

The SWK Program
Presents

Illinois State Senator Iris Martinez

NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH MARCH CELEBRATION—
'SOCIAL WORK INSPIRES COMMUNITY ACTION'



Date: March 15th, 2010

Time: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Location: Golden Eagles

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'Lessons from the Field'

The Honorable Iris Y. Martinez was sworn into her first term in the Illinois State Senate in 2003, to represent the people of the 20th District. Senator Martinez is the first Latina to be elected to the State Senate. She serves as the Chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) Hispanic Caucus and is the President of the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL). Senator Martinez has received many local, state and national awards and recognitions for her leadership and legislative work around issues of public housing, health, and education. Senator Martinez is an NEIU Alumna.

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Wamucii Njogu, Dean, Arts and Science

Welcome:

Dr. Daniel Lopez, Director, NEIU, El Centro

Welcome and Introduction:

President Sharon K. Hahs

Keynote Speaker:

State Senator Iris Y. Martinez

Moderator:

Donald Waddell, Instructor, Social Work Department

Respondents:

Social work alumni, students and faculty

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