Members of the Oregon State University (OSU) Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) Chapter from 7 colleges attended the National Conference. Seven Graduate students along with 16 undergraduate students comprised the team, along with Chapter Co-Advisor, Wanda Crannell.

**CAS**
- Nick Carleson, BPP
- Ruben Lopez, ANS
- Cindy Zurita Cruz, BRR
- Juriana Barboza, BRR
- Metzin Rodriguez, BRR
- Ian Thompson Hernandez, BRR
- Jose Ceja, BRR
- Victor Perez, BRR
- COS
- Ana Arteaga, CH
- Ian Colliard, CH
- Antonio Gomez, IB
- Kendra Del Toro, Zoo
- Luiz Garcia Lamas, Mth
- COE
- Anton Alvarez, EE
- Mariana Trujillo, BioE
- Theivina Vasudevan, ChemE
- Brianna Velasquez, CE

**COF**
- Mateo Garcia, NR
- CEOAS
- Claire Andrade
- Pharmacy
- **Raven Waldron**
- CLA
- **Iris Velasquez, PSY**
- Johannah Hamilton, PP
- Marisol de la Torre, Soc

**Bold – indicates graduate students**

**Additional OSU Faculty in Attendance:**
- Susan Rowe, CoEd
- Itchung Cheung, HMSC
- Robert Allan, CEOAS
- Anne Taylor, Pharmacy
- Susie Dunham, FW
- Carley Ries, COE
- Matthew Tradewell, Graduate School
- May Nyman, COS CH
OSU was further represented at the two day graduate school and exhibitor fair by six recruitment booths: OSU Graduate School, College of Pharmacy, College of Engineering, College of Science, CEOAS/HMSC and CAS/FW.

Students attended numerous outstanding professional development workshops including: Submitting Competitive Internship Applications, Networking and Interviewing with Graduate Programs, Maximizing your Mentoring Relationships, Effects of Climate Change on Pacific Islands, their Indigenous Peoples, and Resources, Identifying and Managing Macroaggressions in the Academic Setting, Indigenous Scientists: Navigating the Past into the Future, Study Methods and Scheduling: Preparing for the GRE, Exploring Diversity and Career Pathways in Science Policy, and MORE!

Ian Colliard, panel moderator, and Ana Arteaga, Chemistry Graduate Fellow, joined panelist from OSU, Notre Dame and Berkley, as part of a team presenting a workshop entitled: Opportunities in Actinide Chemistry. Graduate school, post-doctoral, and National Laboratory internships and fellowships were included.
Field trips including: Ecology and Evolution to visit one of the last remaining wetland areas on O‘ahu, Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge; Huaka‘i Ahupua‘a: Tour of a Hawaiian Watershed and its impacts on traditional food production systems such as irrigated taro farms, lo‘i, and fishponds, loko i‘a, and how this management integrates resources from ridge to reef.

Many OSU students visited Hanauma Bay located in an ancient volcanic crater, a Nature Preserve and a Marine Life Conservation District (the first of several established in the State of Hawai‘i) for their first ever snorkeling experience! About 400 species of fish are known to inhabit the bay. And while we did not see Green Sea Turtles, we did see parrotfish, eels, and a variety of colorful fish including the Reef Trigger Fish, Humu humu nuku nuku apua‘a the Hawaiian State Fish.

Thousands of poster and oral research presentations inspired and engaged our members. Kendra Del Toro and Claire Andrade both had their research abstracts submitted and accepted in the Undergraduate Poster presentation.
Last, but not least, drum roll please - In the Life Sciences - Genetics and Physiology section Nick Carleson received one of only 13 national awards for his oral graduate research presentation from over 100's of accepted abstracts.

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