Wednesday September 9, 2015

**FILM:** *Contracorriente* (2009, Peru/Colombia)

Presented by Persephone Braham, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Delaware

A quietly impassioned and sensual film with a breathtaking natural setting, *Contracorriente* (Undertow) engages honestly with questions of gender performance and sexual orientation in a small, deeply religious fishing town. Subtle elements of magical realism heighten the film’s lyrical beauty.

5:30 pm, 111 Memorial Hall

Thursday September 17, 2015

**ANNUAL LATINO HERITAGE MONTH EXTRAVAGANZA** featuring Sonia Manzano

Presented by Kasandra Moye, Director, Center for Black Culture

For nearly 45 years, Sonia Manzano has inspired and educated children and families as “Maria” on Sesame Street. Named among the “25 Greatest Latino Role Models Ever” by Latina Magazine, Manzano broke ground as one of the first Hispanic characters on national television. Manzano has received numerous awards as writer and performer, including 15 Emmy Awards. In 2004, she was induced into the Bronx Hall of Fame.

[Organized by the Center for Black Culture]

7:00 pm, Trabant Multipurpose Rooms

Tuesday September 22, 2015

**EVENT:** Guest lecture by Dr. Amy Ritterbusch (Universidad de los Andes, Bogota-Colombia), “Mobilities at Gun Point: The Geographies of (Im)mobility of Transgender Youth in Colombia”

Presented by Pascha Bueno-Hansen, Assistant Professor of Women and Gender Studies, University of Delaware

Drawing from geo–ethnographic data conducted in Colombia with marginalized youth populations, this presentation explores the socio–spatial exclusion and (im)mobility of the oppressed, subjugated and persecuted through the social cartographies, geo–narratives, and auto–photographic images of transgender youth that were forced to leave their birth cities and rural communities in Colombia.

[Organized by the Latin American and Iberian Studies and the Sexuality and Gender Studies programs]

2:00 pm, Trabant Theatre

Wednesday October 7, 2015

**FILM:** *Eternal Amazon* (2013, Brazil)

Presented by Eve Buckley, Assistant Professor of History, University of Delaware

This breathtaking film presents a critical analysis of how the world’s largest tropical forest is understood and utilized. Exploring the Amazon’s five million square kilometers, the film asks whether it is possible for humans to make sustainable use of the rainforest by featuring nine successful projects for sustainable forest use that directly benefit the local population and foster good economic partnerships.

5:30 pm, 111 Memorial Hall

Saturday November 14, 2015

**EVENT:** Highlights from Latin American Videogame Design

Presented by Phillip Penix-Tadsend, Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Delaware

Come learn about and play examples of video game design from Latin America! From Mexico to the Southern Cone, video game design in the region is booming today. This event will introduce you to exciting online, console, casual, and mobile games from Latin American developers, and help explain how these games fit into the global video game industry.

[Organized by the University of Delaware Library]

5:30 pm, 111 Memorial Hall