



**William Paterson University  
College of Education  
3rd Annual Diversity Conference**

***Confronting Borders: Teaching for Equity, Justice,  
and Global Citizenship***



■ **Friday, April 9, 2010**

■ **8:45 AM—12:00 PM**

**Valley Road Auditorium**

**1600 Valley Road**

**Wayne, New Jersey**

**Keynote Speaker: Professor Maria Elena Torre**

María Elena Torre is the founding Director of the Public Science Project at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Committed to participatory approaches that challenge traditional notions of expertise and bring radically diverse groups of people into “contact zones,” her work in schools and prisons has asked how we can build a ‘we’ – in order to understand the production and disruption of injustice. She is a co-author of *Echoes of Brown: Youth Documenting and Performing the Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education* and *Changing Minds: The Impact of College on a Maximum Security Prison*, and has been published in volumes such as *Everyday Antiracism: Concrete Ways to Successfully Navigate the Relevance of Race in School*; *Urban Girls, Revisited*; the *Handbook of Action Research* and in journals such as *Feminism and Psychology*, the *Journal of Social Issues*, *Qualitative Inquiry*, and the *Journal of Critical Psychology*. She is a recipient of the American Psychological Association Division 35 Adolescent Girls Task Force Emerging Scientist and the Spencer Fellowship in Social Justice & Social Development in Educational Studies. She is on the board of the National Latino/a Education Research and Policy Project, What Kids Can Do, and the Diversity Advancement Project of the Center for Social Inclusion.

**Engaging Workshop Sessions to Follow Keynote Address**

**Pre-Registration Required by March 26, 2010**

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