

## HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday

April 22, 2020, 6:00 pm

[https://gonzaga.zoom.us/j/95473](https://gonzaga.zoom.us/j/95473792635)

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Join by telephone:

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Meeting ID 954 7379 2635

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### 2019/2020 HBPA Association Officers:

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### Foundation Board Directors:

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### Multicultural Communications Month

Multicultural communication may seem difficult at first – differences in languages, backgrounds, customs, and the like all seem like a challenge. By learning more about 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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### Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

#### HBPA Graduate and Young Scholars Recognition Ceremony

The Graduate and Young Scholars Recognition Ceremony scheduled for May 7, 2020, has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are still providing graduate certificates and stoles; however, you must register by May 8, 2020 (see below). In addition, we will also provide young scholar recognition certificates (grades 7th-11<sup>th</sup> grades) if registered by May 8, 2020. Please visit our website and/or Facebook page to future announcements. Registration form can be completed on-line at <http://www.hbpaspokane.net/hispanic-recognition-ceremony.html>.

HBPA Scholarship Applications are now being accepted for high school seniors and college/university undergraduates with a 3.0 gpa. Deadline is May 8, 2020. Visit <http://www.hbpaspokane.net/scholarship.html> to complete the scholarship application on-line. Students must be full-time college/university in Fall 2020.

#### **HBPA Food Bank**

HBPA has been awarded \$15,000 grant for COVID-19 economic relief to help Latinx communities. In collaboration with other local Latinx organizations (De Leon Foods, Latinos en Spokane, M.i.A-Mujeres in Action, and Raiz) a food bank will be provided on the dates below. Please pass this information to Latinx families in need. Email us with any questions [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net).

**April 19, 2020 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

St Joseph's Catholic Church

1503 W Dean Ave

**April 19, 2020 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Comunidad Cristina

15303 E Sprague Ave

**April 26, 2020 from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm**

De Leon's Foods – behind the store

15530 E Sprague Ave

**May 3, 2020 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

De Leon's Foods – behind the store

15530 E Sprague Ave

**HBPA dues for 2020** can be paid by going to our website at [www.hbpspokane.net](http://www.hbpspokane.net). Dues are \$35.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$75.00 for a corporate membership and \$125 for business sponsor.

**New Member**  
**Remijio Mendoza – EWU Student**

### Scholarship Donation

This year we are celebrating 25 years (silver anniversary) for the HBPA Recognition ceremony and awarding scholarships. If you wish to donate to the HBPA Scholarship fund, you can donate on-line at [www.hbpspokane.net](http://www.hbpspokane.net) or mail your donation to HBPA, P O Box 3661, Spokane, WA 99220-3661.

### 2020 Census

As of March 12, 2020, you should have received your 2020 Census code in the mail to complete your 2020 Censuses on-line. **April 1, 2020 is National Census Day (Be counted)**. It is extremely important to complete the census if you haven't already. Please encourage family members and friends to complete the 2020 Census.

### Census Grant to Benefit DACA Students

Raiz of Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho have partnered with HBPA for a \$10,000 grant. These funds will be used for Census outreach at PPGWNI, pass-through funding to HBPA, and stipends to fifteen (15) DACA recipients who complete 20-hours of volunteer time working on Census outreach with HBPA and Raiz of PPGWNI. For more information contact Fernanda Mazcot at [fernanda.mazcot@ppgwni.org](mailto:fernanda.mazcot@ppgwni.org).

**Spokane Police Department** takes hate crimes seriously. These crimes impact our community at many different levels, and we will investigate every report to ensure that those violating this law are held accountable. Hate crime information has been updated. Visit our website below. Please feel free to share.

<https://my.spokanecity.org/police/accountability/bias-based-policing/>

**Chicana/o Studies Program** at Eastern Washington University is part of the annual Giving Joy Day fundraiser. Your donations will help fund educational materials, meals, and emergency stipends for first-generation Chicana/o/x (Latina/o/x) students who are undergoing financial struggles during the academic year.

The Chicana/o/x Studies Program serves as an academic and community center for students and their families. Our program provides services for students of all backgrounds: Chicana/x, Indigenous, Hispanic, Latinx, immigrant, migrant, Caribbean, Central American, South American, Afro-Latinx, non-Hispanic, and beyond. We also offer academic and non-academic support services both in English and Spanish, such as advising, peer mentorship, and tutoring opportunities, culturally relevant events, scholarship information, and much more.

Go to [www.ewu.edu/give](http://www.ewu.edu/give) and either search or click on "Chicana/o Studies Endowment." Website: <https://www.ewu.edu/give/funds/>

### JOB OPENINGS

2020 Census: Spokane County Job Opportunities, apply online at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs)

Avista: <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/working-at-avista>  
Camp Fire Inland NW: <https://campfireinc.configio.com/page/employment-2020>

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>

Eastern WA University: <https://inside.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

Empire Health Foundation: <https://www.empirehealthfoundation.org/contact-us/careers-with-empire-health-foundation/>

Family Impact Network: <http://familyimpactnetwork.org/job-openings>

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 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>

**Travelers** - bilingual positions customer service representatives:

<https://careers.travelers.com/job-search-results/>

Washington State Parks: Park Aide – Multiple Parks (00212) -

<https://www.careers.wa.gov/>

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