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University of Idaho

# College Assistance Migrant Program

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## Welcome from the Director

Fall 2011 is off with a BANG! CAMP has 35 new CAMP students on campus and what a great group of students. We have students from all over Idaho such as Caldwell, Fruitland, Idaho Falls, Nampa, Rupert and Weiser. We also have students representing Washington from Warden, Lind and Pasco. There are even a few students from California and Texas!

The CAMP year opened up with a great Orientation welcome from Provost Baker and Dr. Carmen Suarez. Parents enjoyed the CAMP presentations and information and felt much better about leaving their students here at UI. Of course all of the students enjoyed the Orientation CAMPing Trip which is an annual event for our entire CAMP freshmen.

The CAMP staff is busy meeting with students and preparing for activities for the year. A new component to the program this year is a Career Development Course which will be offered in the spring for all CAMPers. We will be reaching out to our UI CAMP Alumni to develop mentoring opportunities in all career areas, so if you are a UI CAMP Alum please contact me and we can set you up with a CAMP Mentee!

Jesse Martinez, our Assistant Director of Programs and Outreach, and the CAMP students are preparing for the Annual Cesar Chavez Event happening on Saturday, March 31, 2012. There is a great surprise in store for this year's event so stay tuned for more announcements on the 7th Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration!

Jesse is already on the road this month looking for next year's CAMP class. He does an excellent job in our outreach effort as is exemplified in the students we get every year. If you have someone who wants to be a VANDAL and may qualify for CAMP be sure to get in contact with our office.

## CAMP 2011-2012 Orientation and Retreat

As every year cycles through, students must undergo orientation to ease into their new "home away from home" at the University of Idaho main campus in Moscow, ID. This year's orientation consisted of teamwork and leadership development activities for the students. Bilingual workshops for parents were also facilitated during orientation.

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# From Current to Former CAMP student

CAMP class of 2010-2011 celebrates the successful completion of their first year at the University of Idaho. At the annual end of the year banquet, the now former CAMP students were able to spend some time together and celebrate the accomplishment of their first year in higher education and listened to the keynote presentation from our spring 2011 CAMP Graduates.

# Congratulations Class of 2011!

As every year comes and goes, new groups of former CAMP students complete their journey to graduation. As imagined, Class of 2011 was no exception. This year we are proud to announce our graduates from the university.

The 2011 graduates are as follow:

**Christina Almeida**
B.A International Studies F.L. Span Opt.
**Viridiana Arteaga**
BS Ed./B.S Special Education Elem. Ed Spanish
**Ruben Buenrostro**
BS Bus. Mangement & HR Mngmt
**Llezenia Cardenas**
BSFCS Child Dev and Fam Rel.
**Heidi Castillo**
BSFCS Family Life Opt., Aging Studies, Psych
**Eric Dominguez**
BSFCS Family Life Opt., Aging Studies, Psych
**Pedro Garcia**
BA/BL FL. Span Opt, Landscape Arch
**Hugo Garcia**
BS Bus., Bus. Mngmt and HR
**Melissa Hernandez**
BS Ed. Elem. Ed
**Erica Lora**
BSFCS, Clothing, Textile & Design
**Juan Mendez**
BA Art
**Angelica Salazar**
BS Bus. Mngmt and HR

We hope to continue our quest to success with the stories empowered by so many of our students. We would like to continue assisting and aiding our new students as well as our former students. We invite you to donate to CAMP and help us continue our legacy of aiding those on this quest to a brighter future. You can visit our website www.uidaho.edu/camp to support our College Assistance Migrant Program.

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