Welcome Cohort 7!

This Fall, UW CAMP staff had the pleasure of welcoming 52 students to Cohort 7. Our students participated in a 2-day orientation that included an excursion to Downtown Seattle and Bainbridge Island. Students participated in some team-building activities to help them get familiar with each other and the CAMP Staff.

Welcome CAMP’s New Recruiter/Academic Adviser: Marycarmen Becerra-Nunez

CAMP would like to welcome the newest staff member, Marycarmen Becerra-Nunez! She joined the CAMP team as the Recruiter and Academic Adviser. We are excited to have her join the family on our many journeys ahead.
CAMP Orientation: Fall 2016

This year, our new Cohort 7 CAMP students and their parents/guardians spent part of their day learning about the different resources that CAMP has to offer. The rest of the day was focused on getting to know each other and the staff so the cohort went on an excursion to downtown Seattle where they took a ferry to Bainbridge Island and had a scavenger hunt. They ended the day with artisan ice cream and a ferry ride back into the city.

Diversity Retreat

CAMP students had the pleasure of joining EOP students for a weekend-long diversity retreat in the mountains. There they were placed into cohorts where they listened to speakers who spoke about diversity, participated in icebreakers, ate meals together, made bonfires, played basketball, and created a skits.
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**CAMP Meet & Greet**

On November 7th, CAMP hosted a Meet and Greet for all current and past CAMP students. CAMP provided a large assortment of sweet bread (pan dulce) as well as coffee and Mexican hot chocolate. Students from all seven cohorts were able to interact with each other, get to know each other and advise each other about experiences at the UW and with CAMP.

**CAMP Breakfast**

If there is one thing that the CAMP Staff (and Peer Mentors) all have in common, it is the love for a home-style breakfast. The CAMP staff and mentors shared this love with the students when they hosted a Winter Quarter breakfast for Cohort 7 students. The first quarter at the university can be difficult and many students miss a home cooked meal. The students and their peer mentors were able to indulge in some sweet bread (pan dulce), breakfast burritos, cinnamon tea (canela), Mexican hot chocolate (champurrado), and Starbucks coffee, all provided by the CAMP program. A bit of fuel to get them through the rest of the quarter!

**Winter Holiday Celebration**

To celebrate the festive season and the near completion of Fall quarter, the CAMP Staff hosted an all Cohort Holiday Party. The combination of past and current CAMPers were able to enjoy a nice meal and take some time to relax before leaping into dead week and finals. There was a White Elephant gift exchange that the students took a part in which really added to the holiday spirit.
Mentor Outings

Every quarter the CAMP Mentors take their Mentees out and have some personal bonding time. This year, some of the Mentors got to do some cool activities with their groups. There were two groups that visited Crags Climbing Center at the IMA and do some rock climbing, which they really enjoyed. Other groups took adventures up The Ave and stopped for some tasty treats like Bubble Tea and Frozen Yogurt.

NORTHWEST CAMP CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE

During Winter Quarter, Cohort 7 students attended the Northwest CAMP Consortium Conference in Corvallis, OR. They had the opportunity to attend workshops that included empowerment through writing, the power of mentorship, graduate school, and identity. Students were also able to interact and socialize with other students from CAMP programs from across the Northwest including WA, OR and ID. Good times and community building with CAMP family.

Husky Leadership Conference

CAMP students also had the opportunity to start off Spring Quarter by attending the Husky Leadership Conference, a one-day conference designed for UW students to develop their leadership skills through a series of workshops form the UW and community at large. Workshops included leaderships at work, cultural intelligence, and Awoke Activist. Students ended the day with a networking reception.