

Calling All Colors 2008-2009



Calling All Colors Advisors



Message from Your Calling All Colors Advisors

This was an amazing year! More than 104 of you joined the club, and we averaged 45 in our weekly meetings. You came from the following countries: Belize, Canada, China, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mongolia, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, United States and Viet Nam. You welcomed many more cultures and expanded your comfort zones. Many of you took more responsibility for events and were willing to try new things. 20 of you accepted the responsibility of leading an event, project or activity and 21 of you presented information via the KSVR Radio Show "SVC es Para Ti" hosted by Elizabeth Salinas.

Wow, were we ACTIVE! We raised over \$14,000 for scholarships through the Valentine's Dance and Lotería Party. 7 of you attended the Ethnic Student Retreat at Camp Casey on Whidbey Island, 10 of you enjoyed the SWAN Banquet, 24 earned the fall reward of dinner at Sakura Restaurant and roller skating at Skagit Skate, 10 of you celebrated Women of Color Empowerment at Western Washington University and 11 won the winter reward to the International Dinner and Lunasa Quintet concert. 12 of you swayed to the sounds of Samite in concert and 12 of you joined the Human Services program on a trip to the NW African American and Wing Luke Museums. 11 of you went to Yakima for the Students of Color Conference, and we ended the year with a reward trip for 22 to Teatro Zinzanni.

We helped Whatcom Hispanic Organization with Latino Fest, delivered more than 25 Thanksgiving baskets in collaboration with Chef's Club, donated \$75 to the Martin Luther King Celebration, \$150 to the Farm Worker's Solidarity March, and assisted Bona Hong in taking medical and school supplies to South Africa. Most of our scholarship winners assisted with ESL registration and many of you cleaned the Kulshan Creek Trail as part of "Make a Difference Day".

You achieved honors, awards and scholarship this year! Adriana Suarez was selected to participate in NEW (National Education for Women's) Leadership Puget Sound. Ruben Garcia-Torres won outstanding student in Automotive Technology. William Rodriguez won the Culinary/Hospitality Excellence award. Dori Cha and Jamaica Sutton were nominated for the Lewis Award. Luz Lopez and Odilia Gonzalez won the Women's Opportunity Award from Soroptomist International on the local, regional and national levels. 25 of you won scholarships from Calling All Colors, KSVR, SVC Foundation and TRIO valued at more than \$25,000.

We will miss our graduating members and would like to hear of your successes in the coming years. And for those of you continuing with us next year, think creatively about how we can survive and thrive in these lean economic times.

Anita Ordóñez and Elizabeth Salinas

Calling All Colors Members

Maria Aguado
Freiner Armenta
Natalie Ball
Sara Boyle
Kyle Butler
Rosa Capote
Javier Capote
Estephanie Carrillo
Dol (Dori) Cha
Jorge Contreras
Juan Correa
Susie Danielson
Antonio De La Cruz
Carolina De La Mora
Manuel Delgado
Tori Doster
Denis Espinoza
Igor Fedoruk
Ana Flores-Santos
Donathen Fung
Manuel Gomez
Sergio Gomez
Adilene Granados
Dalton Gruener
Ash Hearn
Steven Helland
Martin Hernandez
Ella Ho
Elizabeth Hopper
Michel Jones Hukow
Issac Issal
Henrik Iversen
Mi Jang
Amanda Kwok
Ching Shu Kwok

David Lam
Erica Lee
Jamy Lee
Jenna Lee
Shanguon Lee
Gloria Lemus
Jamie Lengkeek
Man Wa Li
Sergey Limanski
Gary Lin
Yu Wen Liu
Esmeralda Loaiza
Penny Lockbeam
Merlyn Lorenzo
Lucero Mares
Santiago Mares
Ana Mendez
Glenda Mendoza
Gabe Mercado
Gregoria Morales
Raquel Morales
Pepper Morse
Cairnryan Mower
Tomas Mulugeta
Candice Ng
Tran Nguyen
Justin Norris
Roxanne Ocampo
Asumi Oki
Saharo Omar
Anita Ordóñez
Carolina Ramos
Rosa Ramos
Blain Reginald
Samuel Rivera

Piero Rodríguez
Amanda Rzechula
Elizabeth Salinas
Alisa Samoilova
Ruby Sanchez
Andrew Schmakel
Lin Shi
Gayung Shin
Juhwan Shin
Miguel Strouse
Adriana Suarez
Anna Talvi
Ut I Tam
Jordon Tang
Elisa Telidetzki
Marjon Tippins
Lee Man Tsamg
Andrew Tsang
Lysette Vazquez
Dulce Velasco
Monica Villarreal
Caleb Walker
Kiana Williams
Carman Wong
Jeremy Wong
Portia Wong
Yanmi Wong
Chan Joo Yang
Matthew Yenng
Hiu Lai Yeung
Byunghun Yoo
Wen LiuYu
Issac Yung

What do you like about the Calling All Colors Club?

- All... the members, the vibration, the events, the support from mentors, the opportunities to participate in events and scholarships. I love learning about new cultures!
- Meeting new people that are open to diversity and other cultures
- The diversity-everyone's so respectful and smart
- The equal opportunities it has
- The diverse group of people, the events and activities that we do are fun and help us learn new things.
- All of the involvement that goes on and new events
- Diversity, fun activities, members
- All the activities that are planned around helping other people
- Learning new things
- Variety of activities
- I love coming to Calling All Colors and making new friends and learning new ideas and cultures from other students.
- There's no segregation and everyone accepts people with open arms.
- Everything
- The perspectives of each culture and events that are open up to club members- it is educational and inspiring
- The leader-Amanda
- The huge group and volunteer activities
- All the events and opportunities to do things within the community
- How accepting and generous the members were when I just entered CAC.
- It provides many ways for us to join in the community and serve it.
- That I get to meet different people from all over the world.
- How we all work and have fun with each other.
- That you are always announcing scholarships opportunities

Would you like to come back and bring your friends to Calling All Colors? Why?

- Of course!! Because it was to me a great experience, plus I participates in events that I wouldn't know about if I weren't here.
- Yes, it helps get more people involved.
- Yes, I believe it strengthens your character. Everyone can do with that.
- Yes, because I know they would enjoy it. The activities.
- They get involved, chance to get scholarships, and volunteer.
- Yes I would like to bring more friends. More people need to get involved.
- Yes, is a great way to make new friends and a great opportunity to help our community.
- Yes, because it is a large group of friends and I would like my other friends to be involved as well.
- Maybe
- Yes. It is a unique club
- Yes, I would love to have my friends experience many fun adventures
- Of course, I'm definitely bringing people with me.
- Yes, because it is really fun
- Yes because you can learn a lot from other cultures
- Yes, the more people there are the more fun and diverse the club will be.
- Yes, because there is opportunity to make friends and volunteer
- Yes, because it's a great place to meet new people and have an excuse to have fun and go on field trips
- Yes! It is such a great learning experience. Everyone is so welcoming and friendly.
- Yes, because I learned a lot from different ethnicities and it would be cool for another friend of mine to learn too.
- Yes, I would like to bring them all.
- I will definitely bring more friends next quarter, so the club grows and grows.
- The diversity of members

What was the most memorable event and why?

- **North West Passages “Living Voices”** because it made me feel like I was there. It opened my eyes and gave me a better idea of how could it be like if I were living in those days.
- **Native Vision “Living Voices”**- when the woman transformed into a Native woman and became a part of the story she was telling.
- **Valentine’s Dance**- everyone got involved, a lot of responsibility and a big event; just seeing everyone dressed up, and working together; is a great way to have fun and raise money for scholarships; it was the most fun and the most beneficial to the club; you have a lot of fun and a lot of people come to the dance.; because I had fund dancing and help raise money at the same time; because I was the leader and found out how to organize the event; I like to help for fundraisers and also I had to opportunity to dance and meet new people.
- **Earth Day Clean Up**- I made a difference helping good people who deserve the rest; because I learned how take care of the earth It is wonderful to see so many people volunteer for other people and our society.
- **Salsa Contest**- my cousin, Javier Capote sang. It was the first time I heard him sing! it was fun; because I was leader; it was entertaining to watch the talent show and the salsa was great!
- **Students of Color Conference**- it was super exciting and fun, we also learned a lot about ourselves and others; It was my first time at Yakima, and I got closer to other CAC members.
- **The International Dinner**- was the most memorable because of the different speakers and the experiences they shared with everyone was eye opening.

What have you learned and received from Calling All Colors?

- Friendship, information about scholarships, learned from events like “Northwest Passages Living Voices.”
- Learned the power of Union
- That everyone is equal and we can all make a difference
- To work together with different kinds of people
- Leadership skills and how to be a better leader
- Made new friends and received important information
- A lot of great new and diverse relationships with many new people who are now some of my closest friends. I have learned a lot about other cultures and enjoyed my time exploring them by integrating with foreign students that are also apart of the club.
- Got to meet new people
- Fun!! Understand different cultural backgrounds, contact with variety of school activities! If I don't know “CAC” the school life would be as boring as watching TV daily.
- I have learned that CAC is a very diverse place to make friends and that it can open doors to success. Thanks to Calling All Colors I have continued my college career through scholarships.
- I have to accept people for who they are and where they come from.
- Receiving people with a smile and open arms brings joy into my life.
- I learned English and volunteered with the community
- Scholarships and learned more about different cultures by speaking with some members of this club!!!
- I've learned to open up to others about racial differences and even more the things I misjudge myself about others.
- I learned this club existed, and it inspired me to get involved with more clubs.
- How to interact with people better. To be myself and to be more accepting. I received friendship and new friendly faces in my life.
- I learned team work. When different people work together, I feel that a person can do little things; a group can do big things.
- How to respect others and different cultures
- No matter where we are from, we are all the same in different ways.
- We have the power if we all work together as a team.
- We can do it if we want to do it.

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Winter



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