Welcome Students and Parents  
By: Miriam L. Bocchetti, CWU

I am delighted to welcome the first CAMP cohort of students for this academic year! CAMP offers a variety of services including financial assistance and intensive academic monitoring support. Students can receive one on one tutoring and mentoring through the program, and have the opportunity to attend social and cultural opportunities such as conferences and retreats.

This quarter got off to a great start! Our first monthly seminar titled “Healthy Living” and featured a presenter from the Student Medical and Counseling Clinic as well as Latina activist and author, Christina Lopez. The Center for Diversity and Social Justice attended our November seminar and informed the students of the services their center provides. Our last seminar of the year was a holiday celebration, at which the students participated in a White Elephant Gift Exchange and a pizza party.

Fall quarter grades have just posted and we are elated to announce that nearly 40 students achieved above a 3.0 GPA and 7 of our CAMPers received a 4.0 GPA.

Congratulations!! ¡Felicidades!!

Vanessa Castro  
Deysi Contreras  
Eric Galvan  
Veronica Hernandez  
Cecilia Moreno  
Victor Perez  
Jesse Villarreal

Bienvenidos Estudiantes Y Familiares de CAMP 2012-2013

Tengo el gusto de darles la bienvenida como primer grupo de estudiantes del programa de CAMP en este año escolar.

CAMP ofrece una gran variedad de servicios que incluyen asistencia económica y apoyo académico intensivo. Los estudiantes pueden recibir tutoría individual y mentores por parte del programa. Al igual, tendrán la oportunidad de asistir varias oportunidades sociales y culturales como conferencias y retiros educativos.

Este trimestre ha empezado bastante bien. Nuestra primera junta titulada Viviendo Sano se enfo-

có en una presentación de un representante de la Oficina de Salud y Consejería y también en la autora y activista Christina López. El Centro de Diversidad y Justicia Social estuvo presente durante nuestro seminario de Noviembre e informó a los estudiantes de los servicios que ellos ofrecen. Nuestro último seminario fue una celebración navideña donde los estudiantes participaron en un intercambio de regalos y fiesta de pizza.

Las calificaciones del trimestre de otoño acaban de ser publicadas y nos da gusto en anunciar que cuarenta estudiantes recibieron un promedio de 3.0 o más, y siete de nuestros estu-
diantes obtuvieron un promedio de 4.0.
On the Road Again
By Manuel Rodriguez, CAMP Recruiter

Another highly successful fall quarter outreach and recruitment for Central Washington University and the College Assistance Migrant Program has come and gone. However, it was a very interesting few months out on the road. At the start of the season, many of the schools I attended were dealing with undesirable and unhealthy weather conditions due to a number of devastating wild fires in the area. Some schools were closed for a few days and a few community events were cancelled or rescheduled to allow for better air quality and attendance.

On the bright side, there were many events that were well attended and featured very productive classroom presentations. One event in particular affected by the thick smoke of the wild fires was in Wenatchee at a local park. Yet, students, parents, and community representatives managed to brave the smoke and be part of this event.

The continued partnerships at CWU and throughout Washington State have once again contributed to a successful recruiting season for a top performing program. New outreach strategies like schools hosting college fairs and having surrounding school districts attend have allowed us to expand our outreach area, as well as benefited schools to not have to schedule a time for each college recruiter to visit their classrooms. In addition, presenting to groups of school counselors about college admission and CAMP program requirements have strengthened our communication to better assist students in their pursuit for higher education.

Fortunately, the snow waited for us recruiters to be off the road before it came down.

Happy Holidays!

UNIV 101-Fall Quarter
By Mara Nambo, Retention Counselor

As the instructors for our University 101 class, I really enjoyed working with our students in class. All freshman students at CWU are required to take University 101; the only difference is that the CAMP students have a separate section. The students were extraordinary and the class enjoyed the different guest speakers we had throughout the quarter.

We had representatives from the Center for Excellence in Leadership and Civic Engagement, Campus Police, Study Abroad, CWU Resource Librarian and US Bank. Thank you to all the presenters for expanding the CAMP students’ knowledge about the different opportunities that Central has to offer.

The students really enjoyed creating their four-year plan because it made take a look at their potential major and see if they would finish in four years or more. This helped students know what classes they needed to take and when they should take them.

I hope that the students will utilize what they learned and apply it as best as they can to their studies and eventually overcome all obstacles to achieve academic success at Central.
CAMP Director’s Fall Quarter Travel
National HEP/CAMP Conference: South Padre Island, TX
By: Miriam L. Bocchetti

On November 10th I flew to South Padre Island, TX or as some call it, “SPI” to attend our National HEP/CAMP Conference. Because I am a member of the conference planning committee I had to fly in a few days before the conference started the morning of the 12th. All committee members had to be present at the Registration table, which was pretty fun as we got to greet all conference attendees and some of them we hadn’t seen in a while.

The conference hotel, the South Padre Island Hilton, was a beachfront property and although the weather wasn’t great beach weather, we enjoyed our time near the water and sand. The food was delicious and we even got to take a memorable pirate cruise!

The staff and I presented a total of three times and all our workshops were well attended and received. I even got to spend some time with my mom and aunts while on the island. I flew home with my mom since it was Thanksgiving the next week. The flight home seemed really long and but I was glad to be back. I hope to visit again soon!

Fall Monthly Seminars
By: Mayra Nambo

Monthly seminars are a great way to inform students of the different opportunities and resources available at Central. For our October’s monthly seminar we had Christina Lopez address our students about the socialist party and running for Vice President of the United States in the 2012 elections in a write-in campaign by the Freedom Socialist Party. She was able to answer our students’ questions about politics and other topics that our students were interested in.

During our November monthly seminar we had Katrina Whitney from The Center for Diversity & Social Justice come talk to our students about their program and all the great things they do. This was a great meeting because the students had to do some volunteer work as part of UNIV 101, and Katrina shared a lot of great volunteer activities students could get involved with.

For our December monthly meeting, we decided to have a white elephant gift exchange. Each student brought a $5 gift to participate. This meeting was a lot of fun and the students enjoyed each other’s company and gifts. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!
As a As the CAMP Western Stream Representative, I am obligated to attend all trainings/meetings put on by the HEP/CAMP Association. The annual New Directors Training, a two day event designed to provide new directors with the tools and resources to operate a successful HEP or CAMP Project, was one of these occasions. My flight to Phoenix on December 3rd was a short and direct, which I like. When we landed, it was nearly 80 degrees, a nice change of scenery. We had a meeting that evening to go over the training agenda and ensure everyone was prepared to present. I assisted in facilitating three sessions and all of the new directors were eager to learn and participate, which always makes for a successful session. The best part of the training was staying at the Ritz Carlton and being across the street from a large outdoor mall, where we went to eat and shop several times while we were there. Our final evaluations were almost all positive and we have since received emails thanking us for putting on such a great event!

Fun on the Underground Tour!
By: Veronica Dimas & Mayra Nambo

We had a great opportunity to take 20 CAMP students and three CAMP staff to the historic Seattle Pioneer Square, where we attended Bill Speidel’s Underground Tour. Before the underground tour we gave the students free time at Westlake Mall were they were able to shop and have fun walking around downtown Seattle. That afternoon we headed to our tour destination. The tour started at Doc Maynard’s Public house, a restored 1980’s saloon, and from there we walked three blocks through the underground in the Pioneer Square district. By the time the tour was over we could tell our students were hungry. We got them out of their comfort zone and took them to Benihana. Benihana features authentic Japanese cuisine. All the students seemed to enjoy the trip and said they learned a lot about Seattle they did not know.

New Director’s Training: Phoenix, AZ
By Miriam Bocchetti

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