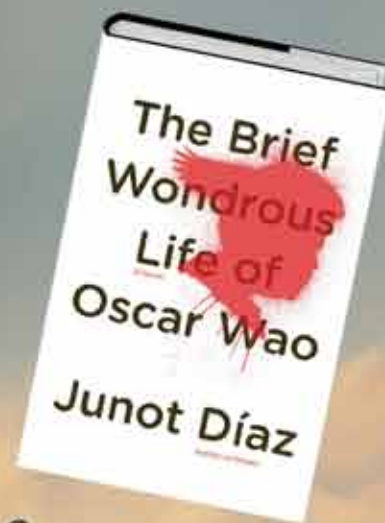


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March 13	11:00-12:20 p.m.	"History of Dominican Republic" John Varga	MENH-305
March 19	2:00-3:00 p.m.	"Handling Adult Subject Matter" Mehgen Andrade	MENH-343
April 16	2:00-3:00 p.m.	"Folklore and Superstition" Svetlana Lynch	MENH-343
April 27	7:00 p.m. A film	"In the Time of the Butterflies" Alene Terzian	HSLH-101
May 17	11:00-12:20 p.m.	"Book Discussion" Pierre Etienne	MENH-305