The Center for Inclusive Education presents:

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Latina Topographies: Re-membering the Body and The Construction of Self

Synopsis: What is the relationship between the body of Latina/o literature, the body politic, and the material body? This presentation will elaborate on the ways Latina authors of the 20th and 21st centuries narrate embodied experiences to construct a Latina/o subjectivity. I contend that in foregrounding the body, the female body, in particular, these authors constitute a new language - one that works against the silences, omissions, and misrepresentations that have hereto stood in the place of their experience. In this process they make visible previously marginalized subjectivities to re-present what has eluded representation and challenge scripts of nationhood and citizenship that would exclude the Latina/o subject.

Biography: Christina is a Ph.D. candidate in the English Department. She holds an M.A. in English from Stony Brook University and a M.S. Ed in Higher Education from Baruch College. Prior to returning to Stony Brook Christina worked as an educational administrator and teacher serving non-traditional and minority student populations. She has presented on her work in the area of student support services as well as on her academic research in Latina/o studies.

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