## CARP USA Newsletter: Thank you for a great year! And it's not even over yet!

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## Thank You for a Great Year!

Thank you to everyone who contributed in 2019, especially on Giving Tuesday this week. There's still time to make an impact on 2020 programming to guarantee chapter support and student sponsorship to transform college students into global citizens!

As the semester ends, chapters are finishing their weekly meetings and have concluded their impact events like the ones featured below. We are now focusing on helping chapter leaders reflect on their experiences to glean insights and make plans for the year ahead. In addition, we will focus on reaching out to high school seniors to invite them consider including CARP in their upcoming college experience; it's great to plan ahead!

We believe transitions are important to celebrate - if you know of a college senior who is graduating this month, let us know and we will send them something to help guide them on their journey of contributing in society as a global citizen.

Stay tuned for a 2019 Impact Report! And again, thank you for supporting CARP through your donations, prayers, volunteer time, and reading our newsletters.:)



On November 22nd, **CARP Bay Area** hosted their second "**Peace Starts With Me**" Campus Event at Chabot College with 80+ attendees.

Guest speaker, Dr. Mose Durst, the President of the Principled Academy, gave a message titled "Education Empowering Peacemakers." CARP student leader, Erika Gordon, highlighted CARP's perspective on complementing our academic education with the education of heart and character. The evening was filled with student club performances, food, discussions, remarks from Chabot students and faculty, and raffle prizes. We love this quote from one of the attendees:

"It was a fantastic, wonderful experience. I can't give enough adjectives to share that. The

program itself was outstanding with Dr. Durst. He had very salient information to share with the audience. His topic was 'education empowering peacemakers'. He spoke of the potential for children to be peacemakers through education.

It was about coming together and forming our own coalitions for peace and peace making. That was such a powerful thought statement.

It was really brilliant how the whole program was collective. Everyone participated and felt like they were part of the unit. There was a very respectful and community spirit. The big takeaway was there is strength in unity and education." - Mrs. Debra Collins — KCRH, Chabot Radio Station.



Also on November 22, **CARP Los Angeles** hosted a 'Vision Night' with the theme "**Living for the Sake of Others**" with 10+ CARP chapters represented. They invited a local pastor, Michael Johnson, who encouraged them to lead with their strengths and spiritual gifts. This is a great example of partnering to share resources and support each other in individual growth, leadership development, and service education.

We are so proud of all of our chapters, students, and graduates. Thank you for your support to make sure college students have the resources, opportunities, and nurturing environment to grow into *global citizens*. It takes a village. Thank you.

## **Announcements**



Know an amazing students, volunteer, faculty advisor, supporter, alumni, or chapter who went above and beyond this semester?

Nominate them for one of our Fall 2019 Semester Awards!

You can see all of our previous winners and nominate for this semester's round of awards here: <a href="mailto:carplife.org/awards">carplife.org/awards</a>