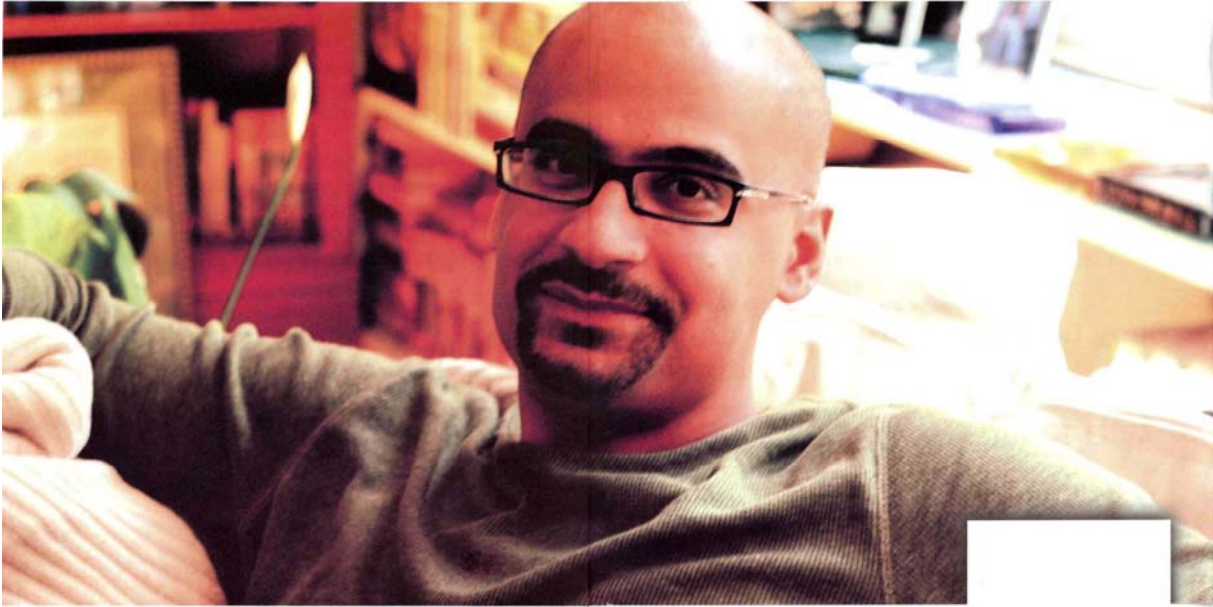


Ti-I Students Attending a Lecture by Junot Díaz



On March 15, about thirty of our F. 6 students attended the City University Pulitzer Prize Distinguished lecture. The event was one of the series of talks / lectures for the Man Hong Kong International Literary Festival 2010. The speaker of the lecture is Junot Díaz, an American Dominican writer, whose book, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, received several awards, including the Pulitzer Prize and remained on The New York Times and independent bookstore bestseller lists for two years. The lecture was conducted in the form of an interview with City University's Writer in Residence Xu Xi taking the role of a moderator. Through their interesting and dynamic interactions, our students were able to capture some special features of the characters in the book and also the perspectives of the writer in shaping the characters and the plot. As the language was easy to understand and both the writer and the moderator had great sense of humour, our students had an enjoyable time in the lecture. Their interest in reading and creative writing can definitely be enhanced in this kind of activity.