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*“Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty.”*  
- Albert Einstein

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Hail: Mark Ntiamoah

Mark Ntiamoah successfully took a short trip to Ghana, West Africa to undertake real estate projects he has been working on for the past few years. The projects which comprise of residential apartments and semi-detached houses for rentals, will help bridge housing deficit in Ghana when completed.



## PROMINENT LATINX HUMANITARIANS

### Benito Antonio Martínez Ocasio

**(1994-Present)**

Benito Antonio Martínez Ocasio, better known to the world as 'Bad Bunny' is a Grammy winning Puerto Rican recording artist. Although he is best known for his music, his humanitarian efforts and advocacy are what we are recognizing. He has advocated for the LGBTQ community, rapped about racism and systems of oppression, attended protests and performed free concerts in impoverished areas around America, including New York's, South Bronx. In addition, he established the Good Bunny Foundation, which has donated to a number of humanitarian efforts including providing educational resources to schools and donating money to the continued infrastructure rebuilding efforts in Puerto Rico.



### Nicole Hernandez Hammer

**(?-Present)**

Nicole Hernandez Hammer is a Guatemalan-American climate scientist and activist. After her family arrived in America, Hammer and her family experienced a multitude of natural disasters including earthquakes and a hurricane which destroyed her family's home as a teenager. Despite these obstacles, she earned her bachelor's degree in integrated natural sciences from the University of South Florida as well as an M.S. in biology from Florida Atlantic University and an MBA from Palm Beach Atlantic University. Hammer has devoted her professional life to the research and awareness of how climate change is affecting communities of color and low-income communities. Hammer made the connection that LatinX populations are more vulnerable to sea level rise compared to other populations. Hammer was a part of the Climate Assessment of Southeast US to further assess the damage of infrastructure due to sea level rise.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Symposium

#### Student Ambassadors

The Student Ambassador Leadership Trailblazers of P-CoC will host their yearly symposium on Saturday, March 25th at 5 pm.

The event is graced by diverse presentation from High School Students adding their voice to build knowledge and add to the funds of knowledge to shape our world in equitable co-existence as we embrace our diversity as a Human race.

Join the vibrant young adults from our local and national community as they present their perspectives on varied topics of interest.

Specifics to join the event will be shared shortly in our [Happening Now Page](#) on our website. [Click here](#) to visit the page.



# P-COC POINTS

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## PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



### REGINALD DORCELY

Professor Dorcelly teaches many mathematics courses at the Hostos Community College of the City University of New York, the Fashion Institute of Technology of State University, and Alliance University and also coordinates for undergraduate students in basic scientific research from different programs such as LSAMP, CRSP, and the CSTEP, since 2010. He has mentored countless STEM High school students during the summer bridge program at the Grove School of Engineering of the City College of New York and the Proyecto Access at Hostos Community College; . He originated from Haiti, where he worked as a youth minister and a college Bible instructor at the Haitian Adventist University before moving to the U.S. and transitioning into a career in teaching. Professor Dorcelly completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at Medgar Evers College and City College of New York. He is now pursuing a doctorate at the Teachers College of Columbia University. Professor Dorcelly published at least one research article with Dr. Damaris-Lois Lang, who later introduced him to the Parenting Children of Color (P-CoC INC) organization. He enjoys his membership at P-COC because the organization shares his core beliefs and philosophy. He believes "the truth is deeply rooted in the lie as the lie is deeply rooted in the truth." Knowing right and wrong is not enough to acquire proper knowledge; the most important thing is to distinguish between right and the most right. He likes to quote that education and redemption are one. He firmly states that only through discernment can one reveal or discover the truth. Hence, the organization provides him a platform to thrive intellectually and share his talent with the P-CoC staff, parents, and student participants. Being part of the organization has rekindled his drive to service.

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