Diversity Quilt

PATCH # 1

Name: Bev Ott
Status: Staff
Hometown: Tacoma, WA
Country of Origin: Norwegian - American
Description: Three flowers of different colors and different sizes represent everyone.
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PATCH #2

Name: Natalie Bowens
Status: Student, 2012
Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: This patch represents me.
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PATCH #3

Name: Maria Abeyta
Status: Student, 2009
Hometown: Albuquerque, NM
Country of Origin: USA
Description: My patch shows my ethnic background, values, gender, nationality and a sense of identity for me. There are a number of things that represent me, ranging from the mountains I’ve known all my life to the ocean that has come to symbolize my freedom and my future.
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PATCH #4

Name: Lori Walters
Status: Staff
Hometown: Tacoma, WA
Country of Origin: Born in Connecticut, Ancestry – County Cork, Ireland
Description: “It’s all about the love!” That's my motto in regards to catering and life. Peace Love and happiness is what I wish for all. Can't we all live in harmony!!!
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PATCH #5

Name: Sue Boggs
Status: Staff, 1983
Hometown: Tacoma, WA
Country of Origin: U.S.A
Description:
Both sides of my family came to America before the Revolution. The story of the Revolution and colonial times has always resonated with me. Personally, my life style is best represented by my Christian faith.
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PATCH #6

Name: John, Cait, Rob
Status: Students, 2011
Hometown: Wisconsin, Minnesota, California
Country of Origin: USA
Description:
It expresses how the different cultures of the world are all becoming connected.
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PATCH #7

Name: Eve Vodden -Thornton
Status: Staff
Hometown: Brainerd, MN
Country of Origin: USA
Description: Define a person, it should be a simple task of discovery, but often turns into a random grouping of stereotypes. Each person is unique with unique talents and gifts to be discovered not assigned by a stereotype.
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PATCH #8

Name: Hans Ostrom
Status: Faculty
Hometown: Sierra City, CA
Country of Origin: USA
Description:
Spain and Mexico = my home state, California.
Sweden = part of my family’s origin.
Italy = part of my wife’s heritage.
Greece, one origin of rhetoric which I teach.
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PATCH #9

Name: Ricky Nieto  
Status: Staff  
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA  
Country of Origin: Mexico  
Description: Family, friends, and my community play such a big part of my life. I love them all and can’t think of life without them.
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PATCH #10

Name: Rachel Vaughn - Desir
Status: Staff
Hometown: Tacoma, WA
Country of Origin: USA
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PATCH #11

Name: Sheena Reed
Status: Staff
Hometown: Seattle, WA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: Bursting with life and energy!
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PATCH #12

Name: Vann Lek
Status: Staff
Country of Origin: Cambodia
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PATCH #13

Name: Tifphanie Wooten
Status: Student, 2012
Hometown: Lakewood, WA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: My patch is a world with the words “Diversity Begins with Unity.” I believe that God created all man, and we have not reason to hate each other. Everyone has there own beliefs that can be different, but still we all believe in something and that’s what makes us man. This is a motto I live by everyday of my life.
Name: Epiphanie Wooten  
Status: Student, 2011  
Hometown: Lakewood, WA  
Country of Origin: USA  
Description: My patch is a patch of inspiration. I believe that in order to succeed you need to have dreams and the faith to go on. If you reached for the stars anything is possible. A dream brought us together and a dream will keep us together!
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PATCH #15

Name: Peggy Firman
Status: Faculty
Hometown: Gresham, OR
Country of Origin: USA
Description: ½ Latvian, female, tall, brunette, ½ mixed up English/Austro-Hungarian, plant loving, glitter loving mélange.
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PATCH #16

Name: Muoi Ngo
Status: Staff
Country of Origin: China
Description: Bamboo and a Fishing Man
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PATCH #17

Name: David Lev
Status: Student, 20110
Hometown: Corvallis, OR
Country of Origin: USA
Description: I have a Star of David (representing my Judaism) inside an Irish flag (representing my Irish heritage) to represent the two sides of my family. Underneath are my initials, representing me. In addition, I signed my name in my two favorite colors, red and green.
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PATCH #18

Name: Allegra Oxborough
Status: Student, 2009
Hometown: St. Louis Park, MN
Country of Origin: USA
Description: I benefit from many privileges because of my many identities and I am thankful!
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**PATCH #19**

**Name:** Sally Sprenger  
**Status:** Staff  
**Hometown:** Tacoma, WA  
**Country of Origin:** Switzerland  
**Description:** My patch is a photo of my two grandsons, Gabriel Boyer – heritage French African from Martinique, and Musa Sikaffy – heritage Palestinian Arab from Honduras. My grandsons represent to me the process for ending racism in the world. When we no longer have black or white but instead a mixture of all races the color of coffee.
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PATCH #20

Name: Aileen Kane
Status: Staff
Hometown: Gig Harbor, WA
Country of Origin: Ireland
Description: The Celtic Knot is a motif originating in ancient Ireland, best known for its use in the ornamentation of monuments, illuminated manuscripts, jewelry, and art. In Celtic mythology, it symbolizes the balance between complexity and grace. Also referred to as the endless knot, it suggests that in life there are no beginnings or endings.
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PATCH #21a

Name: Elizabeth Mintz
Status: Student, 2009
Hometown: Woodside, CA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: International Club representation because it’s a diversity club and I’m prez.

UPS International Club welcomes all. Let’s learn of the world.
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PATCH #21b

**Name:** Elizabeth Mintz  
**Status:** Student, 2009  
**Hometown:** Woodside, CA  
**Country of Origin:** USA  
**Description:** Proud vegetarian and animal lover. I have been vegetarian since age 7. I loved animals since birth.
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PATCH #21c

Name: Elizabeth Mintz
Status: Student, 2009
Hometown: Woodside, CA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: Si se puede, open borders. I am an immigrant rights activist.
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PATCH #21d

Name: Elizabeth Mintz
Status: Student, 2009
Hometown: Woodside, CA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: God loves everyone
I truly believe this.

No matter who you are
God loves you.

Man, Woman
Homosexual, Heterosexual
All races, ethnicity

No matter who you are
God loves you.
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PATCH #22

Name: Denise
Status: Staff
Name: Jannie Meisberger  
Status: Staff, 1986 and 1996 alumna  
Hometown: Gig Harbor, WA  
Country of Origin: England  
Description: Born in England, I have spent most of my life outside my country. My patch represents the many cultures and lifestyles I have experienced as a ‘3rd Culture Kid’ and includes the countries of the world where I have lived, studied or worked before I immigrated to the United States.
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PATCH #24

Name: Cheri Santiago
Status: Staff
Hometown: Tacoma, WA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: This patch represents me, a way which expresses my point of view in life.
Name: Ana Valladares
Status: Staff
Country of Origin: El Salvador
Description: My country, El Salvador.
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PATCH #26

Name: Andrea Cobb
Status: Staff
Hometown: Tacoma, WA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: My patch represents my ethnic heritage, gender identity and the values and types of artistic expression that are important to me.
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PATCH #27

Name: Jane Carlin
Status: Staff
Hometown: Seattle, WA
Country of Origin: USA
Description: The spiral of colored buttons is symbolic of the diversity of our UPS community and represents the many cultural, political, artistic ideas and individuals that make up UPS. I also wanted to highlight the Collins Memorial Library as I feel that you really can “explore your world” at the library—We provide resources that represent our world and help foster understanding and collaboration.
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PATCH #28

Name: Leah Coakley
Status: Staff
Hometown: Tacoma
Country of Origin: USA
Description: This patch represents cultural exchange – of languages, ideas, and perspectives. I believe there is an inherent value in diversity – especially in a place where knowledge and teaching and learning are centered.
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PATCH #29

Name: Melissa Farage  
Status: Student  
Class: 2010  
Hometown: Bellevue, WA  
Country of Origin: USA  
Description: This patch represents my freedom to express creativity!
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PATCH #30

Name: Arjun Dhillan
Status: Student
Class: 2010
Hometown: Madison, WI
Country of Origin: USA
Description: This patch represents how social smoking offers the opportunity to bond with people and the time to visit without distraction – bad for your health, but good for your soul.
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PATCH #31

Name: Sofia Lama
Status: Student
Class: 2011
Hometown: San Diego
Country of Origin: Bermuda

Description: This patch represents how food bring people together and it is a big part of my family because I am Italian and French.