

# Supporting Social Justice Leadership at Clark



Chippi Bello, *far right top*, with the cohort of Social Justice Leaders from Washington State.



Left to right:  
Hanan Al-Zubaidy,

Kayla Escott, and  
Chippi Bello

Congratulations to Hanan Al-Zubaidy, Chippi Bello, and Kayla Escott, Clark College's three representatives at the Social Justice Leadership Institute this year. They have demonstrated a commitment to making our college a more inclusive and social justice-minded place.

This is a yearlong program to foster leadership identity among historically underrepresented groups. It allows leaders to develop a network of colleagues system wide. It also helps develop a pipeline of employees able to move into higher leadership positions.

Clark's representatives attended at three-day retreat in August to kick off the program. They'll attend five workshops during the academic year and will graduate from the program in June. As part of the curriculum, they'll attend the Faculty and Staff of Color Conference (FSOCC) to be held in Spokane next month.

Clark College Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion supports this program. It helps to develop and implement comprehensive professional development to improve employee intercultural and multicultural competencies as part of the college's strategic goals.

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