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**“The Pursuit of Excellence: Promoting Diversity
In the Non-Profit Sector”**



FEATURING

Margarita Rosa, Esq.
*Executive Director
Grand Street Settlement*

Monday, April 3, 2006
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
The Princeton Club
15 West 43rd Street

*Members: \$40 in advance/\$65 at the door
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Cancellations not accepted after Wednesday, March 29, 2006*

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On May 15, 1995, Margarita Rosa was appointed Executive Director of the Grand Street Settlement. Grand Street Settlement operates programs for over 10,000 people, annually. Its mission is to encourage and nurture self-determination among families and individuals through learning, advocacy, support, and community building. Grand Street programs include early childhood education, after-school education, youth development and leadership, adult education, and a senior citizens' center. Ms. Rosa is responsible for the overall management and direction of the agency.

Margarita Rosa was the New York State Commissioner of Human Rights from 1990 through 1994. She was appointed to the position by Governor Mario M. Cuomo. She was the first woman, the first Hispanic and the youngest person to serve in this position.

In her capacity as Commissioner of Human Rights, Ms. Rosa served as Vice-Chair of the Martin Luther King Jr. Commission and of the Governor's Task Force on Implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Women in Government, and was also the Chair of the Division of Human Rights' Advisory Panel on Inter-Group Relations, which was convened at the Governor's behest.

Ms. Rosa graduated *cum laude* from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Arts in history and received a Doctor of Law degree from Harvard Law School. In addition to her work as a litigation associate at two private law firms, one of which specialized in civil rights litigation, labor law and international law, Ms. Rosa served as a staff attorney at the Puerto Rican

Legal Defense and Education Fund. Ms. Rosa served as the Division of Human Rights' General Counsel and Executive Deputy Commissioner prior to being named Commissioner.

Ms. Rosa was awarded a Revson fellowship to teach in the Urban Legal Studies Program at the Center for Legal Education and Public Policy of City College, City University of New York. She has also taught at the Fordham University School of Law, the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, and the School of Public Affairs at Baruch College.

Ms. Rosa has been a member of the Boards of Directors of the Feminist Press of the City University of New York, the New York Civil Liberties Union, the Public Interest Law Foundation of New York University Law School, the Lower East Side Family Union, United Neighborhood Houses, Legal Services for Children and the Human Services Council.

Ms. Rosa has been on the faculties of several continuing legal education programs and has spoken extensively on a variety of topics including human rights and discrimination in employment, housing and mortgage lending, and non-profit management and governance.

She currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the Foundation for Child Development, the Non-Profit Coordinating Committee, NPower NY, the Human Services Council, and the National Philanthropic Trust. She was a member of the Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary from 2002-May 2004. She is a member of the NYC Commission on Women's Issues. She also served as a Vice Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Independent Budget Office of the City of New York. Ms. Rosa's daughter, Marisol, is a student at Princeton University.



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Ellen V. Futter
 President
 The American Museum of Natural History

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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