

**Save the Date!**

**Monday, October 20, 2014**



**2014 Annual Hispanic/Latino Summit**  
**Looking Forward: Yes YOU Can!**  
**Cornhusker Marriott Hotel - Lincoln, NE**  
**Keynote Speaker**

April Lee Hernandez-Castillo grew up near the Grand Concourse in The Bronx, New York City, NY. She is a self-described “strong Latina” and “Nuyorican,” or a New York Puerto Rican. She studied nutrition at Hunter College. While attending college she was inspired to pursue a career in comedy. Aside from performing stand-up comedy she has also appeared on the television series ER, Law & Order, 30 Rock, Dexter, and Person of Interest.



**April Lee  
Hernandez -  
Castillo**

**Nominee for a  
Screen Actor’s  
Guild Award as  
member of the  
cast of the  
hit Showtime  
series Dexter.**

Hernandez is best known for her role in the 2007 drama Freedom Writers, in which she played Eva, based on real-life high school student Maria Reyes. Hernandez has said that she was "determined" to be cast in Freedom Writers. Hernandez received critical acclaim for her performance and it marked her as one of the up and coming actresses.

While promoting the film Freedom Writers she discovered she had a gift of connecting with audiences. This began her passion to mentor youth.

Hernandez believes that words are powerful and that is it time for you to discover your inner voice and make your dreams come true no matter what obstacles you may face. She will guide you as you create your own vision plan.

Join us to learn about Hernandez’s road to success at the 2014 Summit! The Summit will also feature Nebraska Student achievements as well as resources available to support student success.

**Register early as space is limited to 600 students and faculty**  
**Registration fee of \$10.00 per person. Registration will open on August 15, 2014.**

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