

2009 Latino Commencement Celebration Honored Guest

John Quiñones



John Quiñones is a co-anchor of "Primetime" and was most recently a correspondent for "Primetime Thursday" and "20/20." He had previously been a correspondent for "PrimeTime Live" since November 1991. Quiñones has also served as a co-anchor of "Downtown," covering unique stories for the newsmagazine that premiered in October 1999.

Quiñones won six national Emmy Awards for his "PrimeTime Live," "Burning Questions" and "20/20" work. He was awarded an Emmy for his coverage of the Congo's virgin rainforest, which also won the Ark Trust Wildlife Award.

Quiñones has also been honored with a World Hunger Media Award and a Citation from the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards for "To Save the Children," his 1990 report on the homeless children of Bogota. He received a 1990 Emmy Award for "Window in the Past," his look at the Yanomamo Indians.

Quiñones received a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech communications from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas. He received a master's degree from the Columbia School of Journalism.