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**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010**

**9:30-10 a.m.**

### **Welcome Remarks**

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater,  
Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus*

Speaker: Ferentz Lafargue, Haitian-American essayist and memoirist,  
Eugene Lang College, The New School

**10-11 a.m.**

### **Responding to the Emergency**

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater,  
Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus*

First responders share personal experiences of the earthquake and its aftermath.

**11:10 a.m.-12:35 p.m.**

### **Haiti and the United States**

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater,  
Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus*

The complex relationship between Haiti and the United States is explained from a variety of historical perspectives, covering the period from the Haitian Revolution to present day.

**12:45-2:15 p.m.**

### **“True Life: I am Haitian (-American)”**

*Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and  
Exhibition Hall, Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus*

Students with ties to Haiti will share their views.

**2:20-3:45 p.m.**

### **Haiti in the News: Porno-Misery and the Absence of Context in Post-Earthquake Media Coverage**

*Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater,  
Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus*

Leading journalists and activists critique media coverage of the catastrophe.

# A DAY FOR HAITI A NIGHT FOR HAITI

**4:30-6 p.m.**

### **Children, Education, and the Rebuilding of Haiti**

*Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and  
Exhibition Hall, Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus*

Panelists discuss how to create a sustainable future for Haiti's children and young people,  
as well as their families and communities.

**6-7 p.m.**

### **Mobilizing for Haiti**

*Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and  
Exhibition Hall, Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus*

What can we do now? Come listen to speakers Doris Pradieu (Hofstra alumna and founding member of Edeyo School in Port-au-Prince) and Harvey Dupiton (United Nations Association of Haiti).

**7 p.m.**

### **A Night for Haiti: A Celebration**

*Main Dining Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus*

Join us as we celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Haiti.

Enjoy Haitian DJ Markensen, authentic Haitian food, live music and dance performances,  
and a PowerPoint presentation by Hofstra's African Caribbean Society.

The celebration continues with the renowned Haitian Mass Choir, directed by Dickson Guillaume,  
as well as a Haitian dance troupe of former students from Elmont Memorial High School.

On display: *The Drums of Haiti: My Recollection*, a poster reproduction of the artwork, courtesy  
of Haitian artist **Emmanuel Dostaly** from his recent exhibition at Half Hollow Hills Community Library.

**Celebrate – fè fèt!**

These events are free and open to the public.  
For more information, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at (516) 463-5669.