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AMERICA FERRERA - FINAL SPEAKER FOR THE 2012-2013 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

Atlanta, GA – March 20, 2013 – The Georgia State University Campus Events 2012-2013 Distinguished Speaker Series will welcome renowned actress America Ferrera on Monday, April 1 at 3 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. After her lecture, Ferrera will engage in a Q&A session with students, faculty, and staff.

America Ferrera is best known for her fearless portrayal as Betty Suarez on ABC's hit show *Ugly Betty*. She can next be seen in *It's a Disaster*, a dark comedy about an apocalypse, and *Chavez*, the biopic of activist Cesar Chavez. Past films include *End of Watch*, *Real Women Have Curves*, *The Dry Land*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, and *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 1 and 2*. On the West End, Ferrera starred in the musical *Chicago*, and off-Broadway in *BETHANY*. Ferrera has appeared in PBS's *Half the Sky*, served as an artist ambassador for Save The Children, and recently visited Honduras on behalf of ONE, an organization that fights extreme poverty.

This Distinguished Speaker Series is a part of GSU's Centennial Celebration. It is free and open to Georgia State University students, faculty, staff, and the public. More information about this event can be found at the Campus Events website at www.gsu.edu/studentevents or by contacting Campus Events Speaker Series Director Patrick MaGee at cespeakers@gmail.com.

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