



'GRACIAS' FOR YOUR ATTENTION

MAY 3, 2024

NEWSLETTER!

Throughout this year GRACIAS (the Growing Ramos Association Cultivating Inclusion and Academic Support Inc.) has held and will continue to hold community presentations speaking to hundreds of families and administrators across Metro Atlanta. As this summer approaches, we will be taking a pause from our events, webinars, and newsletter from **May 17th-July 22nd**. Until then, we have a few more events coming up. Make sure to follow us on social media to stay in the loop!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a unique opportunity this coming summer to focus on the things you cannot find time for during the normal school year. Over the summer it is possible to get a job, volunteer, or participate in some other meaningful summer program. Scan this QR and check out these awesome opportunities for the summer!



"SI SE PUEDE" WEBINAR SERIES

We are excited to welcome an Admissions Representative from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Lanier Technical College to continue our "Si Se Puede" webinar series; the recording of this presentation will be available on our website.

This presentation will provide useful insight on college programs and resources catered to prospective Latino students. Join GRACIAS on **Thursday, May 9th at 6PM via Zoom** to hear from Veronica Bowermaster from Lanier Tech admissions!



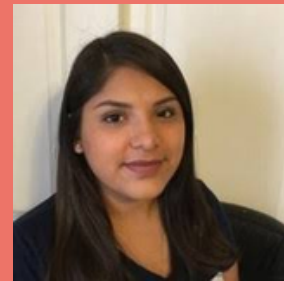
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"MI CAMINO AL ÉXITO" WEBINAR SERIES

We will be having a presentation with Grady SICU nurse Maria Garcia on **Tuesday May 7th at 6pm**. She will detail her experiences becoming a nurse and what it took to get to her position at Grady Hospital in the surgical ICU.

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WHATSAPP COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Every Wednesday the WhatsApp community is live from 6-8pm to discuss, answer questions, and provide information relating to the transition to college life. But what exactly is the transition to college life? For most, college life differs completely from their previous living situations and this is why there exists a transition to this living style. It is important for an upcoming college student to consider what to pack for college, what the moving in process entails for their school, and what activities are included in the first week orientation. College life can be a lot of fun, but it is important new students pack the right things from home and arrive with a healthy mindset so they can transition as smoothly as possible. Join us on Wednesdays to learn more about college life!

WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

We have a WhatsApp community for students and parents to ask questions about various topics in English or Spanish outside of our regularly scheduled events and programs.

This summer we will continue with the below three days a week until **May 17th**. There will then be a break from **May 17 - July 22**, except for a one week session from **June 3-5**.

Starting June 5, the Wednesday session will focus on College Career Connections instead of College Life.

Mondays 6-8pm: College Admissions and Apps

Tuesdays 6-8pm: Financial Aid

Wednesdays 6-8pm: Transitioning to College Life



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WhatsApp group



"PARA LA COMUNIDAD" SCHOLARSHIP

We are happy to become more direct in our approaches to make higher education more accessible as we are pleased to award (3) scholarships to impressive, promising entering college students.

For more information and for future application go to <https://www.gracias-atl.org/program-information>.



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