A talk with Omar Freilla
From Green Worker Cooperatives

Moderated by Mike Menser (BC, Philosophy)
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6:30 – 8:00pm
4145 Boylan Hall

Omar Freilla founded Green Worker Cooperatives (GWC) in 2003. GWC seeks to create
green-collar jobs and promote environmental justice through the creation of cooperatives
and is a member of the United States Federation of Worker Cooperatives.

Omar is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, Morehouse College in Atlanta, and
earned a Master’s of Environmental Science in Resource Analysis and Ecological Anthropology
from Miami University in Ohio. He worked as Transportation Coordinator for the New York
City Environmental Justice Alliance and directed a campaign to promote greater use of cleaner
alternative fuels, and managed a campaign to convert Sheridan Expressway into a park. He also
served as Program Director for Sustainable South Bronx.