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## NEWS RELEASE

### **AUTHOR LUIS GONZÁLEZ-ARGUESO WILL DISCUSS PUERTO RICAN, AMERICAN CULTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

DAYTON, Ohio — Puerto Rican author Luis R. González-Argueso will address the similarities and differences in Puerto Rican and American cultures during a free and public brown-bag lunch discussion at the University of Dayton.

The discussion is part of UD's Latin American Student Association's first Hispanic Cultural Festival and will be from noon to 12:50 p.m. Friday, April 6, in St. Joseph Hall room 211.

A 1963 graduate of UD and director of public affairs for Johnson & Johnson in Puerto Rico, González-Argueso recently published *Stolen Photographs*, a collection of short stories that explore the joys and sorrows of family life in Puerto Rico. He also published *Exploring My Inner Pathways*, a book of essays, in 1998 and is currently writing *Among Scorpions and Lambs*, the fictionalized memoirs of a retired executive.

Before joining Johnson & Johnson, González-Argueso practiced human resources management for 24 years in both the public and private sectors in Puerto Rico. In 1996, he received the first Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Society for Human Resource Management.

González-Argueso serves as chair of the board of directors for Puerto Rico Safe Kids, an organization that works to prevent the unintentional injuries that are the leading cause of death among children ages 1 through 14 around the world. He is also a member of the board of directors of Partnership for a Drug-Free Puerto Rico.

Other activities scheduled during the Hispanic Cultural Festival include a presentation of Francisco Arrivi's play *Vejigantes* at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in the McGinnis Center at 301 Lowes St. on campus and a bilingual mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 8, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

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