The newest addition to the CAMP Staff is Nataly Brockwell. Nataly will serve as the administrative assistant for both the CAMP staff and Dr. Gabriel Gallardo. Nataly graduated from the University of Washington in the Spring of 2012 with a major in political science and a minor in international studies. She previously worked for UW campus organizations such as MESA and the Ethnic Cultural Center.

The 2013 CAMP Cohort and staff in front of the University of Washington’s Suzallo Library

DIRECTORS NOTE: Luz Iniguez

As past CAMP scholars enjoy their summer and the CAMP staff work to advise the incoming cohort of CAMP students; it’s with great pride that I announce that UW CAMP is ranked the #1 program in the nation. Yes, that is correct; we are the #1 program in the nation! We very much appreciate the support and collaboration from our partners in OMA&D, around campus, and in the community in helping our program achieve this distinction.

A few recommendations for the summer:

1) Do MANY fun things!
2) Spend MUCH time with your loved ones!
3) Read a FUN book or article.
4) Take a mini break or vacation before school starts.
5) Make sure you are ready to start school on September 25th.
A group of students were selected to attend the Washington State CAMP Consortium. This was one of the two conferences that CAMP students attended this year. For the CAMP consortium, students traveled to Central Washington University where they fellow CAMP students from across the state. The Consortium was a weekend filled with leadership enhancing activities and teamwork.

Students gained leadership skills throughout the consortium that will allow them to inspire migrant youth to not only finish their high school education, but to go above and beyond. The students not only left the conference with more leadership skills but with a greater desire to make a difference in the lives of migrant youth. The CAMP program is looking forward to see what these future leaders have in store.

**WORKSHOPS**

Throughout the year, many workshops are held to expand student learning in various areas. The workshops allow students to learn how to approach many life situations. It is important for students to live a healthy lifestyle in order for them to have a successful and a positive college experience. The workshops include several different topics aimed at helping students adjust to the college environment.

This year, students had the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops. The year kicked off with karate instructors teaching the students self-defense mechanisms. It is important for the students to always feel safe around campus, and learn how to act in any situation. Another workshop focused on healthy relationships and the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. These workshops offer the students numerous resources around campus. There are also workshops on important topics such as financial planning. This year, we had a financial advisor from Wells Fargo Bank talk to the students about smart spending and budgeting.
Throughout the year, the CAMP program offers students the opportunity to participate in a variety of enjoyable cultural outings. These outings are made with the purpose of giving the students the opportunity to explore what the city of Seattle has to offer in a healthy environment. The CAMP program also works with students to learn time management skills, as it is very important for them to learn how to keep a balanced lifestyle.

The students had the chance to be part of the Seattle Duck Tours; students explored their new home with enthusiastic tour guides that drove them around Seattle by bus and boat.

As the year progresses, students truly become a family. They constantly support and help each other have a successful and memorable first year at the University of Washington.
Thank you for a wonderful year CAMP 2012-13 Scholars!

Best of luck on the rest of your journey!

UW CAMP Staff