The QVO Newsletter is an informational newsletter in regards to Eastern Washington Program and Chicana/o students of the scholastic and economical opportunities that are offered through the Chicano Education Program. The QVO covers Chicano Education Program, Multicultural clubs & Organizations, and other Chicana/o past and upcoming events for fall, winter and spring quarter. It also serves as an opportunity for EWU Chicana/o students to share their experiences as students who come from a diverse background, in a form of acknowledgment of their hardships and accomplishments.

“Among individuals as among nations, the respect to other people's rights is peace”

-Benito Juarez
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Majors include: Sociology and Women & Gender Studies & I am a Ronald E. McNair Scholar. And will graduate Spring of 2014.
As the 2012-13 academic year 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 and accomplishments of a very successful academic year:

* Led by Jennifer Nunez, Aurelia Murguia, and EWU student Raymond Rodriguez, CAMP students help “Feed Cheney” by collecting canned goods for the local food bank of Cheney, also volunteer at the Cheney Care Community, a senior assisted-living facility in Cheney, as well as organize the Caesar Chavez Blood Drive at EWU.

* MECHA successfully organizes a peaceful march in downtown Spokane bringing awareness regarding the inequities and injustices of current immigration policy. MECHA also receives the EWU Soaring Eagles Award for their outstanding service.

* CEP faculty, staff, and students attend the Latino Education Achievement Program (LEAP) conference in Tacoma, Washington to inspire Latino students to pursue higher education.

* Several CAMP students make the Dean’s list for the fall, winter, and spring quarters for 2012-13 year.

* Dr. Jerry Garcia is successfully promoted to Associate Professor with tenure.

* CEP hosts a successful Cinco De Mayo celebration where over 300 Chicano/Latino high school students from across the state of Washington came to EWU to experience college life.

* CEP hosts Noche De Familia where parents and families of CAMP students come to EWU for an evening of acknowledgements of their children’s academic and service achievements.

* Dr. Martin Garcia of CEP, along with Dr. Joe Lenti of the EWU History department, helps organize a trip to Cuba where EWU students learn different teacher training techniques within the Cuba school system.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Interim Director of the Chicano Education Program. I have grown so much both personally and professionally through my interactions with the CEP faculty, staff, and students of our program. I am looking forward to another outstanding academic year. Have a wonderful summer.

-Raphael M. Guillory, Ph.D
Professor, Department of Psychology
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CEP FUNDRAISING FOR NOCHE DE FAMILIA & CINCO DE MAYO

THANK YOU!

CEP Staff, CAMP students, student employees and everyone who helped fundraise for Noche de Familia & Cinco de Mayo!

Hard Work Pays Off in the End!
Cinco de Mayo (or the fifth of May) commemorates the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). A relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations. Cinco de Mayo traditions include parades, mariachi music performances and street festivals in cities and towns across Mexico and the United States.
**STUDENT VOICES:**

**ON IMMIGRATION**

**What is Your Opinion on Immigration?**

I believe that anybody here in the U.S. regardless of where they come from should get the opportunity to attend college and receive financial aid, because in the end we are the future.

-Nubia Ramirez

Immigration is expanding therefore I view it as a positive and a negative. A positive because families are able to reunite, while helping increase our economic system. And a negative because people that are legally here have competition towards jobs which makes it more difficult to be successful.

-Jorge Garcia

Immigration is a natural aspect of life, which is all over the world. People need to comprehend that the diversity that comes along with immigration actually helps out a nation in the long run.

-Leonel Delgado

I think immigration is the opportunity migrants take in order to have a better life. People risk their lives here not only for themselves but also for their family. I think more people should be given the opportunity to come here, because all they want is a job for a better lifestyle.

-Ninfa Rodriguez

**What Continues to Motivate You in Higher Education?**

My parents and people who don’t believe we could become something in this life are my motivation. I want to be able to help my parents out when they come of age.

-Nubia Ramirez

My motivation to be still be here pursuing my education are my parents who have sacrificed greatly to see me be someone in life.

-Jorge Garcia

My family keeps me motivated as I go through this phase in my life. All the education I’m getting will help me support my own family later in life and that also keeps me motivated. Not having the opportunity to help out my mother and my brother scares me, but with the opportunity I have now I will do everything in my power to achieve greater things in life. I hope for a better type of work other than working in the fields because it isn’t going to satisfy me. I want something better than an average job. I want to reach the limit of my potential and here at school continuing my education is where I can and will do that.

-Leonel Delgado

I want to have a successful life and make my parents proud. They immigrated here to give me a world of possibilities. To me, continuing a higher education is giving my parents back all the sacrifices they went through in order for me to be here this very day.

-Ninfa Rodriguez

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(Ninfa Rodriguez not pictured)
Community Service is the light Omega Delta Phi Fraternity shines upon the community. The gentlemen strive to serve their surrounding communities in anyway possible. A great example is the annual Easter Egg hunt in Cheney which the brothers co-host with Kappa Delta Chi Sorority. In addition, the brothers assist their philanthropy, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) through their partners such as Bee Kind Garden. Through their vast amount of service, the fraternity was recognized as Greek Group of the Year. Overall, one of points for the men is graduating. We have successfully achieved that. And continue to motivate others to pursue higher education.
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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2013

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Ana Munguia: Major: Business Administration/Health Science
Ana Zapien: Major: Psychology
Arturo Mendoza: Major: Mechanical Engineering Technology & Construction Management
Edgar Montoya: Major: Public Relations
Elena Calderon: Major: Community Health
Minor: Chicano Studies
Irvin Mendoza: Major: Psychology
Jacqueline Alonso: Major: Psychology
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The Chicano Education Program wishes you a great and safe summer!

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