

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES PROGRAM

**“Poesía, narrativa y música en la
cultura puertorriqueña”**

**DR. MANUEL MARTÍNEZ-
MALDONADO**

Executive Vice-President of Research



Dr. Martínez-Maldonado was appointed Executive Vice-President of Research at UofL in January of 2007, after serving as President and Dean of Ponce School of Medicine from 2000-2006, in his native Puerto Rico. He has held many academic and administrative positions in US universities and has published numerous scientific publications. A physician-scientist, he is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and a foreign honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Indeed, Dr. Martínez-Maldonado is equally as passionate about the arts as he is the sciences. From 2001-2005, he presided over the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture and the Board of the Corporation for Musical Art. An award-winning poet, his books of poetry include: *La voz sostenida*, *Palm Beach Blues*, *Por amor al arte*, *Hotel María*, and *Novela de mediodía*. His novel, *Isla Verde (The Blue Chevy)* was published in 1999. In his public lecture, which will be presented in Spanish, Dr. Martínez-Maldonado will provide an overview of the literary and cultural scene in Puerto Rico, and will read from his own works and speak about his personal creative process.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007
1:00-2:15 P.M.
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