

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH Q&A

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Escuchando Su Voz

Rochester Area Colleges Listen to the Puerto Rican Community

Part of the 2021–22 Sawyer Seminar series “Unbordering Migration in the Americas,” an interdisciplinary exploration into the movement of peoples in the Western Hemisphere, both past and present, with an emphasis on issues of social justice.

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All events will be held in accordance with the University’s latest COVID-19 health and safety policies.

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Wednesday, October 27
5:30–7 p.m. EDT via Zoom

**Register via QR code or
at uofr.us/migration
Link provided upon
registration**

Join us for a public forum to help build partnerships and trust between Rochester’s Puerto Rican community and local colleges and universities. We invite you to share the needs and goals of the community with faculty, students, and administrators from area universities.

Están invitados a un foro público para crear alianzas y confianza entre la comunidad puertorriqueña de Rochester y las universidades locales. Los invitamos a compartir las necesidades y metas de la comunidad con los profesores, estudiantes, y administradores de las universidades.

Puede participar en español enviando sus preguntas antes o durante el evento.

Speakers

Luis Aponte

Monroe Ambulance community liaison

Miguel Melendez Jr.

Ibero-American Action League Chief Community Engagement Officer, Rochester City Council

Irene Sanchez

*JustCause legal advocate,
United in the Distance founder*

Mercedes Vazquez-Simmons

*District 22 community advocate,
Pretty Girl Productions CEO*

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