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As 2013 draws to a close I would like to acknowledge many of the achievements of our faculty, staff, and students of the Chicano Education Program (CEP) at Eastern Washington University. The following are a few of the many highlights of a very successful summer and fall quarter:

- Jennifer Nunez and I successfully petitioned Dean Vickie Shields, Provost Rex Fuller, and President Rodolfo Arevalo for additional funds (over $63,000) to support a version of the CAMP program for the 2013-14 academic year. A total of 25 CAMP students are currently being supported. We thank our university leadership for their generosity and commitment to the CAMP program.

- This summer, Jennifer Nunez successfully facilitated the Dare to Dream Academy which is a state-funded program bringing Chicano/Latino students from across the state of Washington to EWU for a weeklong exposure to academic life. The purpose of this program is to bring awareness to students of the requirements for attending post-secondary institutions while focusing on the need to prepare by doing well in high school courses.

- Dr. Martin Garcia presented on a panel session titled: “Action Research: Community Struggles, Power, and Chicano/o Studies Scholarship” at the 2013 National Association for Chicana & Chicano Scholars Northwest Region Conference at the Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA.

- Dr. Jerry Garcia has published his latest book: *Looking like the Enemy: Japanese Mexicans, the Mexican State and US Hegemony, 1897-1945*. His book can be found at [www.uapress.arizona.edu](http://www.uapress.arizona.edu). Use the promotional code FLR to order.

- Under the leadership of Dr. Jerry Garcia, The Chicano Education Program and Sea Mar Community Health Clinics Executive Internship program is now accepting applications for its 2014 summer program. Sea Mar Community Health Centers, founded in 1978, is a community-based organization committed to providing quality, comprehensive health and human services in Washington state. Deadline for submission is no later than 5pm, February 7, 2013. For more information, please visit the Sea Mar’s website at [http://www.seamarchc.org/](http://www.seamarchc.org/) or contact Dr. Garcia at jgarci1@ewu.edu.

I appreciate all the hard work of the CEP faculty, staff, and students. I am looking forward to another outstanding year. Thank you.

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**Coming together is a**

**BEGINNING;**

**Keeping together is**

**PROGRESS;**

**Working together is**

**SUCESS;**

-Henry Ford

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**Top 3 Pictures:** CAMP Students gather together at Rosas Pizza for CAMP Orientation. Meanwhile bowling and enjoying a fun and competitive evening with friends.

**Right Picture:** The Welcome back reception is created by the Chicano Education Program to introduce the EWU community to the new CAMP students.
CEP EVENTS CONTINUED...

Top Picture: CAMP students enjoying their meal at the welcome back reception.

Right Picture: Latino Organizations gather together to welcome back the CAMP students.

Fraternities:
- Omega Delta Phi
- Sigma Lambda Beta

Sororities:
- Gamma Alpha Omega
- Kappa Delta Chi
- Sigma Lambda Gamma
- Alpha Pi Sigma
- Lambda Theta Alpha

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!!!!!!
Top Right: CAMP cohort 2013-2014 group picture.

Bottom Left: Students enjoying some delicious food made by the Chicano Education Program staff.

Bottom Right: CAMP members playing a game outside of Senior Hall.

“The greatest glory in living lies not in ever falling, but in rising every time we fall.” – Nelson Mandela
Why did you decide to come to Eastern Washington University?

I chose Eastern because it has a small campus and it’s close to home.

Why did you choose to join CAMP?

I chose to join CAMP because it was a useful resource that helped me get through my freshman year.

Volunteer activities:

Susana has volunteered at the Pre-Med/Pre-Dent Society

If I could do anything today, I would:

Go on a camping trip with some of my closest friends.

Favorite vacation:

Holden Village

Greatest Accomplishment:

Being the first in my family to graduate high school and pursue a higher education.

What has your experience been like here at EWU:

I’ve learned how to step out of my comfort zone and grow from my mistakes. I’ve also met a lot of great new people along with my closest friends.
New Chicano Education Program Director Search

The new position of Director of the Chicano Education program has been approved for immediate search. A university search committee has been convened and is currently reviewing potential candidates in a national search. The anticipated start date will be fall 2014. This Associate Professor/Director position will advance the Chicano Education Program and EWU’s goals of diversity and inclusivity by maintaining and expanding Chicano Education course offerings, continuing to collaborate with other racial diversity programs in establishing the Race and Culture Studies major, and promoting the differences in and achievements of diverse populations. The faculty and staff of the Chicano Education Program are excited about this new development and the future of the program.

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Scholarships

For more information on Scholarships or upcoming events please contact Jennifer Nunez.

CAMP’S ANNUAL CESAR CHAVEZ BLOOD DRIVE