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This was the first time all 30 scholars met. The bond they all created with each other immediatly provided a sense of belonging not only within the program, WT, but their personal and academic lives.



interact with each other and

team

building

complete



with gratitude and love,

Fabiola Hernandez
CAMP Director



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# Perryton, TX CAMP Service Project



"Be of service. Whether you make yourself available to a friend or co-worker, or you make time every month to do volunteer work, there is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowermet than being of service to someone in need." -Gillian Anderson

On June 15, 2023, an EF3 tornado struck the town of Perryton, TX. The tornado destroyed several homes and left the town damaged. We wanted to help in any way possible so we reached to WT Alumnus, Jonathan Delgado, who lives in Perryton to ask how we can provide aid efforts. Jonathan was repairing an apartment complex he owns to provide free housing for families that lost their homes. Our CAMP students gathered painting supplies, and drove to Perryton, TX to clean up the area and fix up the apartments. Thank you to Lizet and Jonathan Delgado for providing a meal while we worked in the heat as well as Radiant Builders for providing their services in completing this project.





Jonathan Delgado WTAMU Alumnus '16

"I've been saying this a lot lately, but I cannot thank you all enough for driving hours to help us complete a task in one day that otherwise would have taken us days to complete. Y asi es, otro proyecto mas para una gran causa! Muchas gracias a todos los estudiantes del programa CAMP que trabajaron muy duro en el solazo, se los agradezco de todo corazon ya que no solo me ayudaron a mi si no tambien a las familias afectadas por el tornado que les destruyo completamente todo el 15 de junio que es de lo que se trata todo esto, ayudarles a



More on <u>Telemundo</u> <u>Amarillo</u>

### CAMP IN THE LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL NEWS

West Texas A&M University, USDA officials host orientation for 2023-2024 College Assistance Migrant Program



by: <u>Caden Keenan</u> Posted: Aug 16, 2023 / 07:52 AM CDT Updated: Aug 16, 2023 / 07:39 PM CDT

Two representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture, Dr. Lisa Ramirez and Ruby De La Garza attend Day 2 of CAMP orientation. They listened "to our scholars' stories of migrating within the agricultural work field and shared information about USDA programs and opportunities designed to support their academic success - including the new USDA HEP/CAMP Internship that launched nationally last year. Janet Banuelos from Booker, TX shared her experience with CAMP and her agriculture background.







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# CAMP IN THE LOCAL NEWS







Nelly Ramirez from Telemundo Amarillo visited our CAMP Office Suite and spoke with Ailed De La Cruz and Ariel Perez to hear about the beginning of their college journey. Ailed and Ariel talked about the value of hardwork that was instilled in them from growing up working in the fields and farms.

#### **Estudiantes CAMP WTAMU**

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"You are never strong enough that you don't need help." -Cesar Chavez

# Important Dates:



- September 15\*
   CAMP Professional
   Headshots @ 10:00
   AM JBK
- September 15\*
   CAMP Workshop
   West Texas Room
   JBK
- September 19
   Greenlighting
   Available
- October 1 Payment
   Due for Payment
   Plan
- \*=Attendance required.
  For more University Student
  Events click <u>here.</u>



"You are not lucky to be here. The world needs your perspective. They are lucky to have you."

-Antonio Tijerino





# CAMP September Birthdays:

September 15:
 Noelia Puentes,
 Sania Martinez



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