EISSNER ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

JUNOT DÍAZ
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THE CLASS OF ’63 PRESENTATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009
HERBERT F. JOHNSON MUSEUM OF ART
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

2:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION
Co-Sponsored by the Latino Studies Program

Arts and the Impact on Immigration
Are the arts poised to address the most pressing issues of immigration, its myths, and its strengths?

Ernesto Quinonez, Moderator, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, Cornell

Junot Díaz, Associate Professor of Creative Writing, MIT, and Pulitzer Prize winning
author of The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao

Roberto Sierra, Professor and Chair of Music, Cornell

Sofía Villenas, Professor of Education and Latino/a Studies, Cornell

Amy Villarejo, Associate Professor and Chair of Theatre, Film & Dance, Cornell

4:30PM PRESENTATION
READING BY JUNOT DÍAZ AND
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READING SERIES

Friday, February 20, 2009
Schwartz Auditorium
Rockefeller Hall
Cornell University

7:30PM PUBLIC READING

Centennial Plus Five Celebration
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Public Reading by Junot Diaz (’95),
Melissa Bank (’88), Julie Schumacher (’86)

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