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Invites you to join us for a Díaz-Ayala Fellows Presentation...

Havana Mañana:  
Cuba in American Culture  

by:  
Gustavo Pérez Firmat

Wednesday, June 25, 2008  
12:00 pm  
LACC Conference Room, DM 358

Space is limited. Call 305.348.1991 to RSVP by Monday, June 23rd.

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