The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program presents

“Two slices of the Salvadoran Diaspora: Pupusas with Pizza and Pupusas with Collard Greens”

a presentation by Prof. Warren Bratter

Monday, November 18, 2013
4:30-6:00p.m.
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This presentation will address an ongoing research into the histories of intergroup migrant relations –of the Salvadoran and Italian Diasporas— in Glen Cove, Long Island, and the surprising parallels that the two groups share. It will also emphasize the unwritten history of the shift in demographic and socio-cultural norms and patterns in Glen Cove’s Gardens Housing Project. Here, Hispanic residents, principally Salvadoran, have replaced the long-established Back Hill Road African-Americans as the Housing Projects and City's principal outsiders. Several generations of African-Americans have had to confront the dynamic transformation of their neighborhood by the newly assimilating arrivals from war-torn El Salvador after the 1980’s.

Professor Warren Bratter is a retired tenured Associate Professor of Spanish and Latin American History, and co-founder and former Director, of Adelphi University’s Latin American Studies Program. He was also the founder an exchange program with the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras. He holds postgraduate degrees from New York University, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universita Catolica di Roma, and L’Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes at the Sorbonne. He currently teaches Spanish in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at Hofstra University, and was the recipient of a 2013 Provost’s Faculty Diversity Research and Curriculum Development Grant for his project on migrant relations and the Salvadoran diaspora to Glen Cove.