

PACE HONORED BY LATINO U COLLEGE ACCESS

Pace University has received the Founder's Award from Latino U College Access (LUCA) for its partnership and collaboration supporting educational opportunity and career development for first-generation college students in Westchester County.

"I believe in the power of education to transform lives because a good education doesn't just change a person, it changes a community," said Pace President **Marvin Krislov**.

LUCA is a nonprofit whose mission is to increase college enrollment and completion rates among Latino youth who are the first in their families to go to college. The organization helps provide educational access and guidance with college planning, applications and FAFSA completion in partnership with the Ossining, Sleepy Hollow and White Plains school districts.

Since the launch LUCA six years ago, Pace has played a significant role its development, most recently naming the organization as the Pace University Wilson Center Social Enterprise in Residence for two years and hosting the Latino U Scholar class orientation this past summer at the university's Pleasantville campus.



Marvin Krislov, left, and Shirley Acevedo Buontempo, founder and executive director of LUCA.