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To: Faculty and Graduate Students in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese

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Subject: Visit of Dr. Fernando A. Rubió

We are pleased to announce the visit on Tuesday, March 15, of Dr. Fernando A. Rubió, a distinguished Spanish physician, pharmacologist, chemist, and patron of the arts and culture who is a native of the Island of Minorca. Dr. Rubió will visit the University on his return to Spain from a trip around the world with his wife. He is a long-time friend of many important Spanish political and cultural figures, among whom are King Juan Carlos I; the King's father, don Juan de Borbón; the ex-president and current president of the Generalitat de Catalunya, Josep Tarradellas and Jordi Pujol, respectively; and the newly-elected director general of UNESCO, Federico Mayor Zaragoza.

Following a meeting with Chancellor Wyatt and Vice-Chancellor for Health Affairs Robinson, Dr. Rubió and his wife will be honored by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at a reception-tertulia, at which time faculty and graduate students may meet and speak with Dr. Rubió (born in 1900) about the Spain that he has known in the twentieth century. A time for this occasion will be announced at a later date.

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