren Elliott '20**, “Bilingual and Dual Language Programs: Language and Cultural Preservation in Texas” (advisor Margaret Boyle)

**Elijah Koblan-Huberson '20**, “French Antillean Identity: Across Lands and Seas (Guadalupe and Martinique)” (advisor Hanétha Vete-Congolo)

**Ellen Gyasi '20**, “Politics of Positionality: An Exploration into Black Personhood in Brazilian Universities” (advisor Jay Sosa)

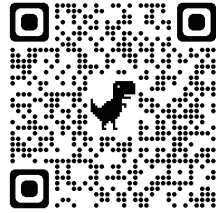
**Uriel Lopez-Serrano '20**, “Performing Sor Juana: Afterlives of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz” (advisor Margaret Boyle)

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- facilitate student research in Latin America, the Caribbean, and/or in Latinx communities in the United States
- foster understanding of the region and the development of research skills among sophomores and juniors majoring in any academic discipline
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## GRATITUDE

We wish to express thanks to many departments, programs, and people who helped us celebrate twenty-five years of LACLaS. Special thanks to the Office of the Dean for Academic Affairs for providing funding to support a year of celebration through our curriculum and in our community.

We express our gratitude to the many hands and hearts that worked together to make this weekend possible, with special thanks to

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- friends in the newly formed Association of Bowdoin Latinx Alumni
- our superstar ally, Director of Multicultural Alumni Engagement Joycelyn Blizzard
- and most of all, each of our students, alumni, and guests who made this celebration special.

*—The faculty and staff of Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies Program*



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