



LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Office of Intercultural Development
101 Hogg Hall, Easton, Pa. 18042
Phone: (610) 330-5819 Fax: (610) 330-5509

July 19, 2007

José Balcells
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
jbalcell@ucv.cl

Dear Mr. Balcells,

I am happy to extend an invitation to you to speak at Lafayette College as guest artist for the Office of Intercultural Development and the Department of Art. This visit will coincide with an exhibition of your artwork at the David A. Portlock Black Cultural Center on the campus of Lafayette College. The date for your talk has been scheduled for Monday, October 30 at 4:00 p.m. The proposed dates for your visit to Lafayette College are October 27 – November 6, 2007.

The exhibition, as of this moment will be titled, "*the Poetic Dimension of a Country*" works by José Balcells." The exhibition is set to open on September 12, 2007 and will run through November 2, 2007 at the Portlock Black Cultural Center Gallery. The gallery is located at 101 McCartney Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

For the above services, Lafayette College will provide travel expenses and lodging during your residency, and cover meals. In addition, the college will produce an exhibition catalogue.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 610-330-5819 or write to me at benitezm@lafayette.edu. We are looking forward to exhibiting your work and having you on campus.

Best Regards,

Michael Benitez Jr.
Director,
Office of Intercultural Development
David A. Portlock Black Cultural Center

Cc: Sue Ellis
Alastair Noble
Denise Galarza- Sepúlveda