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Spring 2019

EXPEDITION 2018

The summer expedition is an excellent opportunity to bond with your cadre in a way that the University setting does not allow. As urban leaders, we rarely get the chance to connect with nature and go outside our comfort zones. Spending quality time with your new cadre in the wilderness pushes each member out of their comfort zone, allowing for all of your natural leadership styles to emerge in unrehearsed and organic ways. Not only will this create a space for your cadre to grow together and begin forming your group dynamic, it is an opportunity for you to grow as an individual, Act Six Scholar, and teammate through activities such as hiking, river rafting, and rock climbing.

"If I could go back and relive expedition right now, I would. Besides just how fun it was, I loved it, because that was when my cadre became a family." – Stephanie Assonken, GU10

"Despite not being outdoorsy, I enjoyed expedition. I was challenged in more ways than one and found the bonding time with my cadre invaluable. Throughout the experience, my friendships were strengthened, and I had fun!" – Kendy Urzua Valadez, WU16

"Expedition was such a great experience as it pushed our cadre to our limits and allowed us to create a stronger bond." – Pedro Martinez, GU10

NEW SCHOLARS

We have just finished our 2018–2019 recruitment season for Act Six. We are pleased to announce that we have selected the 8 students who will be joining the Act Six family!

8 schools have been represented in our newest cadre with one student being the first from his high school to have received the Act Six Scholarship!

Gonzaga, Class of '23, Cadre 11:

Jocelin Garcia, Gonzaga Preparatory School
Tia Moua, John R. Rogers High School
Cooper Osborn, Mead High School
Joseph Zuniga, Central Valley High School

Whitworth, Class of '23, Cadre 17:

Alexia Campos-Flores, Shadle Park High School
Xiang Yu Gao, West Valley High School
Bol Pennington, Mica Peak High School
Jainee Weidemann, Lewis & Clark High School



SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT: ASHA DOUGLAS



Our Voices is Gonzaga's journal of diversity that highlights the experiences of adjusting and not adjusting to the cultural climate of the campus. Asha Douglas, a freshman scholar in Gonzaga Cadre 10, was given the opportunity to creatively express her views and address the complexities of race and independence with her piece, "The Meaning of Freedom". This is just a sample of Asha's inspirational words and voice, featured in the Spring 2019 publication:

Freedom

The coming of a modern age,

a history of suffering, just words on a page...

but

we live in a world where race is still an issue.

Our "protectors" allow the persecution to continue.

A brother on the ground with his hands in the air,

mother crying on the news that his death was unfair.

All minorities struck by police brutality,

stuck with the same slave mentality.

With his gun at the innocent, why question himself?

the color of their skin is a crime in itself.

The age-old whip made a bone-deep scar,

where stereotypes are used to define who you are.

So I have a question for all of you;

who persecute the black, hispanic, and Jew:

Will you continue the prejudicial trend?

or will you rebel, and let slavery end.

Also featured in Our Voices 2019, is Gonzaga Cadre 9 sophomore, August Corpetts.

UPCOMING EVENT



New Scholar Presentations

July 30, 2019 | 5:00PM

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