

Luis Angel Ramos, M.A.Ed.

Adult Education Specialist/Consultant: Educator, Community Leadership Grassroots, Management, Human Resources

My Management Skills have taken me into community work and higher education as Director of Development, Director for Student Services, Education Consultant (Financial Aid and Leads Generator), Admissions Advisor/Community Mentor/Recruiter, Assistant Director for Multicultural Services and Marketing/ Advertising, Coordinator for: The Boys and Girls Club of Volusia-Flagler Counties, YMCA Hispanic Achievers, The House Next Door (Project Safe Coordinator, Board Member, and Committee Member for the First Deltona Youth Summit "Teens Reaching for the Stars"), Planning Committee Member for Youth Explosion for Christ Concerts, Executive Director for the Boy Scouts of America, etc. My goal is to work with organizations that promote multicultural, educational, and good ethics in today's global market. I find myself to be a community liaison or bridge between people and organizations and their goals and accomplishments. If you need any more personal and professional information about me, please refer to my old political now work/personal webpage: <http://Americano3777.tripod.com>.

My passion for education has taken me into higher education as Director of Development, Director of Student Services, Education Consultant (Financial Aid and Leads Generator), Admissions Adviser/Community Mentor/Recruiter, Assistant Director for Multicultural Services and Marketing/Advertising. Also, I have been a coordinator for several youth educational programs: The Boys and Girls Club of Volusia-Flagler Counties, YMCA Hispanic Achievers, The House Next Door (2000 Project Safe Coordinator, 2002-2003 Board Member, and Committee Member for the First Deltona Youth Summit "Teens Reaching for the Stars"), Planning Committee Member for Youth Explosion for Christ Concerts, etc. I have experience in teaching: High School/Middle School Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and for the School of Adult Education, Adjunct Professor GED Evening Program (all subjects), Substitute Teacher for one year (all grades). Also, I am certified by Daytona State College (lifetime Certification) to teach Adult Basic Education, GED and High School Classes by

Daytona State College. I am a Certified Substitute Teacher, Mentor/Motivator Speaker, a Certified Tutor at student's homes supervised by parents (Elementary Level for A.C.E.S. Tutoring Services) for Volusia County Schools. I have a temporary teaching Certificate to teach Business Class at Middle School and High School. I love education and I find it to be a key that opens all doors in life. In May 2013 I completed my Master's Degree in Adult Education, M.A. with a 4.00 G.P.A. In May of 1995 I received my BS degree in Business Management with a concentration (double major) in International Business Management.

In 1993 I received my A.A.S. degree in Human Resource Management. I also finished the Pre-Engineering Program at the University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla Campus (UMET has a Campus ni Orlando, FL) . I have a passion and drive to help and promote education among all. My work experiences with Public Relations, Recruitment, Admissions, Programs Development, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Student and Employee Satisfaction/Retention and Customer Service will make me the best candidate for this position. As the person selected, I will bring a focus on student service and achieving group goals. I feel my organizational ability and capability to work with others will make me a valuable addition to your staff and students. My goal is to work with an organization that promotes multicultural, educational, and good ethics in today's global market. I enclose my resume and other documents for your review. I am sure we are a match. My salary is negotiable depending on the requirements of the job and benefits your institution offers. In lieu of providing my salary history, may I schedule an interview with you to learn more about the job?

Yours Truly, Luis Angel Ramos, Jr., M.A.Ed. Consultant
Anragogist/Andragogo- Adult Education Specialist
President R.E.S.T. Ramos Education Services & Translations, Inc.
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Education Experience from Head Start to Higher Education Eight Universities/Colleges in three States Education Experience from Head Start to Higher Education

***Masters Degree in Arts in Education 4.00 G.P.A.**

***B.S. in Business Management/International Business (My Graduation Story was selected and featured in the Reading Eagle Newspaper) *A.A.S. in Human Resources Management**

***Also Finished Pre-Engineering Program at UPR with Honors**

***New Bedford High School, MA Honors Graduate**

***Most Outstanding Graduate Trophy at Longfellow Middle School, Yonkers, NY *Highest G.P.A. "LADDER AWARD" Eladio J. Vega Elementary School Aguadilla, PR Cell: 386-307-9654**

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RISE Coordinator: Youth Abstinence Trainer & Grant Writing

Committee Member Central Florida Pregnancy Center's Training:

1. Project S.O.S.: Positive Youth Development: Envision: Defining Your Direction in Life Journal: Goal Setting, Boundaries, Refusal Strategies, Unhealthy Relationships, Substance Abuse, Media Influences, Bullying & Suicide

2.EQUIPPED TO SERVE: Caring for Women In Crisis Pregnancies, A Volunteer Training Manual, The Client, Crisis Counseling, Connecting with Clients, Communication Skills, Office Procedures, The Negative Test, Evangelism, Abortion Information & Abstinence History in the USA, Classroom Control, Social Learning Theories. School of Adult Education Adjunct Professor, Daytona State College, Deltona Campus High School Level: Language Arts, Math, Science & Social Studies

Volusia County Schools Substitute Teacher/Co-Teacher: ESOL, Spanish, Language Arts, Math, Civics, World History, etc. Also, I have been a coordinator for several youth educational programs:

*** 1st Deltona Coordinator for Boys & Girls Club (Member for the First Deltona Youth Summit "Teens Reaching for the Stars"),**

***1st Deltona Coordinator for YMCA Hispanic Achievers National Program Pilot**

*** District Executive Director for Volusia West Boy Scouts of America then volunteer for National Soccer Pilot Program & Eagle Dinner Coordinator**

- * Former Coordinator for Project Safe (Youth Alcohol, Tobacco & Drug Prevention Program for Middle Schools in Deltona through monthly activities and a Parent Awareness Contract)
- * Board Member for The House Next Door, Inc.
- * Chair for the Youth Committee & Board Member for Volusia County Hispanic Association
- * Public Relations Person & Chair Person for The Hispanic Heritage Celebration for El Santuario Worship Center
- * Diversity Trainer at P.R.H.S./Substitute Teacher/Community Advisory Board to Help "Breach The Gap to Stop the Hispanic Student's. Drop Out Rate" at Volusia County Schools
- * Youth Explosion for Christ Community Advisory Board

Adult Students Poem Estudiante Adulto Por Luis Ángel Ramos Irizarry

Hoy decides estudiar...

¿Cuanto debes sacrificar?

¿Como comenzar?

¿Quién te va a apoyar?

¿Qué Barreras debes sobrepasar?

¿Cómo volver a aprender a estudiar? La montaña no es fácil de escalar

Mas el proceso es tuyo para diseñar Imagínate caminando en tu graduación Tus metas serán tu motivación!

Adult Student By Luis Angel Ramos Irizarry

Today you decide to study...

How much should you sacrifice?

How do you you start?

Who will support you?

What barriers must you exceed?

How will you learn to study again?

The mountain isn't easy to climb

But the process is yours to design

Imagine yourself walking to your graduation

Your goals will be your motivation!

***Personal & Professional Web Page:**<http://americano3777.tripod.com/> ***Professional**

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Professional References Reference

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**2. Raymond Báez, B.S., ARMY known since 2005
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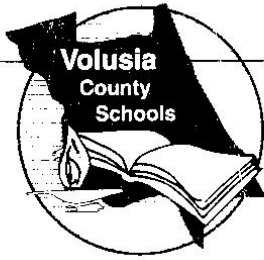
*** Former Political Campaign Manager/Treasurer for the 2005 Luis Ramos Deltona Commissioner District 5**

*** Recommended Luis Ramos (Received) for the 2005 Manuel Toro (Owner and Publisher) Education & Leadership Community Development by La PRENSA NEWSPAPER which covers all central Florida**

*** Former Supervisor; we both served as Executive Director for the Boy Scouts of America * Both served on the Volusia County Latino Advisory Panel: Bridging The High School Graduation Gap**

3. Michelle Gil, M.A.Ed. Former Co-Worker; we both served as Executive Director for the Boy Scouts of America 407-394-0559 Michelle-gil@hotmail.com

4. Judith Valdez, Community & Family Advocate, Seminole County (Community Events & Known since 1997) 407-417-1939 Jajajudith@yahoo.com



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School Board of Volusia County

Mrs. Vicki Bumpus, Chairman
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October 22, 2003

Re: Recommendation for Employment
Luis Angel Ramos

To whom it may concern;

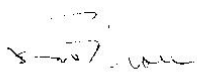
I have known Mr. Ramos since 1999(?) when he began his career with the Daytona Beach Community College (DBCC) in West Volusia County.

For many years, the Volusia County School Board and DBCC have partnered to ensure educational opportunities to our community. Acting as the Community Based Mentor and Recruiter for DBCC, Mr. Ramos has been a very active member in our community. Volusia County has a diverse population and a rapidly growing Latino population. Mr. Ramos was a key component in the 19th U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference in 2001 and more recently participation in the Latino Achievers Program through the local YMCA.

He is also an active member of the Volusia County Hispanic Association and served as a key member of the steering committee that established the "Americas Hotline," a weekly Central Florida public television program through WCEU, that explored Latino Hispanic life. Mr. Ramos was also instrumental as a liaison between the educational community and the business community in Central Florida.

In summary, Luis is the consummate "go to" person. I believe Mr. Ramos will be an asset to any organization and to the community in which he lives. Therefore, I would recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely,


Robert Moll, Ed. D.
Area Superintendent

RM/ehs



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September 19, 2003

To those concerned:

It is a pleasure to provide a letter of recommendation for Luis Angel Ramos of Deltona, Florida. Luis is a good friend and a wonderful community activist who has volunteered his services with many organizations in Volusia County since 1998. Among the groups who have benefited from Luis's dedication and hard work are the Boys and Girls Club of Volusia-Flagler Counties, the YMCA Hispanic Achievers and the House Next Door. I have found Luis to be a thoughtful, thorough and levelheaded individual with excellent people skills. His efforts have helped make our community a better place to live, work and visit.

As the Community Based Mentor and Recruiter for Daytona Beach Community College, Luis has worked hard to increase diversity at the school. He also served as the Planning/Advising Committee member for the 19th U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference 2001 representing Central Florida and DBCC. The conference is attended by thousands of participants and attracts national leaders

If I may provide you with any further information that could assist you, please do not hesitate to call me at (386) 789-7200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Northey", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Patricia Northey
Volusia County Council Member At-Large

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National Hispanic Leadership Summit Convened in Washington, D.C.



WASHINGTON – (Name) Leila Angel Ramos III of (City) Deltona, FL recently attended the National Hispanic Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. The two-day conference provided a forum for more than 300 Hispanic participants from across the country to discuss a range of policy issues with members of the United States Congress and the Bush Administration. The conference participants were nominated to attend by their member of Congress.



"At this critical time in our nation's history, it is imperative that our nation's Hispanic leaders and our federal officials exchange ideas about the most pressing issues affecting our families, communities, and nation," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX), chairman of the Summit.



Henry A. Bonilla
U.S. Representative

Judge Alberto Gonzales, Counsel to the President of the United States, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (TN) welcomed the delegates. Sen. Pete Domenici (NM) and U.S. Reps. Henry Bonilla (TX), Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL), and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL) updated them about Congress' fall agenda.



Several members of President Bush's administration addressed the Summit's attendees, including The Honorable Lynne V. Cheney. Hector Barreto, director of the Small Business Administration, briefed participants on economic security.



U.S. Senator Jon Kyl (AZ) spoke about creating financial security and Dr. Rene Rodriguez, President of the Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons discussed improving access to affordable health care. Dr. Maria Fernandez Ferrier, Deputy Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Education, updated attendees on the President's education programs.



"The sessions allowed us to have a meaningful dialogue about educating our children, providing quality health care, and creating jobs and opportunities for success," said Sen. Hutchison, the Summit's chairman.





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To distribute the community's unrestricted donated resources in
response to identified community needs in an accountable and caring manner
while honoring the wishes of the donors.*

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May 8, 2003

Luis Ramos
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Dear Luis,

I am writing to express my appreciation for your efforts in the past weeks with the United Way Allocations process. I realize that the time commitment involved created additional demands on your schedule. Please know that your involvement helps to ensure achievement of the mission of the Fund Distribution Division to distribute the community's unrestricted donated resources in response to identified community needs in an accountable and caring manner.

I hope your experience was an informative and rewarding one. The United Way Board of Directors will review the results of the allocation process for approval on May 19. If you wish to know the final allocation amounts, or if you have any comments about the fund distribution process that have not already been offered, please feel free to contact Jennifer Kniceley Sprouse or Lori Grant on the United Way staff.

Thank you again. The strength of the United Way's Allocations process is the time and talents given by volunteers like you. We couldn't have done it without you!

Sincerely,

Emory Counts
City of Daytona Beach
Panel 8 Chair

**Changing Lives
Everyday**



Our Mission:
To increase the
organized capacity
of our community
to care for its people.



January 12, 2004

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Dear Mr. Ramos,

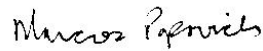
Thank you for your interest in our national conference and the Collegiate Leadership Development Program (CLDP). As you know through experience, both the conference and CLDP are valuable resources for Latino college students. They encourage leadership development, cultural pride and empowerment, as well as personal and professional growth.

Our national conference is one of the largest Latino leadership conferences in the nation, attracting over 8,000 participants from nearly 40 states. College students and young professionals gather in Chicago to participate in our interactive workshops, forums, corporate recruitment expo, and exhibit show. Students will have the opportunity to listen to and meet with some of our country's most dynamic Latino leaders and speakers.

For the past six years we have run CLDP on 80 different campuses across the country. This program engages Latino college students in a bilateral dialogue with their university administrators on issues important to them. Students learn how university policy is formulated and implemented, and how they as students can participate in the decision making process.

We would be glad to work with your office to make our organization's programs and resources available to Latino students at Kutztown University. Please review the attached materials and contact me if you have any questions. Thank you once again – we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,


Marcos Popovich
Midwest Field Coordinator

cc: F. Javier Cevallos, President
Rhonda J. Branford, Director of Multicultural Services



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History of Deltona -

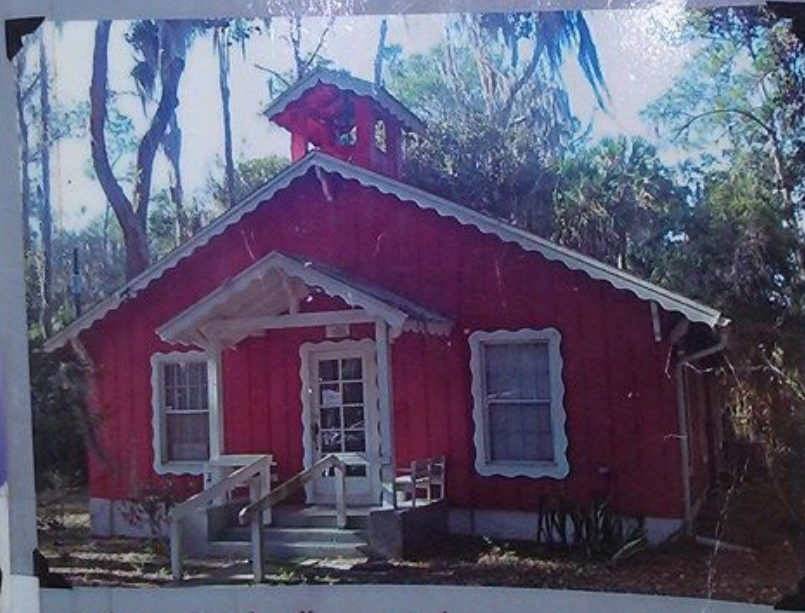
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The Beginning

by John Hernández & Gladys Merced



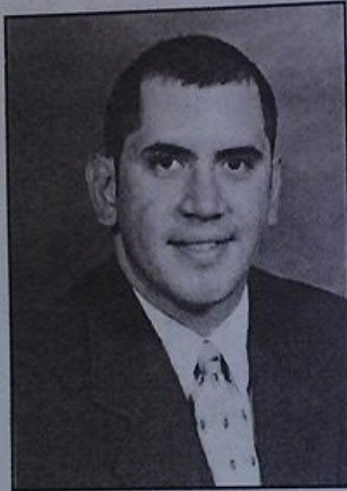
Little Red Schoolhouse, Deltona's First Library (1964)

Deltona



Luis Angel Ramos Irizarry, Jr.

Luis Angel Ramos, known to many people as Louie, was born in Brooklyn, New York and raised in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Born in the United States, although from Puerto Rican roots, Ramos moved back and forth between both countries for many years and considers himself deeply Hispanic. That's something that can be noticed in his conversational mix of English and Spanish. He attended the University of Puerto Rico where he finished his Pre-Engineering Program/one year of Business Management.



Before moving back to the mainland, to further his education, he transferred some of his earned credits to Reading Area Community College in Pennsylvania. After one year he received his A.A.S. Degree in Human Resource Management.

Ramos was accepted at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. In May 1995 he received his B.S.B.A. Business Management with a concentration in International Business. He earned the Kutztown University Alumni Center Service Award. As a senior at Kutztown University he worked for a national pilot program in three city elementary schools in Reading, PA, operated by Hawk Mountain Council for the Boy Scouts of America.

He also worked as an Administrative Assistant, as a Supervisor for a Production Line and as an Income Maintenance Case Worker (for the Welfare Department of the State of Pennsylvania).

Ramos moved to Deltona in July 1, 1997 with best childhood buddy Nelson Morales and his family. The Morales family opened their homes and hearts to him and he has been since.

servant hood is what I believe in and have practiced throughout my life."

Luis has worked for a number of businesses and community agencies in Volusia County. While working as an Administrative Assistant for the Department of Juvenile Justice District 12 Volusia and Flagler Counties (Board/Councils) he met Joe Sullivan, Director for the Boys and Girls Club. On August 24, 1999 he was named Branch Director for the Deltona Boys and Girls Club.

He was employed for five years at Daytona Beach Community College as a Community Based Mentor, Admissions Advisor and Recruiter. He was a 2000 organizer and graduate of the USHLI Grassroots Leadership Training in Volusia County.

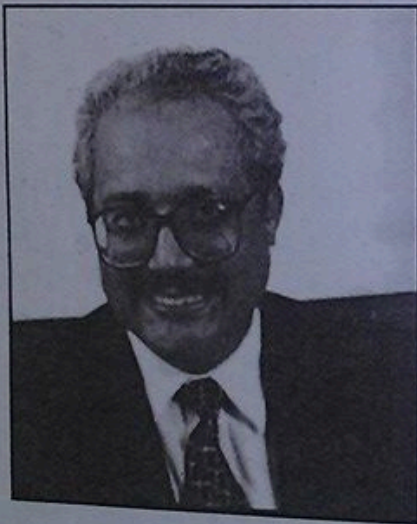
Luis has been involved in many projects. Some of them include: Board Member for The House Next Door; Advisory Community Committee Member for Volusia County Elections Department; Volusia County Hispanic Association; member for the United Way for Volusia and Flagler Counties Allocation Panel; Hispanic Health Initiatives of Central Florida; YMCA Hispanic Achievers Coordinator; City of Deltona Key Leaders Project; Advisory Committee for Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. Head Start; appointed by Congressman Mica to represent Volusia County at the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C.; and appointed member of the Latino Initiative Advisory Committee of Volusia County Schools, just to name a few.

He has received numerous awards and recognitions including having been the recipient of the 2005 1st Manuel Toro Leadership Award for Community Work and 2nd Finalist at the 23rd Paoli Awards celebrated in Orlando. In October 2005 Luis ran for the District 6 City Commission seat. Unfortunately he did not make it to the top two candidates.

For the past two years (since 2009) Luis has been residing in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, working on developing a small business in education and helping his dad in his fight against cancer. He is currently halfway through getting his Master's Degree in Adult Education at the Metropolitan University of Puerto Rico (with a 4.0 GPA).

José A. Pérez

Born in Rincón, Puerto Rico, *José A. Pérez* migrated to New York City with his parents as a small child in the early fifties. He was raised in the South Bronx and is the oldest of six children.



After high school, José entered the military in the mid 1960s. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1968.

José and his family moved to Deltona in 1983.

He was an information technology manager for a large telecommunications company managing the engineering of e-Business solutions for his organization. José completed his public administration studies in the evenings at Barry University.

José's active volunteer participation led him to his involvement in local politics. He has served on numerous committees and boards. He served on the Board of Directors for the Volusia-Flagler County United Way and Debarry Hall. He was also an active member of the community.

LA HISPANIDAD EN VOLUSIA

por: Raúl Díaz

El mes de la hispanidad cerró sus puertas en la ciudad de Deltona, Condado Volusia, con una hermosa actividad cultural realizada por la Iglesia de Dios, con el objetivo de compartir juntos un fin de semana en total alegría, tanto para chicos como adultos. La celebración de la herencia hispana trajo consigo un acercamiento aún mayor donde los allí presentes comprendieron que solo unidos podremos alcanzar el objetivo que nos trajo a esta gran nación.

Entre los auspiciadores del evento se encontraba: El DBCC Community College, Payas, Payas y Payas, La Revista Hispana, entre otros, como siempre llevando a ustedes los acontecimientos más importante de nuestro Condado. La alegría contagiosa de nuestros niños, y la música latina fueron elementos que aumentaron la temperatura de ese fin de semana.

La presencia de los bomberos de Deltona fue un elemento de gran importancia, ya que los chicos, además de disfrutar y conocer el trabajo de estos valerosos hombres

cionario del DBCC Community College, trajo valiosa información sobre el desarrollo educacional de nuestro condado, y respondió gustoso a nuestras preguntas:



iglesia *El Santuario*, ya que fue la auspiciadora de este evento, y tanto los niños como adultos han disfrutado a lo grande; y lo más importante, hemos estrechado más nuestras relaciones y eso nos hace más fuertes y unidos.

-Señor, Ramos, ¿quiénes forman el grupo musical ABBA FOLKLORICO, que amenizó la gran celebración?

-Yo lo conocí hace dos años, ellos son estudiantes de intercambio de un ministerio cristiano en nuestro DBCC Community College. La palabra ABBA, significa Padre. Ellos son peruanos, muy humildes. Ellos llegaron aquí sin saber una palabra en inglés y ahora los cuatro son bilingües. Estos muchachos, son un ejemplo para la hispanidad, ya que además de estudiar participan en las iglesias, en festivales llevando su talento y su música a toda la comunidad hispana.

Mientras el sol caminaba rumbo a su ocaso, se cerraba un año más donde los hispanos se reúnen para estrechar relaciones y conocer un

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PRESENTS

From the Movie: *Remember the Titans*



Herman Boone & Bill Yoast

The real-life heroes of inspirational hit movie, *Remember the Titans*, share how they led their once racially divided football team to a championship title by unifying players and teaching them to respect each other's differences.

Speaking Topics:

- Remember the Titans: Conflict Resolution & Unity
- From Opponents to Teammates to Brotherhood

Thursday, April 15, 2004 7:00 p.m. at the Keystone Arena of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Please Call Luis Angel Ramos, III- Assistant Director of Multicultural Services at 610-683-4808 ramos@kutztown.edu

Co-sponsored by the Kutztown High School Football Team, The Kutztown Youth Association & The KU Athletic Department

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF DELTONA



The building which was donated by West First Central to the Boys & Girls Club of Deltona is now at the Campbell Park site. (Ramos)



LUIS ANGEL RAMOS

DEDICATION CEREMONY DELTONA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

By BILL HARVEY

DELTONA - On Saturday April 24th the Boys and Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler celebrated the grand opening of their Deltona Club at Campbell Park, hosted by Safeco Insurance. At the same time, Luis Angel Ramos was named as the new Branch Director.

During the ceremony, Director Joseph Sullivan recalled that the African-American Men's Club founded the Boys and Girls Club in Deltona in September 1992.

As an expression of appreciation for their visionary efforts Mr. Sullivan, assisted by Deltona City Commissioner Lucille Wheatley, who doubles as a club board member, presented individual plaques to Randolph Harris, Patrick Sobers, Gus Dowell, Sam Hepburn, Austin Swaby, Thomas Frazier, Arthur Harris, Julius Freddie, Herman Edlow, David Dickson, Ralph Marrow, Charles Allen, James Berry, James Gilbert, Earnest Culbreath, John Olier, Gladstone Davidson, Frederick Lewis, Isaac Sewell, Elroy Richards, Gene McNeil, Allen Patterson and Isaac Reed.

Elected officials and dignitaries in attendance included Volusia County Council Chairperson Patricia Northey, who also serves the Boys and Girls Club as Vice President for National/State Relations.

Additionally, Deltona Mayor John Mastarczyk and City Commissioners José A. Pérez and Carl Carrey were in attendance.

Phil Gisano, Vice President of the Boys and Girls Club for Support Services and Chairman of the Volusia County Democratic Executive Committee, participated in the proceedings.

- A BRIEF HISTORY -

The Boys and Girls Club of Volusia County was founded in September of 1992, with the Deltona African-American Men's Club paying for incorporation. Non-profit status was granted in November of 1992, and a Board of Directors recruited. Officers were elected and an executive Director hired in May 1993.

The Boys and Girls Club is a fun, safe and supervised environment for youth to play, learn and be themselves.

Club officials assist children's programs and services promote and enhance the development of youth by instilling a sense of competence, a sense of usefulness, a sense of power or influence and, above all, a sense of belonging.

In order to meet the children's needs in the future, the club welcomes support through donations, volunteer time, and financial assistance. Your donation is tax deductible and will be gratefully acknowledged.



Luis Angel Ramos was born in New York City and raised in Aguedilla, Puerto Rico. He attended the University of Puerto Rico where he finished his Pre-Engineering Program/Business Management.

Before moving back to the mainland, to further his education, he transferred some of his credits to the Reading Area Community College, PA. He managed to work full time while attending college on a full time basis. After one year he received his A.A.S. Degree in Human Resources Management.

Ramos was accepted at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. While attending Kutztown he held two jobs to cover his living expenses. Ramos took out loan after loan, racking up bills of more than \$15,000.

In May 1995 he received his B.S.B.A., Business Management with an emphasis in International Business. He earned the Kutztown University Alumni Center Service Award.

Ramos said, "Anyone can earn a college degree despite the obstacles life may place in one's way. Where there's a will, there is a way."

He worked for a national pilot program in three city elementary schools operated by Hawk Mountain Council, Boys Scouts of America.

He has worked as Administrative Assistant, Assistant Production Supervisor and Income Maintenance Case Worker.

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Groundbreaking ceremony for the new Boys & Girls Club of Deltona.
The building had not arrived at the site on Saturday. The ceremony took place as scheduled.

Meet Luis Angel Ramos, III
SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2005 LEADERSHIP CITIZEN'S
ACADEMY BY THE VOLUSIA COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Press Release

7/22/04

National Hispanic Leadership Summit Convened in Washington D.C. Washington- Luis Angel Ramos, III of Deltona, FL recently attended National Hispanic Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. The two-day conference provided a forum for more than 300 Hispanic participants from across the country to discuss a range of policy issues with members of the United States Congress and the Bush Administration. The conference participants were nominated to attend by their member of Congress (Congressman John Mica).

"At this critical time in our nation's history, it is imperative that our nation's Hispanic Leaders and our federal officials exchange ideas about the most pressing issues affecting our families, communities, and nation," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinton (TX), Chairman of the Summit.

Judge Alberto Gonzalez, Counsel to the President of the United States, His Excellency Elias Antonio Saca President of The Republic of El Salvador and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (TN) welcomed the delegates. Sen. Pete Domenici (NM) and U.S. Reps. Henry Bonilla (TX), Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL), and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL) updated them about Congress' Fall agenda.

Several member of President Bush's administration addressed the Summit's attendees, including The Honorable Lynne V. Cheney.

Hector Barreto, Director of the United States Small Business Administration, briefed participants on economic security.

U.S. Senator Jon Kyle (AZ) spoke about creating financial security and Dr. Rene Rodriquez, President of the Inter- American College of Physicians and Surgeons discussed improving access to affordable health care. Dr. Maria Fernandez Ferrier, Deputy Under Secretary of U.S. Department of Education, updated attendees on the President's education programs.

"The sessions allowed us to have a meaningful dialogue about educating our children, providing quality health care and creating jobs and opportunities for success," said Hutchison, the Summit's Chairman.

2003 National Selected Scholarship Recipient for the 1st National Latino Leadership for the Future Grassroots and Political Conference by The NEA, NALEO/LA RAZA/LA RASA/Colorado Education Association held at the YMCA Estes Park Denver Colorado.

2002 GRADUATE OF THE LEADERSHIP WEST VOLUSIA CLASS II CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF WEST VOLUSIA, FLORIDA

Luis Angel Ramos, Jr. M.A.Ed.

Luis has been a resident of Deltona since 1997. Many of his family members have joined him here with more to come. Luis has worked for a number of businesses and community agencies in Volusia County, including Banco Popular, Juvenile Justice, The Boys and Girls Club of Volusia-Flagler Counties, YMCA Hispanic Achievers, House Next Door, Volusia County School Board and Central Florida Council Boy Scouts of America. For five years he was employed at Daytona Beach Community College as a Community Based Mentor, Admissions Advisor and Recruiter. Stationed at the newly built Deltona City Hall, his area of coverage consisted of: Deltona, DeBary, Orange City, Pierson and the Orlando Business Corridor where many Volusia County residents are employed. In this position, Luis represented DBCC at the West Volusia Chamber of Commerce, DeLand Chamber of Commerce, One Voice for Volusia, every community event and festival in West Volusia County, Volusia County Day in Tallahassee, The United Way of Volusia and Flagler County, Hispanic Business Initiative Fund of Central Florida and The Central Florida Education Alliance. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in International Business Management from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and an Associates Degree in Human Resource Management from Reading Area Community College. He also completed a Pre-Engineering Program at the University of Puerto Rico in Aguadilla. Luis has been involved in many projects. Some of them include: 1. 2005 National Conference on Leadership Diversity by UCF Office of Diversity Initiatives 2. 2002 LEADERSHIP CLASS MEMBER- West Volusia Chamber of Commerce 3. 2005 Teacher Substitute Certification by the Volusia County School Board/2004 Teaching Certificate by the State of Florida for Business from Grades 6-12

(Temporary) 4. 2004 Appointed Member of the Latino Initiative Advisory Committee of Volusia County Schools 5. DBCC Adjunct Faculty Lifetime Teaching Certification- All Subjects in Adult Basic Education & GED, Social Studies at the High School Level. 6. 2004 Appointed by Congressman Mica to represent Volusia County at the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. 7. 2003 Planning Committee Member for the First Deltona Youth Summit "Teens Reaching for the Stars" as a House Next Door Board Member/Sponsor as the Public Relations Person for El Santuario Worship Center and a Participant as the DBCC- Community Mentor/Recruiter/ Admissions Advisor. 8. 2002-2003 Board Member for The House Next Door - HND is a family-counseling and community/youth programs agency that serves Volusia and Flagler Counties with a budget of \$2 million per year. 9. 08/15/03-11/25/03- Voter Registration Specialist Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration Orlando, Florida 10. 2002-2003 Advisory Community Committee Member for Volusia County Elections Department 11. 2002-2003 Self Assessment Team Member and Public Relations Chair for the Volusia Agencies Partnership Committee for Head Start, Mid Florida Community Services. 12. Prayer for America & Hispanic Heritage Celebration 2001-2002 Chairperson and Master of Ceremonies (After 9/11). 13. Volusia County Hispanic Association (VCHA)- Past Public Relations Person and Board Member, Youth Committee, Talent Show Committee, Festival Committee 14. Member for the United Way for Volusia and Flagler Counties Allocation Panel 2002 15. Public Relations Director- El Santuario Worship Center, Church of GOD in Deltona and Osteen 16. Volunteer- Hispanic Health Initiatives of Central Florida- Volusia County since 2000. 17. Attended the 18th, 19th & 20th United States Hispanic Leadership Institute Conferences (2000-2002) in Chicago for college recruitment purposes (Participated in the 7th, 8th & 9th USHLI National College Fair- 4,000 students) and training purposes and as a graduate of the USHLI 2000 Grassroots Leadership Training at Volusia County, as a graduate of the Candidate Campaign Management Training and as a Go To Vote Campaign 1999-2002 volunteer in FL. Also, in 2002 attended the USHLI 19th Conference as a Planning/Advising Committee Member representing Daytona Beach Community College

and the Central Florida Hispanics. 18. Board Member for the House Next Door, Inc. (2002-2003)- The HND is a non-profit family-counseling agency that serves Volusia and Flagler Counties with a budget of \$2,000,000 per year. Project Safe Coordinator (2000) for the House Next Door, Inc.- A drug-alcohol and tobacco free activities program targeting Middle Schools of the City of Deltona. Sought out mentors and sponsors. Activities Coordinated/Created: Youth Talent Show, Free Pool Days at the YMCA, Free Skating Day, etc. Editor for a monthly Parents Tips Newsletter. 19. National Scholarship Recipient of the 1st National Latino Leadership for the Future Grassroots and Political Conference sponsored by: NALEO, NEA, LA RAZA, LA RASA, Colorado Education Association at the YMCA of Estes Park in Denver Colorado. 20. Self Assessment-Team Member and Public Relations Person for Volusia Agencies Partnership Advisory Committee for Mid Florida Community Services, Inc. Head Start. 21. City of Deltona Key Leaders Project-(Leader and Interviewer of Linda White, Executive Director for the Chamber of Commerce of West Volusia)- One Voice For Volusia, Inc.- County Community Oriented/Government Agencies working together. 22. YMCA Hispanic Achievers Coordinator (2001)- Sought out Community Professional Mentors/Sponsors/Board Members for Middle and High School Students and created/coordinated yearly activities. Career Day Speaker Program at Reading High School 23. Boys & Girls Club Coordinator (1999) 24. Program Assistant/Den Leader- Boy Scouts of America Hawk Mountain Council-National Pilot Program with inner city kids in three elementary schools in Reading, PA (1995). 25. PEPP Program/Empowering Latino Youth Leadership Program from Penn State Berks Campus Summer Program.

Luis's personal motto: "If I did it, anybody can. No matter what hurdles life puts in your way, you can make it. It is all about your attitude" [Attitude = 100%. If you add the alphabetical value of every letter of the word attitude you will get a 100 numeric result.] Last book read: "Anointed for Business" by Ed Silvano
Desire creates... "We are told that talent creates its own opportunities. But it sometimes seems that intense desire creates not only its own opportunities, but its own talents." ~ Eric Hoffer

Newspaper Article on El Comunicador (The Communicator) News paper (1999)

by Bill Harvey

The building which was donated by West Pest Control to the Boys and Girls Club of Deltona is now at the Campbell Park site- it was taken there by a special truck process which took several hours...

DELTONA- On Saturday April 24th the Boys and Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler celebrated teh grand opening of their Deltona Club at Campbell Park, hosted by Safeco Insurance. At the same time, Luis Angel Ramos was named Branch Director.

During the ceremony, Director Joseph Sullivan recalled that the African-American Men's Club founded the Boys & Girls Club in Deltona in September 1992.

As an expression of appreciation for their visionary efforts Mr. Sullivan, assisted Deltona City Commissioner Lucille Wheatley, who doubles as a club board member, presented individual plaques to Randolph Harris, Patrick Sobers, Gus Dowels, Sam Hepburn, Austin Swaby, Thomas Fauntleroy, Arthur Harris, Julian Freddie, Herman Edlow, David Dickson, Ralph Marrow, charles Allen, James Berry, James Girlbert, Earnest Culbreath, John Olier, Gladstone davidson, Frederick Lewis, Isaac Sewell, Elroy Richards, Gene McNeil, Allen Patterson and Isaac Reed.

Elected officials and dignataries in attendance included Volusia County Council Chairperson Patricia Northey, who also serves the Boys and Girls Club as Vice President for National /State Relations. Additionally, Deltona Mayor John Masiarczyk and City Commissioners Jose A. Perez and Carl Carey were in attendance. Phil Giorno, vice President of the Boys and Girls Club for Support Services and Chairman of the Volusia County Democratic Executive Committee, participated in the proceedings.

LUIS ANGEL RAMOS by John Hernandez

Luis Angel Ramos was born in New York City and raised in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. He attended the University of Puerto Rico where he finished his Pre-Engineering Program/one year of Business Management.

Before moving back to the mainland, to further his education, he transferred some of his earned credits to Reading Area Community College in Pennsylvania. He managed to work full time while attending collage on a full time basis. After one year he received his A.A.S. Degree in Human Resource Management.

Ramos was accepted at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. While attending Kutztown University he held two jobs to cover his living expenses. Ramos took loan after loan racking up to more than \$15,000.00.

In May 1995 he received his B.S.B.A. Business Management with an Emphasis in International Business. He earned the Kutztown University Alumni Center Service Award.

Ramos said: "Anyone can earn a college degree despite the obstacles life may place in one's way. Where there is a will, there is a way."

(As a senior at Kutztown University) He worked for a national pilot program in three city elementary schools in Reading PA operated by Hawk Mountain Council for the Boy Scouts of America.

He also worked as an Administrative Assistant, as an Supervisor for a Production Line and as an Income Maintenance Case Worker (for the Welfare Department of the State of Pennsylvania).

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Governor of Puerto Rico Sila Calderon at the USHLI

Served on 2002 USHLI 19th Conference as a Planning/Advising Committee Member represented FL Hispanic

CONFERENCE SHINES LIGHT ON LATINO POWER by Silvia Garcia

**Special To In Motion Daytona Beach Community College
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The significant role that Latinos play in the United States was the focus of the 19th annual U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference (USHLIC), held in Chicago.

Luis Ramos, a mentor/recruiter at Daytona Beach Community College, once again represented the college and its Hispanic constituency at the prestigious event.

"This year the conference was again a life-changing experience, where I was able to grow as a Hispanic professional," Ramos said.

Born in the United States, although from Puerto Rican roots, Ramos moved back and forth between both countries for many years. That's something that can be noticed in his conversational mix of English and Spanish. He considers himself deeply Hispanic and considers it a blessing to be able to attend that annual conference.

USHLI is a Hispanic Institution that convenes a unique consortium of corporate, labor, government, university and nonprofit communities of interest inside the U.S. Latin community. The conference is celebrated every year and has become the nation's premier Hispanic Event, with 8,000 registered participants and approximately 1,000 affiliated groups and organizations attending.

This year's theme was: "Taking Control Of Our Destiny: Forging New Paths for the Continued Advancement and Empowering of Latinos." That's a goal clearly addressed the Latin Population, whose political and economic power is increasing day by day, but who sometimes lack the training and mentoring needed to succeed.

Ramos was a volunteer at events that took place during the celebration, as well as a participant in a variety of workshops and forums. One of the most interesting workshops concerned immigration and its objective was to dispel the myths and stereotypes regarding Hispanics. Other important issues discussed were the relationship between Latinos and the Bush Administration, the racial conflict in American cities and labor problems.

Among the important people attending the conference were the Governor of Puerto Rico (Main Speaker of the night), as well as representatives from the White House, Congress and labor unions.

USHLI is currently working on new projects aimed at Latin Students. Ramos has signed up for a program called: "Strategic Alliance of Latino Students Association" or S.A.L.S.A., which is creating a network

of over 100 colleges and universities to empower Latino student leadership.

As part of the conference, USHLI held its 8th Annual College Fair, in which the DBCC's booth was one of the most visited among students, Ramos said.

"I recruited 43 students interested in coming to DBCC," said an obviously proud Ramos, adding that the number "noted a possible migration trend to Florida of Latino from the Midwest."

This 19th edition of the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference emphasized once again, the important role that Latinos play in this country. Currently, there are 40 million Latinos in the United States, with a buying power of \$500 billion a year, and an increasingly relevance in the social, political and economic life of America and globally.

Ramos is looking forward to attending next year's conference. He hopes to encourage other Latino Leaders and students to make an effort to attend "this rich and empowering event" in 2002.

SEE SPANISH TRANSLATION- FIRST TIME IN THIS NEWSPAPER'S HISTORY

Planning/Advising Committee Member for the 19th, U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference 2001 representing Central Florida and DBCC. Attended The 20th & The 18th U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference 2002 & 2000 in Chicago for college recruitment (Participated on the 7th USHLI National College Fair) and training purposes. 2001

Graduate of the Candidate and Campaign Management Training by the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) 2000

Organizer and Graduate of the USHLI Grassroots Leadership Training at Volusia County with presentations from Volusia County, City of Deltona and Volusia County School Board

300 Hispanic participants from across the country

Congressman John Mica at the National Hispanic Leadership Summit Convened in Washington D.C.

***Coordinated the 1st West Area Educational Congress by the Community Foundation of Puerto Rico at La Universidad InterAmericana de Puerto Rico**

**Director, Development, Universidad InterAmer. PR
Attended US Dept. Education/US Faith Based Initiatives Grant
Writing Seminars**

***The 1st National Latino Leadership for the Future
(nationally selected for leadership scholarship) held at the YMCA of
Denver, Colorado 2003**

***Special Guest at the Declaration of 1st Puerto Rico Official Day
in Capitol at Tallahassee, Florida
Luis Ramos- 2005 Manuel Toro Leadership Award
(Owner of La Prensa Newspaper, covers Central FL) Stella Diaz- 2005
Model of the Year Premios Paoli**

***2005 Paoli Award 1st Manuel Toro Service Leadership Award**