

## HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: TBA

Fiesta Mexicana

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### Multicultural Communications Month

Multicultural communication may seem difficult at first – differences in languages, backgrounds, customs, and the like all seem a challenge. By learning more about our different cultures, it become easier to interact. This month has been dedicated to further this cause. Five keys to Effective Multicultural Communication:  
<https://unitedlanguagegroup.com/blog/five-keys-to-effective-multicultural-communication/>.

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### HBPA Events

#### 24th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Spokane Community College, Lair.

To RSVP for the Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony, visit [www.hbpspokane.net](http://www.hbpspokane.net) or email [hbpaceremony@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaceremony@gmail.com).

Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email Lili Navarrete at [lili.navarrete@ppgwni.org](mailto:lili.navarrete@ppgwni.org). As we do not have a HBPA May meeting, it is our hope that you will volunteer for 1 to 2 hours that evening.

Scholarships will be presented at the HBPA Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony to be held at Spokane Community College Lair and Gym on Thursday evening, May 2, 2019.

#### Looking for Volunteers for Family Fun Day at Riverfront Park on May 11, 2019.

Volunteers need for 2-hour shift of tabling and making tissue paper flowers for Family Fun Day from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

#### Looking for Volunteers for Cultural Day at Coeur d' Alene Casino & Resort on June 22, 2019.

Volunteers need for 2-hour shifts of tabling for Cultural Day from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Coeur d' Alene Casino & Resort. We are also looking for anyone who wishes to participate in their entertainment show that evening representing HBPA - dancing, singing, comedy, etc. If interested, please contact Isabel at [hbaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbaspokane@gmail.com). There will be a cost (unknown \$\$ at this time) to attend the entertainment program that evening at 7:00 pm.

#### Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey – Please Complete our Survey!

In conjunction with the Spokane Regional Health District, HBPA applied for and received a \$7,000 grant from Empire Health Services to conduct a survey/study of the health needs of the Hispanic/Latinx community in Spokane and Adams Counties. Once they learned of the grant, Providence Health Care quickly joined in and contributed an additional \$3,000 to conduct this survey. The survey is available in English and Spanish (see below).

The information we learn from these surveys will help inform HBPA and other organizations like hospitals and social services providers about our needs and our strengths as a community. Please take the time to complete this survey and feel free to forward the below links to your Hispanic/Latino family and friends in Spokane and Adams Counties. The survey dates are February 1, 2019 to May 6, 2019 (date extended) with a final report expected summer of 2019.

[www.srhd.org/HBPAhealthsurvey](http://www.srhd.org/HBPAhealthsurvey) - English version.

[www.srhd.org/HBPAencuestadesalud](http://www.srhd.org/HBPAencuestadesalud) - Spanish version.

**HBPA dues for 2019** can be paid by going to our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net). As of March 1, 2018, dues are **\$35.00** per calendar year for individual membership, **\$75.00** for business membership and **\$125.00** for sponsorship.

**New Members**

**Alejandra Husein**

**Human Rights Education Institute (ID) –  
Stephanie Guyton**

**Renewing Members**

**Continuum Office Environment –  
Israel Guerrero**

**This month's member bio is on Ingrid Sub Cuc, who has been a HBPA Young Scholar, high school, and university graduate:**

Ingrid is Indigenous Maya Kaqchikel and Q'eqchi' from Sololá, Guatemala. She moved to the United States at the age of 12, and has since been pursuing her passion for Indigenous rights and public health. She is fluent in English and Spanish, and proficient in Kaqchikel (her native language).

In 2010, Ingrid received an Act Six scholarship to attend Whitworth University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology. In 2014, after graduating Whitworth she returned to Guatemala to work for Cultural Survival, an Indigenous Rights organization working to promote Indigenous Peoples self-determination. She spent two years working in Latin America with Indigenous communities from Mexico to Panama. During her time in Latin America she worked as a project coordinator, interpreter, and writer for various Indigenous rights initiatives. She also participated in and presented at events such as the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and the ECMIA Conference of Indigenous Women.

Since returning to the United States in 2016, Ingrid has continued her commitment to improving the lives of Latinos and Indigenous Peoples in Eastern Washington. She is a current member of the Spokane Coalition of Color, the Hispanic Business Professional Association, Latino Hope Foundation, Spokane Immigrant Rights Coalition among others and is an active advocate for local and national Indigenous Initiatives. She currently resides in Spokane, Washington.

**Free Community Events:**

**NAACP General Membership Meeting - Celebrate Spokane NAACPs 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Featured Speaker: Kiantha Duncan, Empire Health Foundation with entertainment: Power2thePoetry and Desja Eagle Tail.

**Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 |** Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 203 E. 3rd Ave.

Cost: Free open to everyone

For more information check their Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naACP/>. Dinner buffet Provided.

**Culture Night – Grant Elementary**

Evening of fun, culture, and food, will include showcasing of student work, multicultural snacks, and performances.

**Date: Friday, April 19, 2019 |** Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Grant Elementary, 1300 E 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Cost: Open to the public

For more information call 509.354.2800.

**Tommy Orange – EWU Get Lit Programs**

Author of *There There*, a multi-generational, relentlessly paced story about a side of America few of us have ever seen: the lives of urban Native Americans.

**Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 |** Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: SCC Lair Auditorium, 1810 Mission Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public. Seating in the auditorium is first come, first served. The reading will be followed by a book signing.

Presented by SCC's Hagan Foundation Center.

**2019 Stand Against Racism Day – No Hate, No Fear, Immigrant Justice is Racial Justice**

**Date: Friday, April 26, 2018 |** Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Empire Health Foundation Philanthropy Center, 1020 W Riverside Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at

[https://ywcaspokane.org/event/stand-against-racism-2018/?instance\\_id=327](https://ywcaspokane.org/event/stand-against-racism-2018/?instance_id=327) or <http://www.standagainstracism.org/>.

**JOB OPENINGS** - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) to be included in future newsletters.

AmeriStar Meats: <http://ameristarmeats.com/careers>

City of Spokane: <https://my.spokanecity.org/jobs/classified/>

City of Spokane Valley: <http://www.spokanevalley.org/Employment>

Community Colleges of Spokane -

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccspokane>

Frito Lay/PepsiCo: <https://fritolayemployment.com/>

Gonzaga University: [www.gonzaga.edu/jobs](http://www.gonzaga.edu/jobs)

Indeed.com – Spokane jobs: <https://www.indeed.com/l-Spokane,-WA-jobs.html>

Spokane County: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/spokanecountywa>

Spokane County Library District: <https://sclid.agilehr.com/careers/>

Spokane Police Department: <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/>

Spokane Regional Health District:

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

Spokane Transit Authority: <https://www.spokanetransit.com/employment/job-listings>

Washington WorkSource: <https://www.worksourcewa.com/>