

INTRODUCTION

DR. RAFAEL MATOS

My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position), and it's my pleasure to welcome you. This program is sponsored by (list organization sponsors).

Dr. Rafael Matos is Afro-Latino, born in Puerto Rico to Dominican parents. His family moved to NYC, where he grew up in the South Bronx. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern California, and a PhD in Communication Media and Instructional Technology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is a life member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Matos has worked on various college campuses, ranging from small liberal arts to large public institutions, where he effectively connected with students and engaged them in critical conversations. He is currently a faculty member at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, Media, and Integrated Marketing Communications.

Dr. Matos focuses on leadership and personal development. His work explores the intersectionality of identities through the use of personal narrative. His style is a blend of laid-back Los Angeles attitude and New York City directness – the result is a gentle, tough-love approach that empowers people around him. His life motto, "Make what you believe manifest," reflects his desire to help people achieve their best.

Please welcome Dr. Rafael Matos

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