

NACURH, INC.

Spotlight of the Month

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Please explain the **outstanding** contributions of the nominee **during the month of nomination**

October was an extremely busy month here at Western Oregon University. I got the privilege to see a lot of amazing things done during this month.The thing that I saw that was most worthy of recognition was the PACURH delegation as a whole. As a group mixed of NRHH and RHA members, we worked together diligently and persevered through hardships. I’ve never been prouder of a team I’ve been apart of.

A big part of going to PACURH is fundraising. We put a lot of time and effort into fundraising during the month of October. Even though we all are involved with other leadership organizations here on campus we found the time to put a lot of dedication into fundraising. During the middle of October, we decided to do trash nights in every hall. A trash night is when we go through the halls, knocking on every door, asking residents if we could take out their trash for them. Then we would give them a brief summary of what PACURH is and ask them to donate to our cause. With four different residence halls and a delegation of 7, this was a challenge. We did these trash nights two nights in a row. While we were exhausted by the end, we ended up making roughly \$400 in total. A trash night typically isn't something to look forward to, but we all smiled through it and succeeded.

Along with trash nights, we also had other fundraisers. One of these fundraiser was a Midnight Movie. We have a partnership with the local movie theater where we can show movies at midnight and get some of the proceeds. However there was a catch, at least 25 people needed to show up in order for us to actually have the event. Despite our relentless advertising, our fundraiser happened to be the weekend before Halloween.Unfortunately only 13 people showed up, so we were unable to make any money. Even with this low blow, our delegation kept our enthusiasm and came back to the table with other ideas for fundraising. I'm so proud to be with such a hard working team.

One of our more creative ideas for fundraising was doing a coffee run for all of the employees in our housing office. How it works was that they would tell us their order, give us money for it and we would be able to keep the change. They knew this was a fundraiser so typically they would give us more than the amount of their coffee. We did two different coffee runs and made about \$30 from each. Considering we have a pretty small school, this was a great turnout.

Yes, going to a conference in Southern California should be a blast, but I’m more thankful to have gotten the opportunity to work with this team.The amount of work we've put and continue to do everyday is astonishing.I’m shocked by the amount we've grown in the course of the past month.According to another member of our delegation, Becca Tew, “I think it's a great group of people and we've made a lot of progress even with the odds against us in the short amount of time we’ve had.” I couldn't agree more with her. I always look forward to being around this amazing group of individuals. While we still have a lot of work ahead of us, I’m not stressing because I know we can accomplish anything.

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