

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be
held on Wednesday,
June 13, 2018

Sabes Que?: Gloria Ochoa-Bruck
Director of Multicultural Affairs
City of Spokane
Perkins Restaurant
Division and Olive St
12 E Olive Ave (downtown)

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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/>.

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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

23rd Graduate and Young Scholar Recognition Ceremony

Thank you to all of our volunteers, we could not do this event every year without you!

Congratulations to the following 2018 HBPA Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

Javier A. Ayala, Rogers High School
Jazmin Covarrubias, Rogers High School
Jennifer K. Dominguez, Eastern Washington University
Anthony A. Flores, Mead High School
Elizabeth Gutierrez, Central Valley High School
Erika C. Gutierrez, West Valley High School
Ximena Hernandez Arreola, Gonzaga University
Adriana Mayorga-Delgado, Eastern Washington University
Cynthia Montalvo, Eastern Washington University
Vanessa L. Murillo, Eastern Washington University
Erika A. Santacruz, Gonzaga University
Marixza Torres, Eastern Washington University
Rosa P. Zamora, Eastern Washington University

Unity in the Community Cultural Village - August 18, 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 Larry at hbpspokane@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer. In addition, please save your egg shells (1/2+ of the egg shell) so that they can be made into cascarones (decorated eggs that are filled with confetti).

Spokane Police Department Survey

Please take their Community Perception survey. Your responses will help them to know how they are doing with communicating about the Spokane Police Department and how they can better serve the community. Your responses are anonymous. The survey will take about 5 minutes to fill out. Open to all who live and/or work in the City of Spokane. Deadline May 31, 2018. They greatly appreciate your input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPD-community-survey-2018>

Hospice of Spokane – Camp Chmepa

Camp Chmepa takes place July 20-22, 2018 and it is for children (ages 7-15) who have experienced the death of a loved one. They engage in fun camp activities and have an opportunity to share about their loss, learn coping skills and be with other kids who are experiencing similar circumstances. The Camp is located at Lutherhaven, a 65-acre waterfront site on Lake Coeur d'Alene, approximately 1 hour from Spokane. Applications to attend are currently being accepted, to apply visit <https://www.hospiceofspokane.org/grief-support/childrens-grief-support/camp-chmepa/> or call Patricia Valdez at 509-456-0438.

Currently, we will be sending out the HBPA newsletter around the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to hbpaspokane@gmail.com

HBPA dues for 2018 can be paid by going to our website at www.hbpaspokane.net. Dues are only \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$50.00 for a corporate membership.

Honor Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by attending any free event below:

The *Slants* Live – Asian American Rock Band

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Campus Mall, EWU, Cheney, WA

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, contact Pui-Yan Lam at plam@ewu.edu or call 509.359.7933.

Conversation with Simon Tam of the *Slants*

Asian American Rock Band *Slants* was involved in a highly publicized Supreme Court case regarding their rights to use its controversial name.

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Showalter Auditorium, EWU, Cheney, WA

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, contact Pui-Yan Lam at plam@ewu.edu or call 509.359.7933.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Parents' Forum on Mental Health & Suicide Prevention

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - noon

Location: Shadle Branch Public Library, 2111 W. Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, contact Pui-Yan Lam at plam@ewu.edu or call 509.359.7933.

Save the Date

Sergio Mendes

The concert will feature hits with Brasil '66 as well as classics from his 50 years as a recording artist.

Date: June 12, 2018

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Martin Woldson Theatre at The Fox

For more information and/or purchase tickets call 509.624.1200 or

www.foxtheatrespokane.com.

Free Community Events

Project Joy, Senior Entertainers of Spokane

The Hillyard Belles and Trainmen are a group of about 30 seniors who perform with music, dance, and attire representing the 20's and Railroad era.

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Location: Hennessey Valley Funeral Home, 1315 N Pines Rd.

Cost: Free and open to the public

Refreshments provided.

Spirit of the Eagle Pow Wow – Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Indian Studies program

Dates: Friday-Saturday, May 18 -19, 2018

Time: Friday, Grand Entry 7:00 pm, Saturday, Grand Entry 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Location: Reese Court Pavilion, 1136 Washington St, EWU, Cheney, WA

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information email Alicia Finch at aliciafinch95@gmail.com. Sponsored by EWU N.A.S.A. and Spokane Falls Community College Red Nations

The Problem with Apu Documentary Film

This documentary film by Asian American comedian Hari Kondabolu examines the impacts of stereotypes in popular culture on the South Asian population, the trailer can be seen at [here \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGzvEqBvkP8\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGzvEqBvkP8).

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

Location: Monroe Hall, Room 207 (Women and Gender Studies Education Center), EWU, Cheney, WA

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, contact Pui-Yan Lam at plam@ewu.edu or call 509.359.7933.

JOB OPENINGS - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to hbpaspokane@gmail.com to be included in future newsletters.

5th Annual KHQ/WorkSource Job Fair

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018

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 visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-khqworksource-job-fair-tickets-45109039351>.

AmeriStar Meats – currently has several non-driver positions available in Spokane – <http://ameristar meats.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

Pride Charter Schools – looking for teachers and staff,

<https://prideprepschool.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

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

Spokane Regional Health District:

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

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

***New Listing**