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## Celebrating the impact of Zaida C. Morales-Martinez

We regret that we won't be meeting with you this month during what would have been the ACS national meeting in San Francisco. As you know, due to the impact of COVID-19, ACS is instead presenting the [ACS Fall 2020 Virtual Meeting & Expo](#) from August 17-20. While we won't be hosting an event for donors during the virtual meeting, we didn't want to miss the opportunity to recognize Zaida Morales-Martínez as she reaches her 21st and final year as an ACS Scholars Mentoring Consultant. Click on the circle below to view tributes to our own SoFL-ACS legend – “Mamma Z”.



Zaida, who was just named a [2020 ACS Fellow](#), has made immense contributions to the Society. Over the years, she has demonstrated a deep personal commitment to countless ACS Scholars, motivating them to reach for the stars, while thoughtfully pairing them with dedicated mentors. Several of these students as well as others in the ACS family share their appreciation for their beloved “Mama Z” in [this brief video tribute](#). We also want to encourage you to [register to attend the Project SEED Virtual Open Meeting](#) on Monday, August 17 from 5:00 to 5:30 PM Eastern. Our ACS Education colleagues will be sharing details about the [Project SEED Virtual Summer Camp](#) held last month in lieu of the traditional in-lab program.