

My Journal

Week 2

On my first week working for the Office of State and Grantee Relations, I learned a lot and it went smoothly for being my first time in a professional job. The staff was very friendly and welcoming, which made me feel a lot less anxious to work in a new environment. My supervisor tasked me with doing a lot of research on my first day in order to help me work on future projects. As the week went on, I was able to learn even more on how the office operates and was able to be present in all “call to order” meetings, which happened every morning. In the meetings I was able to give updates on the projects I was working on. This made me feel great and as part of the team. Throughout the week the staff also introduced me to many people that worked in other offices. They all welcomed me with open arms and gave me great advice in my new professional job.



At the end of week, we were all able to attend CHCI programing. The program taught us more about what it meant to be Latinx in an



environment like Washington D.C. The speakers told us that many people would think that we were able to get to this point because there was a need for diversity. Instead of realizing that we got to this place in our lives because of dedication and hard work. They made sure to remind us, just like our parents do every day that we have work twice as hard to show them that we are more than a diversity statistic. On the weekend the CAMP interns and I were able to go to Columbia Heights to a

Salvadorian restaurant. Not only did we enjoy the food, but we were able to admire this beautiful artwork. It was an amazing week and I can't wait for what's to come!!!

