On Monday, October 24 there will be the first ever lecture of the new University of Miami Cuban Forum in the NEWMAN ALUMNI CENTER (this is a change of location, so the University can accommodate more people). President Frank invited Yoani Sanchez, founder of Cuba’s first independent daily digital news outlet. She has also been named a UM Presidential Distinguished Scholar. Her lecture, “The Power to Tell a Story: Daily life in Cuba through the lens of an independent journalist” will be in Spanish, and a Q&A will follow. Hurry (there are limited spots) and RSVP here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yoani-sanchez-the-power-to-tell-a-story-tickets

Brazilian Movie Series
The Portuguese department will present, Tatugem, during its next film showing on Nov. 3rd at 6:30 pm. The movie, one of the winners of the Festival do Rio, is about a group of Brazilian artists in 1978 juxtaposed with the infamous military dictatorship. The showing will be in the MLL conference room in Merrick 201.

Spring Internship Opportunity
Bendixen @ Amandi International is currently looking for spring interns. It is a full-service management and communications consulting firm specializing in media communications and public opinion research in the U.S. and throughout the world, with a particular expertise and international reputation for work with the Latino community. Send resumes and questions to Hannah@bendixenonline.com

New Directions in Cuban Studies
The Cuban Heritage Collection is hosting the New Directions in Cuban Studies conference at the Shalala Student Center on Thursday and Friday, October 20-21. It will showcase the work of graduate students and emerging scholars, including former CHC fellow Martin Tsang’s research on anthropologist Lydia Cabrera, pictured to the far right, whose 1954 book El Monte explored the Afro-Cuban religion of Santería.

New Travel Course!
The former course, LAS 302 Fieldwork in Coastal management, is now traveling to Chiloe, an island located in Southern Chile (still houses on the island shown to the left). The course, taught by Professor Suman, will explore the physical geography, culture, legal framework and institutions, and tourism-development-aquaculture conflicts of the island. The class will travel during Spring Break to conduct research. Professor Suman’s travel course is one of the best college courses/experiences and a chance to conduct hands-on research. For more information contact dsuman@miami.edu