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Greetings!

¡Saludos!

Saudações!

Sak Pase!

Dear Friends of LACC:

I'm pleased to welcome colleagues, current students, alumni, and friends to our first digital edition of LACC News. I hope that the items below pique your interest and remind you of the unique contribution LACC has made and continues to make in your lives.



Marifeli Pérez-Stable, Interim Director

Enjoy LACC News! And I hope to hear from you soon!
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Opening doors in our community and our region

Forging linkages means engaging communities and sharing experiences here and abroad. 2013 kicked off with a LACC Affiliated Faculty Interdisciplinary Colloquium featuring guest-speaker [Ariel Britos](#), Uruguayan Conductor and expert on engaging at-risk urban youth through music. On February 13th, Professor Mitchell Seligson (Vanderbilt University) presented a [special report on Haiti](#) at FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus; the next day, he launched [LAPOP 2012](#) at the Modesto Maidique Campus.



[Ariel's kids in action](#)



On Feb. 15th, Frank Mora, incoming LACC Director, spoke at the Miami Consortium's "Rethinking the Colombian Conundrum: Talking

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Peace in a Changing Landscape."

Get to Know...

FIU/Fairchild Scientist Javier Francisco-Ortega

Associate Professor of Biology and a LACC-affiliated faculty, whose work on island flora conservation in partnership with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden engages locals in restoring native plant life in the Caribbean islands.



Javier Francisco-Ortega tells his story

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