

YAYAM USA January 2019 Newsletter

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This is your place to stay up to date on YAYAM happenings around the nation!

PROVIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT



Mother in America

True Mother ended her world tour in America and launched the World Clergy Leadership Conference. We watched on stage how she lovingly placed each medal on the chest of religious representatives and shared tearfully through her entire speech at the rally. Towards the end of her speech she said, "I pray that you will all become the righteous people and religious leaders standing in the vanguard and that you will not look back, but run forward." We are so moved by Mother's acknowledgement of previous challenges and even more so by her encouragement to move forward with hope!

DECEMBER SUB REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Sub Region 1: Northeast

For the entire month of December, Sub Region 1 had YCLC teams helping mobilize and create a huge victory not only for the YCLC launch but the rally itself. We had teams in New Jersey under Tomomi Fukuda and in New York under Tsugu Izumi. Going out day by day to really love up our Christian brothers and sisters and make that connection really created unity as the body of Christ.

Sub Region 2: Southeast

The SR2 Winter Workshop "I Know My Roots" was held from December 27th to January 1st at Camp Pecometh in Maryland. About 50 high schoolers and young adult staff experienced an incredible week of spiritual growth and fellowship, connecting more deeply to God, True Parents and also to Jesus and the heart of Christianity. They also had the incredible opportunity to attend True Mother and see her live in Newark on Dec. 28th.



Sub Region 3: Midwest

In the Midwest, the Ohio Youth Group completed the Il Shim Program with sixteen graduates! During the past Fall semester, the program helped the participants to deepen their understanding of our movement's values and teachings, and ultimately, it helped to strengthen their bond together as a whole.

Sub Region 4: Southwest

CARP Las Vegas hosted a seven day Divine Principle workshop December 16-22, with the theme "Find Your True Self, Change the World." The workshop was open to students who have just been introduced to CARP and the Divine Principle this past month, and gave them an opportunity to go deeper into the DP and the mission of True Parents. There was a warm family atmosphere of love, and many participants had deep experiences and are excited to continue their growth in the Principle and with CARP.



Sub Region 5: West

California hosted winter workshops in Northern and Southern California to learn about God, True Parents, HyoJeong, and the offering we can make. Included was an awesome watch party on the 28th to join in the victory of our True Parents!

NATIONAL YAYAM CORNER

YAYAM Team

For months, we've prepared a new youth dance to the holy song "Tongil" to offer at the rally, collaborating with many young people across the nation on the original choreography, arrangement, recording, and video wall. At the rally, about 800 youth and young adults participated in this performance. We overcame many challenges leading up to the moment, but ultimately was able to embody the song's message of unity for True Mother as our American youth offering. Thank you to all who contributed to making this a reality!

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Children's Ministry

In December, Sunday Schools around the Nation celebrated Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ through fun-filled lessons, holiday parties, Santa visits, choir performances, food drives and more! The National Children's Ministry also prepared 600 goodie bags for children attending the PSWM Rally or the Young Family Watch Party. During the launch of YCLC, childcare was provided so that young parents in ministry could attend and be a part of YCLC. And finally, the Elizabeth Children's Choir led by Sunhwa Reiner performed for True Mother at the Victory Celebration after the Rally! Children sang beautifully alongside Miyoung Eaton & HB Jenkins to the original song "Mother Dear."

[Learn More About Children's Ministry](#)

Youth Ministry

Evolve Winter Workshop 2019 was the biggest youth workshop ever to be held at UTS. Over 300 young Unificationists gathered to have a experience together of growing their faith and understanding more about who they are. Through activities, talks, and testimonies, they went on a journey of self-discovery to take what they learned to "evolve." We had middle and high schoolers coming from both Subregion 1 and 3, who built friendships from all over and ultimately felt comfortable in opening up and growing deeply.

[Learn More About Youth Ministry](#)



Campus Ministry

CARP closed the semester by honoring some of our exemplary students and chapters in their service and dedication toward God and their schools.

You can see the full awardee list at [carplife.org/awards!](http://carplife.org/awards)

[Learn More About CARP](#)



Generation Peace Academy

Generation Peace Academy dedicated their winter competition to True Mother, wanting to invest everything and inherit her heart before the 28th rally. Winter competition ended with GPA reaching goal within the last few hours. With this victory, we celebrated Christmas as a GPA family, and plugged into the Young Tribe Weekend to bring the victory to True Mother, WCLC, and YCLC.

[Learn More about GPA](#)



Young Tribe

Young Tribe had a busy month hosting national-level 3-day and 7-day workshops surrounding the big event! The theme for these workshops was "Inheriting True Parent's Heart for Christianity," placing heavy emphasis on guiding young Unificationist's to break down previously held concepts and adopt a heart of appreciation, inheritance, and responsibility towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. The workshops were POWERFUL. We hosted incredible speakers and testimonies from Rev. Abernathy (3-day), UTS professors (7-day), and young leaders from around the world gathering as one Tribe (CARP, GPA, YAYAM, ILTP, etc.). Above all, we could see the determination and unity of the young adults to pour out their hearts as an offering to True Mother and the rally.

[Learn More About Young Tribe](#)

HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Events

The **2020 Pyeongae Scholarship** is open for applications! Open to all US and Canadian students who lead a public service lifestyle in their communities. Go to yayam.familyfed.org/student for your chance to win \$2,000!

Application deadline is Tuesday, January 14th.



The **24+ Connect Retreat** registration is now open! Don't miss out on an awesome extended weekend from April 4-7 in the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside to make some meaningful connections with other single young professionals.

Early bird ends on January 26th, and regular registration ends on March 8th!

24plusconnect.com/

Other upcoming events are posted here: yayam.familyfed.org/events

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Semester Awards

Every semester, we honor the individuals and chapters who go above and beyond in modeling CARP's values of teamwork, service, learning, community, and excellence.

Individual Awards:

1. Unsung Hero Award: For a student, alumni, or volunteer who goes above and beyond
2. Global Citizen Award: For a student who reaches out to serve the world
3. Advisor of the Year Award: For a club advisor who helps the CARP chapter succeed in serving the campus

Chapter Awards:

1. Chapter Service Award: For a chapter that has made a significant impact on their campus and community
2. Standing for a Principled Viewpoint Award: For a chapter that provides principled education on campus
3. Standing for a Principled Culture Award: For a chapter that champions a principled culture on campus
4. Rising Chapter Award: For a chapter (less than one year old) that shows great promise and success
5. Chapter of the Year Award: For a chapter that went above and beyond (*only eligible in Spring*)

If you or a student that you know has done well academically this semester, you can apply for the 4.0 club, or the Honor club for those with a 3.5+ GPA! **[Click here to apply for the 4.0 club](#)**

Below are some of the previous winners:

Fall 2019

Individual Awards



Jinka Kawasaki is the CARP Cypress Chapter President and the only woman on the team. Never complaining, she takes care of her team at Cypress and members of CARP L.A. as a whole and keeps up with her studies as a full-time student.



Uncle Bento has lent his expertise as a communication and relationship coach to speak for many of CARP Bay Area's events and Momentum 2019. He is a fountain of wisdom and stole the show during Momentum.



CARP Bay Area came out in droves to share about how Junta invests into the chapter, his school, and every person he meets. A role model for his team and fellow CARP members, Junta stands out in his classes and in CARP as a hard-working, loving brother.



Anthony Mendoza took on the mantle of Chapter President with humility and a can-do attitude, even going so far as sacrificing personal days to be part of every activity and opportunity to grow himself as a leader.



Takamasa Imai is the rock that grounds the chapter leaders at CARP UCLA, supporting and encouraging them through every challenge and helping them make their time as President a meaningful time.



Joshua Holmes spent his entire college career as a part of CARP. He learned from PCC and built up two chapters while being an instrumental part of CARP L.A.'s leadership and developing it as a region. As he graduates this semester, we honor him with this award.

Chapter Awards



CARP NJ hosted weekly meetings and volunteered in service projects and by visiting local churches with a message of peace. They also hosted a campus event.



CARP PCC hosted two weekend retreats this semester and worked more closely with their mentors and advisors to have effective meetings and support their members.



HARP Utah has 15 regular members who study principles of peace with weekly. They also have built a great relationship with their advisor, Mary Christenson.



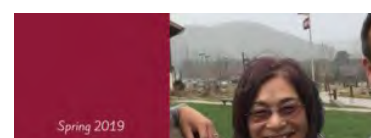
Big shout out to Rie Fukuzaki and Minhwa Namvula who started a CARP chapter at their university this semester and got all the necessary requirements to get registered.



The Midwest Chapters support and work together to make the best possible experience for their members, including a semesterly joint retreat.

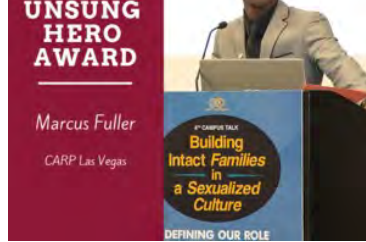
Spring 2019

Individual Awards





Shizuka Kato, full time student and working part time, volunteers for every CARP event, even coming early to set up.



Marcus Fuller, graduate, volunteers for CARP locally and nationally and shares his story to give hope and guide current CARP members.



Emiko Tamura drives over three hours to support and attend the budding CARP UC Davis, bringing food and other volunteers.



Ori Morton, after a setback, rebuilt his chapter and its morale and dedicated into each member, making the most out of his last semester at Cypress.



Jason Hallal created a HARP chapter on his campus and invited his friends to join him in #conversationthatmatter.



Dr. Jason Wasden supports CARP Las Vegas' activities and is an advocate for CARP in and out of campus.

Chapter Awards



CARP Grand Rapids serves their campus by sharing their culture with every member of their campus community.



CARP Chabot stands for the peace perspective, even in the face of opposition, leading to an amazing campus event.



CARP IUPUI has a warm and welcoming environment to join and talk about what matters, no matter what background.





Sammy Tamura transferred to UC Davis and began a new chapter, taking responsibility to reach out and have consistent meetings.

This semester, CARP Las Vegas hosted an all day conference for their Campus Talk, inviting nationally recognized speakers and organizations.

Fall 2018

Individual Awards



Sungkeel Yamada served as a board member for CARP while maintaining a 4.0 GPA, being an academic role model for others.



We honor Jermaine Bishop's dedication to elevating every CARP member and chapter in LA to make a global impact.



Although graduated, Satomi Kikuchi volunteers her time as the CARP LA Secretary and attends the CSULA meetings.



Mrs. Hisae Mori supports the local CARP Bay Area chapters by volunteering at their events and meetings, often with



Mia Taguchi, a first year CARP member, dove right in and served the CARP Las Vegas chapters, overcoming



Maiko Shimogawara volunteers to support students, giving guidance and love no matter what time of day it is.

food.

challenges.



Keisetsu Nakamura is a full time student and attends every CARP NJIT activity whether it's during the week or weekends.



Kazuya Morita makes sure CARP Bay Area is an integral part of the local youth community while volunteering and guiding the activities.



Grace Apiafi is dedicated to the well-roundedness of the CARP PCC leaders, asking about their grades, health, and spirituality.

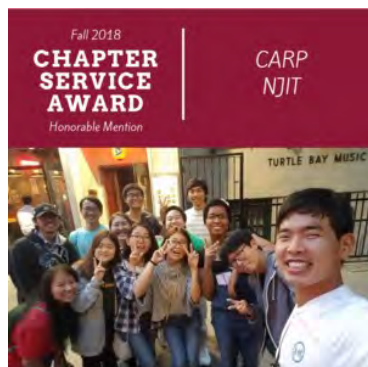


Gregory and Keiko Breland have served as advisors for CARP UB for years. Even after retiring, the Brelands support CARP.

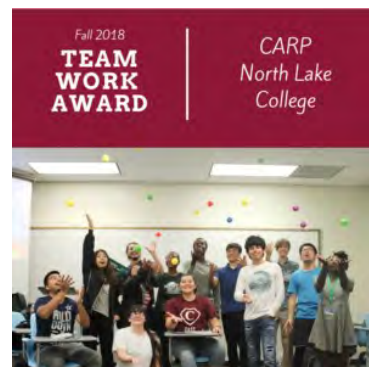
Chapter Awards



CARP Bay Area consistently participates in community service and takes every volunteering opportunity.



CARP NJIT spent every weekend volunteering in spite of busy school schedules.



CARP North Lake put their heads together for a fun, experiential program to learn and apply the new CARP



Not only did CARP Grand Rapids host a campus event promoting peace, every meeting and activity is embedded with a family culture.



The CARP Cypress team is a powerhouse of love and care for their campus in spite of the challenges. They also hosted a campus event to bring faculty and students together.



CARP Las Vegas challenged the campus hook-up culture with the counter-proposal of sexual integrity, in their third Campus Talk, inviting professors and other clubs to join in.



Hyunggil Woo created a chapter by his efforts and a desire to bring another viewpoint to his campus.



The CARP Chicago team is dedicated to have consistent activities for students to hear the principled perspective.



HARP Utah started this semester with two sisters who've invited their friends to participate and share in CARP's culture.

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