

## IN BRIEF

### **Speaker rips UPR's approach to reform**

Speaker Zaida Hernández on Monday blasted the University of Puerto Rico for dragging its feet with regard to the need for reform and for its alleged lack of participation in looking for solutions to the problems of Puerto Rico.

"The reform has come to the University of Puerto Rico, but the University of Puerto Rico has not gotten to the reform," Hernández said, according to The Associated Press.

The dispatch says that Hernández argued that the root of the problem is that the University of Puerto Rico lacks a basic interest in Puerto Rico's affairs. The speaker claimed that the UPR is not committed enough to aiding Puerto Rican society.

### **New forest reserve designated by P.R.**

An Adjuntas community group, Casa Pueblo, announced on Monday that the Puerto Rican government has designated the mining zone of Utuado-Adjuntas-Lares as a forest reserve area, thus protecting these lands from

exploitation.

The group said that a news conference will be held on Wednesday to release the official documents. Also at the press conference, Casa Pueblo would provide details on the efforts to get the United Nations to designate the area as a "biosphere reserve."

Casa Pueblo said that this is the first time that a forest reserve has been designated as a result of efforts by a community organization, and the first new reserve designated by the Puerto Rican government since 1919.

*From staff and wire reports*

## **CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS**

In the article about Puerto Rican food in Atlanta that appeared Friday in Portfolio, there were two mistakes. The name of the restaurant where chef Wilo Benet is cooking for the duration of the Olympics is called Club Puerto Rico, not Cafe Puerto Rico. Also, the Grand Theater, not the Fox Theater, showed "Gone With The Wind."