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The Latino Center for Health announces recipients of its 4th Annual Graduate Student Scholars Fellowship

University of Washington, Seattle: An outstanding cohort of 12 students in health sciences programs across the tri-campuses of the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Heritage University have been selected as this year's recipients of the Latino Center for Health 4th Annual Graduate Student Scholars Fellowship.

The purpose of this fellowship program is to support the next generation of leaders and scholars who are committed to promoting the health and well-being of Latinx communities in Washington State. "This fellowship program provides crucial funding to students," says Dr. Gino Aisenberg, associate professor in the UW School of Social Work and co-director of the Latino Center for Health. "It's also a great opportunity for them to connect with students from other disciplines, universities, and with faculty and staff of the Center," adds Dr. Aisenberg.

The twelve students selected for this year's fellowship are:

Diana Flores, DDS(c), University of Washington School of Dentistry
Kimberly Henriquez, DNP(c), University of Washington School of Nursing
Carlos Vargas, MSW(c), University of Washington School of Social Work
Jenna Wildeman, PharmD(c), University of Washington School of Pharmacy
Ana Sandoval Zazueta, MD(c), University of Washington School of Medicine
Ximena Vargas, MRM(c), University of Washington School of Medicine
Stephanie Bazalar, MBA(c), University of Washington, Bothell School of Business
Adrina Petersen, MSW(c), University of Washington, Tacoma School of Social Work
Gabriela León, MD(c), Washington State University, Floyd College of Medicine
Destiny Alejandra Hernandez, MD(c), Washington State University, Floyd College of Medicine
Deanna Vasquez Chavez, MSW(c), Heritage University, School of Social Work
Enrique Licon, BSW(c), Heritage University, School of Social Work

"The recipients of the Latino Center for Health Graduate Student Scholars Fellowship Program are the future leaders of Latino communities in our state and region," says Dr. Leo Morales, professor and assistant dean at the UW School of Medicine and co-director of the Latino Center for Health. "They are the most important aspect of the Latino Center for Health's aspirations and vision."

The fellowship program is an annual program by which the Latino Center for Health provides each student \$2500 that is matched by their respective schools' leadership (deans/presidents/chancellors) for winter and spring quarters.