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Beatriz Cruz

Rachel Mallory

Jerad Hand

Daniela Gonzalez & Stephanie Melendez

Stephanie Cortes with her mom. Stephanie graduated from Binghamton University

Kassandra Abrams and friend. Kassie graduated from Cornell University
Chi Alpha Epsilon, XAE, is a National Honor Society dedicated to the promotion of continued high academic standards, and recognizes the academic achievements of students admitted to SUNY Oneonta through non-traditional criteria. CAMP students Angie Aldana, Nayely Feria-Ortiz, Natalia Montoya and Marvin Rodriguez are XAE officers.

On November 14th Angie and Marvin were honored with the ruby jewel status for having semester GPAs of 3.5 to 3.74, Nayely received the emerald jewel for a semester GPA of 3.75 to 3.99, and Mariana Montoya achieved the diamond jewel status for having a semester GPA of 4.0.

That evening Olennda Beaubriant, Angela Sala and Nikita Wachob became CAMPs newest XAE, Beta Eta Chapter members.

Marvin Rodriguez replaces Mariana Montoya as the 2013-14 Student Director for The College at Oneonta Foundation Board of Directors. The Foundation funds student and faculty research, scholarships and lectureships that bring distinguished speakers to Oneonta.

Mariana and Natalia Montoya. Natalia works as a teaching assistant for Spanish 215. Mariana is currently studying abroad in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

The College Fed Challenge Team Makes Semifinals
Angie traveled with her other team members to John Jay College for the first round of the competition on Nov. 5th. Teams from 36 schools competed in the 1st round, and the SUNY Oneonta team bested teams in its competition bracket to advance to the semifinals.

Angie Aldana takes a team "selfie" at the first-round competition.
More CAMP Student Accomplishments

Olennda, a Biology Major, is now a member of the Oneonta State Emergency Squad. Olennda spent her summer interning with Rural and Migrant Ministries serving families from the Haitian and Latino/a communities.

Oscar Vitaly-Garay and Olennda Beaubriant

Oscar, teaching Assistant for Biology 201, also serves as a SUNY Oneonta Student Association Senator. Elected Senators meet to discuss topics of vital interest to the students, serve as the voice of the students, and oversee the financial aspects of the Student Association.

Oscar was a Student Action with Farmworkers summer intern, working with the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union in Tar Heel, North Carolina.

Junior, Sean Hanson is getting to know the 2014 CAMP freshmen intimately as he guides them through the ins and outs of living in a Residence Hall. Not only is he a Residence Assistance in Wilber Hall, a first-year experience dorm housing CAMP freshmen, but he is also Captain of the SUNY Oneonta Wrestling team and Supervisor of the weight room at Chase Fitness Center.
The Student Action with Farmworker program (SAF) celebrated the “Sowing Seeds for Change” Fellowship Program on November 15th with family, alumni, board and SAF supporters. The 5 fellows, Kate Furguson, Bernardo Lopez, Mike Mian, Nick Rinehart and Oneonta CAMP’s Beatriz Cruz, shared information about the different aspects of the health-focused program and the impact it had on them. Beatriz, along with 2 other fellows will continue on in SAFs first-ever extended fellowship through March 2014. They are transferring to work at different health clinics in NC, out-reaching to seasonal family farmworkers. Congratulations fellows! And many thanks for your incredible work with SAF this year!

“One of the things that impacted me the most...was seeing depression taking the toll on one of the farmworkers I had seen come to the clinic a few times. I know being away from your loved ones can be tough, especially when you’re isolated or don’t even know where you are, but knowing I’m able to provide health services to make a difference is always rewarding.”
—Beatriz Cruz, 2013 SAF Fellow

Senior Psychology Major, Ireri Vasquez Ramirez, is currently spending the year studying at the University of Cape Coast, in Cape Coast, Ghana.

Although we miss her, we know that she is having the experience of a lifetime.
Introducing the Class of 2017

CAMP and the College at Oneonta welcomed 26 new freshmen to campus in August.

Freshmen **Esteban Vega and Miranda Wilson** began the academic year as “Critical MaSS: Math and Science Scholars”, receiving scholarships of $5,400 for the year. The program, funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, “offer[s] a wide variety of experiences and opportunities to help students graduate in their major, in four years, as engaged scientists and mathematicians, while helping to reduce their debt burden.”

CAMP welcomes **Evan Jagels** as Education Specialist. **Evan** comes to us from the Queens College where he worked with the Percy E. Sutton SEEK Program. **Evan** is pictured here with students (L to R) **Eduardo Martinez, Jannet Lopez-Gomez, Rafael Reyes-Galicia** and **Cristina Castelan** at the Summer Academy Banquet.
CAMP students are high achievers, but when not studying they enjoy a variety of activities and challenges, including “Frightfest”, 5K’s, Yoga, and African Drumming.