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You are cordially invited to join
LACC, CRI and GSS
in honoring

Dr. Lisandro Pérez

and thank him for his years of service to FIU
and wish him well in his new endeavors

Monday, May 17, 2010

4:30-6:30 pm

Faculty Club

RSVP by May 13

305-348-2894

Lisandro Pérez is Professor of Sociology at Florida International University (FIU) in Miami. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Miami and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida. His first teaching position was at Louisiana State University. After ten years at LSU, he accepted the position of Chair of the Sociology and Anthropology Department at FIU, guiding the department through the process of establishing a graduate program in Comparative Sociology. In 1991, after leaving the Chair's position, he founded FIU's Cuban Research Institute and developed it into the premier academic center in the U.S. for the study of Cuba and Cuban Americans, serving as its director until 2003. Pérez has published on Cuban demographics, society, and culture, as well as on the dynamics of the Cuban-American community. His writings have appeared in the *Latin American Research Review*, the *Journal of Latin American Studies*, and the *Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups*. Pérez was born in Havana, Cuba, and migrated to the U.S. with his parents in 1960 at the age of eleven.