

## HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: Rev. Walter Kendricks,  
Carl Maxey Center and Dr. Shari  
Clarke, EWU VP for Diversity &  
Inclusion

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In May  
we celebrate and honor  
Asian/Pacific Island Heritage Month

The first Asian Pacific Heritage Week was celebrated in 1979, in response to little or no recognition of this population in the 1976 bicentennial celebrations. By 1990, the celebration was a month long and then made official in 1992. For more information visit <http://apaics.org/apa-heritage-month/> and the WA State Commission for Asian Pacific American Affairs <https://capaa.wa.gov/>.

Jewish American Heritage Month  
Older American Month  
May Hopi Kachina Dances

# HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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On May 10, 2019, HBPA received the **Champion for Advocacy and Inclusion: Community Partner Award** at the 2019 Eastern Washington University Diversity and Inclusion Award ceremony. This is EWU's inaugural Diversity and Inclusion Award Ceremony. We are honored to receive this award.



Pic L to R: Susana Lopez, Yvonne Montoya Zamora, Fernanda Mazcot, Isabel Mazcot, Lili Navarrete, and Larry Valadez

## 24th Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Thank you to the Recognition Ceremony Committee, the Scholarship Committee, Spokane Community College, Alpha Pi Sigma Sorority Inc. from EWU and all of our volunteers.

## Congratulations to the following 2019 HBPA Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

Jacqueline Baca, Gonzaga University

Lucas Barajas, University High School

Gloria Bravo, Eastern Washington University

Alexia Campos, Ferris High School

Reanna Guerrero, North Central High School

Perla Hernandez, Eastern Washington University

Pedro Hernandez, Eastern Washington University

Marisa Johnson, Spokane Falls Community College

Joaquin Leija, Shadle High School

Julia Manzo, Ferris High School

Mario Antonio Reyes Serrano, Spokane Falls Community College

Carmen Angeles Winslow Gonzales Aller, Gonzaga Prep

Alondra Rodriguez Ramirez, (Providence Access to Education Scholarship) EWU

Margarita Villa, Wenatchee Valley College, transferring to EWU/Las Aguilas.

**HBPA application for membership can be found at our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net).**

**Renewing Members (previously missed)**  
**Jamie Arteaga**  
**Rick Mendoza**

**This month's member bio is on**  
**Deborah Cano**

Deborah Cano was born in Sioux City, Iowa and adopted as a newborn. She and her family moved to Montana when she was three months old. She and her younger adopted brother grew up around Montana, Wyoming, and Utah.

Deborah attended University of San Francisco on scholarship and received a BS in Nursing. After graduating and a divorce, she moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a year. She missed the northwest so she moved to Spokane in 1977. She worked at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center in various nursing positions and retired after 40 years of service; her last position was with Pediatric Palliative Care.

One reason Deborah joined HBPA is that she discovered her Mexican roots and was eager to learn more about her birth culture. She is in contact with her biological birth family that she found via internet surfing and DNA testing. Her biological mother was born in Guanajuato, Mexico. She and her family immigrated to the United States when she was 2 years of age. Both her biological mother and father passed over 30 years ago. In addition to her adopted brother, Deborah has three brothers on her biological mother's side and four brothers and one sister on her biological father's side. She has met all but two brothers and her sister.

Deborah has a daughter who is a Social Worker at Eastern State Hospital and a grandson at Western Washington University majoring in Environmental Studies.

Currently, Deborah works part-time as a care giver for Senior Helpers. In addition, she belongs to several community organizations: Spokane NAACP (Secretary), Coalition of Color, Spokane LINKS, Inc. (Program Coordinator), and Bethel AME church. She has been a HBPA member since 2018.

#### **Scholarship Donations continued from May 1, 2019 Newsletter (\$200 or less):**

Katherine Ashmore	Ken Barton
Lupe Cannon	Dr. Judith Briggs Garbuio
Gareth and Kim Davis	Imer Diaz
Bonnie Ducharme	Michael Fernandez
Dora Flores	Tim Foley
Carla Gonzalez	Brenda Gutierrez
Mike Harvey	Mayra and Jocef Hernandez
Alejandra Heredia	Nicole Herrera
Jana Jaraysi	Dr. Pui-Yan Lam
Noni Longoria	Nicole Melcher
Yvonne Montoya Zamora	Ed Orozco
Shaun Pearson	Marisol Peralta
Rowena and Todd Pineda	Roque Solic
Mark Sprecher	Dr. Jefferey Stafford
Larry Valadez	Cynthia Vigil

#### **HBPA Events**

##### **Need 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 members who wish to participate in their entertainment show that evening representing HBPA - dancing, singing, comedy, etc. If interested, please contact Isabel at [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com). There will be a cost (unknown \$\$ at this time) to attend the entertainment program that evening at 7:00 pm.

##### **Unity in the Community Cultural Village - August 17, 2018**

HBPA needs volunteers to staff the booth located in the Cultural Village section from 9:45-noon, noon-2:00 pm, and 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm. Contact Isabel at [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer. In addition, please save your eggs shells (1/2+ of the egg shell) so that they can be made into cascarones (decorated eggs that are filled with confetti).

##### **Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey – Last Chance!!!**

Last chance to complete the survey. 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 deadline extended to May 20, 2019](#) 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.

#### **Free Community Events:**

##### **NAACP General Membership Meeting**

**Date: Monday, May 20, 2019**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact [spokanenaacp@gmail.com](mailto:spokanenaacp@gmail.com) or visit their website at <http://spokanenaacp.com/>.

### Free Community Events Continued:

#### **Native Project Turns 30!**

Longhorn BBQ (noon-1:30 pm), Kona Ice, photo booth, raffle, swag, music, kids' activities, Indian market

**Date: Friday, May 17**

Time: noon – 6:30 pm

Location: 1803 W Maxwell Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at

#### **Spokane Falls Community College Pow Wow**

**Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019**

Time: Grand Entry 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Location: SFCC Student Athletic Center,

Building 7, SFCC

Cost: Free and open to the public

Sponsored by Red Nations Student

Association

#### **Japanese Cherry Blossom Art**

Bring your creativity, they will provide the paint supplies.

**Date: Thursday, May 23, 2019**

Time: 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Eastside Library, 524 S. Stone St

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.444.5300 or visit

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=9>.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Citizens Academy: Spokane Police Dept.**

**Dates: June 1-2, 2019**

Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on June 1 and

9:00 am-5:00 pm on June 2, 2019

Location: SPD Academy, 2302 N Waterworks Street

Cost: Free

For more information go to

<https://my.spokanecity.org/police/citizen/training>. To register, email Alaina Gump at [agump@spokanepolice.org](mailto:agump@spokanepolice.org).

#### **Relationship Marketing – SCORE/SBA Training**

Learn effective strategies to build long term customer loyalty through relationship marketing.

**Date: Monday, June 3, 2019**

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: 801 W Riverside, Suite 44

Cost: \$25.00 pre-registered, \$40.00 at the door, \$15.00 additional person

To register go to

<https://scorespokane.123signup.com/event/registration/rthfn>. Presented by Spokane Score Chapter 180.

### Free Community Events Continued:

#### **AAPI Graduation (Asian American and Pacific Islanders)**

An event to recognize the accomplishments of graduating AAPI students.

**Date: Thursday, May 30, 2019**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Monroe Hall, R00m 205, (2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge), EWU, Cheney, WA

EWU student will be sent an invitation to participate in the AAPI Graduation. For more information, contact Pui-Yan Lam at [plam@ewu.edu](mailto:plam@ewu.edu) or call 509.359.7933.

#### **Virginia Grise Performance Lecture – *Your Healing is Killing Me***

Because capitalism is toxic and the revolution is NOT in your body butter. Book signing to follow.

**Date: Friday, May 31, 2019**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: EWU Spokane Campus, SECW 122

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and/or for need accommodation contact Norma Cardenas at 509.359.4569 or email [ncardenas1@ewu.edu](mailto:ncardenas1@ewu.edu). Sponsored by the City of Spokane,

College of Social Sciences, Multicultural Center, Women's and Gender Studies, Theatre and Film, Pride Center, and MEChA.

**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.

#### **5th Annual KHQ/WorkSource Job Fair**

**Date: Thursday, May 23, 2019**

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Spokane Convention Center, Ballroom 100ABC (old Convention Center)

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and to register visit <https://spokaneworkforce.org/khq-job-fair/>.

**Amphenol Telect (Liberty, WA):** Bilingual Account Manager,

<https://www.telect.com/Company/Careers>

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

**Avista:** <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/working-at-avista>

**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>

**\*MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge Community Engagement Grant:** Community Coordinator: in collaboration with the Steering Committee, is primarily responsible to plan and implement the monthly community engagement meetings and the Pilot Peer Navigator Training Program. Closes May 15, 2019. To apply, submit resume to [communitycoordinatorsokane@gmail.com](mailto:communitycoordinatorsokane@gmail.com). Questions, email Carmen Pacheco Jones at [carmen.pachecojones@yahoo.com](mailto:carmen.pachecojones@yahoo.com).

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

**Spokane County Library District:** <https://scl.d.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/>

**\*New Listing**