

CARP Las Vegas' first-ever Campus Talk at College of Southern Nevada (CSN)

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On November 1st, 2017, CARP Las Vegas had its first-ever Campus Talk event at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN). Our vision for the Campus Talk was to connect a group of like-minded faculty and students, provide opportunities to share their ideas and hopes, commitment to a more peaceful society, and facilitate communication, partnership and synergy.

This time we chose the theme from CARP Las Vegas Core Value #5 “World peace starts with me, by living for the sake of others,” the concept which was beautifully spread by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon’s speech at Madison Square Garden this summer.

Each of the faculty speakers were introduced by CARP members with personal testimonies of how those faculty touched their hearts. This created a light and open atmosphere for the presentations.

The very first speaker shared her challenges growing up with an impoverished immigrant family. With tears in her eyes, she talked about how the community surrounding her helped her find peace within herself, and how eventually she decided to spread that peace to others as a teacher.

The second speaker was asked a question, “what gets you up everyday?” He reminded us the saying, “it takes a whole village to raise a child,” and how he would get up every morning, thinking about all the people who had believed in and invested in him.

Third speaker talked about how peace was all about thinking about giving more than wanting, and how peace spreads by ripple effect of your own action for peace. In response to a question, “how do you let go of hate?”, she talked very personally about her own struggle and victory.

Our CARP sponsoring faculty and fourth speaker gave us a new definition of S.O.S. - he explained it as Sacrifice Of Selfishness as a way to create peaceful relationships. He powerfully persuaded the audience with conviction and love to practice selflessness in our daily life.



One student said in the comment that CSN should have a class titled “Peace Starts with Me” to continue today’s discussion. One faculty member wrote that CARP should be the leadership organization, guiding other student groups.

This event was only a very beginning for CARP CSN collaborating with the faculty members. Already the day after the event, one professor who was unable to attend approached the CARP president, asking if she could be a speaker for the next Campus Talk.

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support. We also would like to extend our special thanks to Japanese missionaries and GPA CIG missionaries for their support.

