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**LATIN HERITAGE MONTH**

November is Latin Heritage Month! a celebration of Latino (and Latina) cultural traditions. Watch *Black Voice/Carta Boricua* for an extensive listing of events, sponsored by student groups and area organizations. Among these will be lectures on issues facing Latin America, a part of the Paul Robeson Cultural Center's Quincentennial series, "Evaluating the Legacy of 1492."

Monday, November 16  
DON ROJAS

Editor- Amsterdam News  
"Militarization in the Caribbean: Causes and Consequences" (9 pm)

Monday, November 23

DR. A. STEVENS-ARROYO  
Senior Scholar-Graduate Center, NYC

"Bartolome de las Casas y los Tainos" (11:30am)

All programs take place at the new Robeson Center on Busch campus, next to the Student Center. For more information, call: 932-3545.

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**NEW CURRICULUM  
at COOK**

Effective with the Class of 1997, the Cook College Distribution requirements are new and improved. The new requirements are:

- Area I: Interdisciplinary/Ethical Analysis (5 credits)
- Area II: Intro Life & Physical Sciences (7)
- Area III: The Arts (6)
- Area IV: Human Diversity (6 credits)
- Area V: Economic & Political Systems (6)
- Area VI: Oral & Written Communication (6 at & above Eng 101)
- Area VII: Experience-based Education (3)

These total 39 credits, an apparent increase of 3 credits over the previous distribution requirements. Actually, no greater number of credits is required; Area VII is already a part of most majors. The changes, then, reflect an up-to-date re-organization of the curriculum to ensure the total education of Cook College students.