

# **P-COC POINTS**

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"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Maya Angelou



# RECENT EVENTS

# **Tabling Event**

#### **Education Committee**

Tabling event was held at Ridge Hill Mall on Sunday March 27,2022

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Board Participant Dues**

#### **Dues**

Board Participant dues for 2022 are needed ASAP...

Please <u>click here</u> or visit <u>https://www.p-coc.org/dues</u> to pay.

Our collective support is moving us forward. Thank you!

#### **Student Ambassadors**

Our Students Ambassador traill Beazer leadership is growing tremendously- now numbering almost 20 active participants from New York and other states. On April 16 they will be showcasing their varied projects. Flyer will follow.

### P.A.S.

P.A.S. (Personalized Academic Support) in connection with the SAT/ACT prep sponsored by HEF for eligible students is currently ongoing.

## **Food Truck Event**

Our annual Food truck will take place on June 26 from 1 to 5 PM Near the Hastings Metro-North station. Details will follow!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Do you really know the history of Hispanic/LatinX communities and how they helped form the United States?

- Impact Evaluation Committee

"The K - 12 Contest Challenge"

- 1. Write an essay (500 750 words)
- 2. Create a PowerPoint presentation illustrating your essay.

Select a Hispanic/LatinX nationality group or groups (for example, Afro Caribbean, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Mexican), and show how the group or groups incorporated into the United States socially, politically, and culturally.

Cite your sources (where you got your information) Minimum one primary source

Eligibility and Prizes:

All students K – 12 are welcomed and encouraged to enter this contest. Middle and High school

students are particularly encouraged to participate.

1st prize: \$200 2nd prize: \$150

3rd prize: \$100

Each grade will receive three Honorable Mentions, each one a 20-dollar gift card.

The deadline for submission is on August 30, 2022, by midnight. We will, however, stop accepting submissions after 100 requests are received.

### **People of Color Symposium**

## Student Ambassador Trailblazer Leadership Team

A day of presentations organized by P-CoC's Student Ambassadors

When: Saturday April 16, 7:00pm

To join: Google Meet link

### **Book launch and talk**

### Dr. Damaris-Lois Yamoah Lang

Dr. Lang will host a virtual event on her book and story: Classically Conditioned Biases / The Blues and Browns of the Twin Lands of Kiaralot and Donekiaratall

When: Wednesday April 6, 7:30pm

To join: **Zoom meeting link** 

To read the book: buy on Amazon







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# **ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

The P-CoC family proudly celebrates contributions made by Arab Americans who have long made outsized contributions to American society. With an estimated 2.1 million people in the United States, our organization recognizes the importance of these thriving and exemplary citizens as they help us enrich the beautiful diversity in our communities.

Among many exemplary Arab American individuals, we would like to acknowledge Dr. Farouk El-Baz whose influence deserves our most respectful applause: As a geologist he conducted field investigations in every desert on earth and searched for ground water in arid lands using space images. He's credited with discovering groundwater resources in Egypt, Oman, Somalia, Sudan and the United Arab Emirates.

Born in Egypt, El-Baz served as NASA's lead geologist for the Apollo space program from 1967 to 1972. Following that, he launched the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies at the National Air and Space Museum. He went on to serve as science adviser to Anwar Sadat, then the president of Egypt. Today, Professor El-Baz is director of the Center for Sensing at Boston University.



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A professional charity society laser-focused on race and color equity for persons of color, supporting ethnicity, cultural expression, fair treatment, and education for all

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