CAMP Orientation

The students spent part of the day getting to know the city of Seattle and learning about the expectations of CAMP. They then traveled on a ferry to Bainbridge Island. There they participated in activities to get to know their peers. After getting ice cream from Raspberry Ice Cream, they headed back to Seattle and ended their night with dinner at Crab Pot and riding the Seattle Great Wheel.
Hispanic Academic Achievers Program Banquet

The Hispanic Academic Achievers Program (HAAP) is dedicated to recognizing young Hispanics that have gone above and beyond in their classes. They have recognized over 51,000 students in grades 4-12 in the last 25 years. This program has granted $2,000,000 in scholarships. Several students received this scholarship in May 2014 and were recognized in the HAAP banquet.

Dolores Huerta Visits UW

Dolores Huerta is one of the most famous Latinas in the United States. Huerta, along with Cesar Chavez, created United Farm Workers that advocates for agriculture workers across the country. Throughout the years Huerta has been recognized for her great achievements. One of the most recent awards she received was the Medal of Freedom from President Obama. This is the highest award in the U.S.

On November 17th, 2014 the students had the honor to meet Dolores Huerta. She spoke about public policy issues, social justice issues, and advocacy. This is how she influences students that serve their community. It was an honor for the students and for CAMP to have her on campus.

Mentor Hiking Trip

To give the students a break from studying, CAMP and the mentors took the students on a fieldtrip to Discovery Park, which is located near the Elliott Bay and Puget Sound. This public park is the largest found in Seattle with more than 11 miles in trails.

The students walked 2 miles to get to the beach. They explored and saw the lighthouse. After a fun filled day the CAMP students were ready to go back to their homework.
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Guest Speaker: Cuate Mexica

Dr. Cuatélec (Cuate) Mexica was a student at the University of Washington who received his doctorate in comparative literature this year. He was recently awarded the Medal of the Graduate School. This medal is awarded to recognize those whose experience and academic social awareness are integrated in a way that demonstrates a commitment to the University and its community.

Dr. Mexica was invited to a CAMP seminar to share his story. Mexica spent much of his youth in juvenile detentions. He said that books and education were the reason that his life changed for the better. Mexica hopes that with his story students understand that education is very important and that all they need is determination to achieve their academic goals.

WA State CAMP

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Jasper in Deadland

A pop / rock electric musical, Jasper Deadland takes the audience on a mythological emotional journey through the underworld. The musical was loosely based on the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. It is a fantasy tale that combines myth, magic, spirituality, Christian symbolism, and young love.

CAMP students had a night full of elegance. They went to dinner at the Cheesecake Factory and ended the night with the musical. It was a wonderful evening!
Cohort 1 Graduates

Left to Right:

Zoraida Arias
Tiffany Armijo
Marilú Bueno
José Carmona

Andres Chavez
Eddie Correa
Luz Delgado
Mercedes Delgado

David Gutierrez
Alan Lopez
Rebecca Martinez
Daisy Mendoza

Alejandra Olivos
Corinna Quesada
Antonio Reyes
Veronica Rodriguez
Cohort 2

Left to Right:

Yesenia Rosales
Mario Sanchez
Érica Chávez Santos

Jasmine Almaguer
Laura Bautista-Rodríguez
Diana Conde
Elias Corona

Yoandra Cortez
Adrián Díaz-Guerrero
Wendy Dimas
Mario Figueroa

Sara Fletes
Lucero Gutierrez
Mertaly Martinez
Blanca Mejía

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Left to Right:

Lizette Meléndez
Mayra Mendoza
Yadira Mendoza
Gilberto Muñoz

Daniel Ramírez
Beatriz Reyes-Paz
Christian Rodríguez
Mayra Sánchez

Maria Sentillan
Cristian Velasco
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De izquierda a derecha:

Nohely Diaz
Jessica Martinez
Kimberly Mendoza
Elizabeth Ramirez

Carmen Ruby Torres
In the end, the American dream is not a sprint, or even a marathon, but a relay. Our families don’t always cross the finish line in the span of one generation. But each generation passes on to the next the fruits of their labor.

- Julian Castro

“Teaching should be such that what is offered is perceived as a valuable gift and not as a hard duty.”

- Albert Einstein