

CMDA WESTERN STUDENT LEADERS



Hey! It's gonna be a good time!

July 7th @ 7pm PST, 8pm MT



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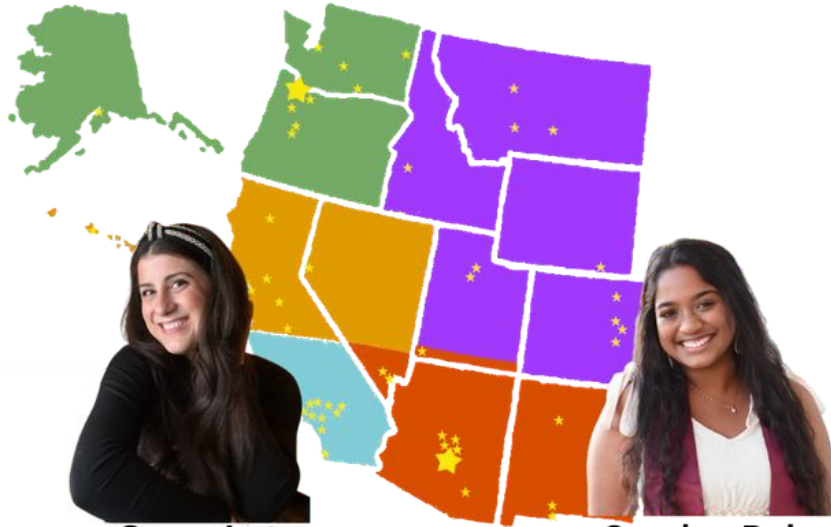
STUDENT & RESIDENT LIFE

WELCOME

- 👤 Congratulations on stepping into leadership!
- 👤 You are positioned to influence classmates for for Christ and build community.

<https://cmdawest.org/>

Meet your Region Leaders



Grace Luta

Burrell | Class of '28

Carolyn Robert

Burrell | Class of '27

Grace Luta, MBS
Burrell '28

Hometown:
Seattle, WA

Speciality
Interest:
Family Med

Carolyn Robert
Burrell '27

Hometown:
Houston, TX

Speciality
Interest: Internal
Medicine

Who is CMDA?

- Integrate faith and healthcare 
- Encourage Christian Doctors & Dentists 
- Develop servant leaders 
- Advance the Gospel through healthcare 



Who is CMDA?



Your faith and healthcare | connected.

Why Student Leaders Matter

Students are uniquely positioned to reach fellow students and shape campus culture.



"God placed you at your institution for a purpose."

What Does a Healthy Chapter Look Like?

Regular meetings, Scripture, prayer, outreach, discipleship, and community.

Share some of your chapters events!



Planning a Great Year

Fall Semester

- One social event to introduce
- Bible studies/group meetings
- Campus Fair- welcome kits

Spring Semester

- Bible studies/group meetings
- One social event
- Donation Drives/Fundraiser
- Service and Leadership Transition



KEEP CALM
AND MAKE
A PLAN.

Some Ideas!

- Weekly Bible study
- Thanksgiving potluck
- Christmas/ Easter Fun run or egg hunt with prizes
- Post exam goodie bags with encouraging scripture
- Paint and sip
- Ice cream social
- Chattering Dinner and Bible study
- Line Dancing with the group
- Mission Trips- Let us know when your spring break is!

Bible Study Resources

CMDA Student Life App- Bible Study

<https://ccm.cmda.org/>



YouVersion (BibleApp)

<https://www.youversion.com/bible-app>



YouVersion

Other Resources Available

- Submit to marketing to clear copyright and make your school logo
- Speaker recommendations (Zoom/live)



Requests

- Put western@cnda.org on your *mailing list and/or communication platform*
- Let it be known that there is a **big event on campus** (Wes would love to join you if able)
- Join Student Leader **WhatsApp group** (invite link will be in chat & follow up email) ...
https://chat.whatsapp.com/F2OZArH6k99FINhIOExynf?mode=gi_t
- Post to @cnda.west on Instagram
- Have all student leaders complete a Student Leader Application (cnda.org/sla)
- Questions about theology nuances, please ask sooner rather than later
- Plan for someone to represent your group at National Convention (scholarships will be available)

Building Your Leadership Team

Shared ownership, communication, delegation, and developing future leaders

- Investing in the incoming 1st year class so that you can pass the torch with ease
- Identify future leaders early and intentionally prepare them to lead.

Partnering with Your Faculty Advisor

Seek mentorship, wisdom, accountability, and institutional memory.

Invite them to events, have them share at a Bible Study, meeting with them as an E-board

Challenges You'll Face

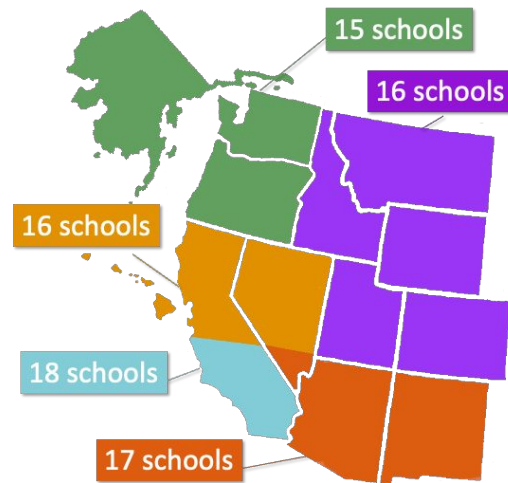
Busy schedules, discouragement, attendance fluctuations, balancing ministry and academics.

Don't be afraid to seek the advice of your local mentors. And don't be afraid to use us as a resource!

Western Region

You are part of a larger network of Christian healthcare students across the western United States.

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming



Staying Connected to CMDA

Regional events, National Convention, leadership opportunities, missions. Get your calendars out!!!!



WPDC Annual Conference- September 17-20 Niagara Falls, NY

REMEDY Conference October 10th, 2026- Southern California

West Coast Conference (January 14-18, 2027) Cannon Beach, OR

Physicians Discipleship Retreat - February outside Co. Springs, CO

National Convention- April 29- May 2 Cincinnati (Northern Kentucky)

<https://natcon.cmda.org/>



Practical Tips for Success

- Pray first, delegate, communicate clearly, celebrate wins, stay Christ-centered.

Assignment: Plan your semester out in advance! Send me and grace a mock draft of your semester planned out by the end of this week!

- western@cmda.org



Leadership Reflection

- Where is God calling me to be present and faithful right now?
- How/Who am I intentionally being a witness to?
- What is **one** way faithfulness look like this year?

Closing Encouragement

Stay close to Christ. Love people well. Be faithful with what God has entrusted to you.



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