

## **Sagrado and Humanidades PR join forces to prepare future university students with audiovisual memory workshops.**

*The collaborative agreement will provide an opportunity for high school youth to participate in free educational workshops.*

The *Universidad del Sagrado Corazón* (Sagrado) and *Humanidades PR* took on the task of preparing a group of high school students to create leaders driven to promote humanistic values, critical questioning, through educational workshops, Audiovisual Memories subsidized by the *Fundación Puertorriqueña de Humanidades* (Humanidades PR), culture, dialogue, and creative practices.

The free workshops were created with the purpose of promoting the academic and professional skills of the students, through an interdisciplinary project that turns to memory as a literary and audiovisual genre to rescue personal history. This union paved the way for the selected students to practice the mechanisms of research, interview, narration, and audiovisual composition to document an individual, family or community memory.

"Sagrado has a long history of collaborating with various institutions to promote the development of communities of justice and peace. Audiovisual Memories is a project that allowed us to see how young people perceive and remember individual and collective events in order to promote dialogues and understandings of diversity and human subjectivity; indispensable processes for the development of identity, community and sense of belonging," said Dr. Anuchka Ramos Ruiz, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs at Sagrado.

The project was co-led by Dr. Ramos, who is also a writer and professor of Literature; and Prof. María Colón, academic leader of the Journalism program; and Prof. Harold Leonard, academic leader of the Audiovisual Production and Film program; both belong to the faculty of the Ferré Rangel School of Communication in Sagrado.

### **Collaborative agreement between Sagrado and Humanidades PR**

Based on the University's vision of offering a unique academic project with an innovative educational experience, Sagrado and Humanidades PR signed a collaborative agreement to promote social impact projects through creative, binding, and integrative experiences of learning processes that promote sustainable development, urbanism, community development and the sense of belonging in Puerto Rico. The agreement between the two non-profit organizations came about as a result of the desire for social impact with communities by uniting the humanities, through education. Sagrado and Humanidades PR will create internship and observation projects where participants reinforce their commitment to culture and society.

"The agreement with the Puerto Rican Foundation for the Humanities will allow us to mutually expand our reach and impact in the community through the development of various strategies of action, through the exchange of knowledge, which will benefit the participants of future projects," concluded Ramos Ruiz. After the success of the first Audiovisual Memory workshops, Sagrado will continue its efforts to guide the country's young people together with Humanidades PR by creating free courses and workshops on humanistic topics aimed at impacting mainly adolescents and young adults to promote in them the development of critical questioning, the culture of dialogue and creative practices.

For more details of the upcoming courses, please call (787) 728-1515 ext. \_\_\_\_\_ or visit the website of the School of Communication Ferre Rangel, [sagrado.edu/comunicacion](http://sagrado.edu/comunicacion).

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