



HERMANOS UNIDOS

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CLOP 2018

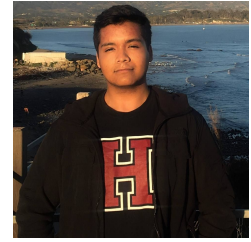
The most anticipated event of the year, CLOP, has finally come to fruition. After months of planning and a lot of hard work, the College Link Outreach Program has once again changed the lives of so many. Props go to our Outreach Facilitator, Carlos Ocegueda, and the Sigma Alpha Zeta coordinator, Sarah Martinez, for putting together a great team of facilitators and overlooking the whole event. Props also to the team leaders, who spent near 72 hours with some of the most amazing kids to set foot on UCSB soil.

Continuing from last years increase of 30, a total of 150 students were accepted into the program. These students were again split into 5 teams of 30, again continuing off of last years addition of Yellow team on top of Red, Green, Blue, and Orange. To further add to the list of this years accomplishments, this 19th annual CLOP was the first to see students from the Bay Area (specifically Oakland). This was a huge step forward for the program in its attempts to reach out to ALL disenfranchised persons. Both our facilitators and volunteers witnessed a great intermingling of culture as students from LA learned about NorCal customs and vice versa. We want to give a big thank you to David Flores, an HU de UCSB alumni, whom helped provide transportation for the students from up North to our campus.

This years CLOP was also the first year for Entertainment committee to host CLOP Wars. CLOP Wars is a competition between all 5 teams in which students, team leaders, and volunteers all participate in events for points and glory. Among the events were musical chairs, tug-o-war, wheelbarrow racing, and balloon popping, all of which



created a great environment for the members of each team to grow closer together. The spirit of competition brought the shy ones into the spotlight and made the



HU MEMBERS OF THE MONTH: APRIL

New Member:

Saul Hernandez, 1st Yr

Saul has been a strong member for the whole year. Though at first he was a bit shy, he has definitely broken through his shell with the help of Hermanos. We see Saul as a leader-in-training in our organization, so keep an eye out for this (potential) future steering member!

Returning Member:

Uriel Ramos, 4th Yr

Not enough can be said about this natural-born leader or his actions towards the betterment of Latinos in higher education. Uriel has always been a valuable member to HU, and his involvement in other Latino orgs on campus only serves to exemplify what we seek in members: well-roundedness, service to our community, and social interaction.

