Finishing the Year Strong - We're grateful for so many things at CARP

Teresa Rischl December 2, 2017

Dear,

Gratitude. We're grateful for so many things at CARP, from our partners to our students, to all of you, We're grateful that because of you, our students have the tools, resources, and support they need to thrive.

Our special thanks this month to everyone who contributed on #GivingTuesday! We raised over \$5,000 for this campaign and have expanded our supporter base. These donations go to chapter support and education curriculum in 2018 and to long-term investment in our endowment. For those that missed it, you can still contribute to chapter development in 2018 by going to <u>carplife.org/donate</u>

As December begins and the semester comes to an end, most chapters will be hosting their last meetings before finals start. As they reflect on and celebrate their accomplishments, here are a few special events they held in November:

Bringing professors and students together



UNLV Campus Talk on Nov. 8th

CARP Las Vegas brought professors and students together for two <u>Campus Talks</u>, based on the theme, "Peace Starts With Me." What a wonderful way to bring the campus together in a deep and profound way!

Partnering with other student clubs



CARP UB's Teacher Talk event on Nov. 29th

CARP University of Bridgeport (UB) partnered with another campus club, the Global Affairs Society, to host a similar event: "On Being: a Discussion with Professors about Finding Purpose, Passion, and Values in a Global Society."

Professors shared their experience on how they balance an international identity and the values of their home country that are hard to reconcile with the values of America and their wisdom on living a purpose-driven life.

Inviting guest speakers to campus



Dr. Beebe with CARP NJIT on Nov. 8th.

CARP NJIT hosted a guest speaker, Dr. Beebe! As a supporter of CARP and as a representative from the CARP National Board of Directors, Dr. Beebe shared his insight on the true purpose of education and how to contribute through your career.



CARP Grand Rapids hosts a discussion on their campus

On Nov. 30th, CARP Grand Rapids held their first Campus Talk with guest speaker Mrs. Kathryn Davis, a chairwoman from Women's Federation for World Peace. In the event, "Healing the Heart of America," she explained that everyone is part of one family and encouraged students not to look at success from a materialistic point of view but to seek a holistic and spiritual path.

Developing international bonds of heart. World CARP - Unite!

We also had the pleasure of hosting Korea CARP at our New York HQ! It's always a pleasure to see and work with our international chapters!



Korea CARP at our New York office

Finishing the Year Strong

With just a month left in 2017, how can we finish the year strong? For young adults (18+), we've put together a few winter break opportunities <u>here!</u>

In this season of giving, we also invite you to join us for a month of kindness - spread joy and kindness through the month of December as a wonderful way to bring in 2018!

Have a wonderful December and God bless!