Being a part of OCDC was spectacular. I was a member from 2004 to 2007, and I believe that OCDC brought me to my career path. After joining OCDC, I became a peace and conflict studies major, and it was a study-abroad program within PACS that brought me to El Salvador. I have worked as part of the amazing US-El Salvador solidarity movement for human rights since. While I no longer do mediation directly, I use the tools I learned in OCDC to encourage dialogue and social justice analysis in my work on a daily basis. I currently live in Seattle and work for U.S.-El Salvador Sister Cities. But I might be somewhere else in the country soon. Thanks OCDC!

Favorite moments of OCDC: Joining other OCDCers to facilitate a discussion in one of the dorms, and seeing how powerful the conversation was and the changes made from the dialogue. Also when OCDC organized a bake sale to support the scholarship students I know in El Salvador. It was one of the kindest things a group of people has ever done for me.