

Monthly Update Report

College of Education

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Recent Grant Awards

- Dr. Zoe Strong – University of Washington – Federal Department of Justice – 5/3/2016 – 3 year grant totalling \$75,080 with the first year awarded for \$24,053
- Dr. Olusola Adesope – Highline Community College – 6/1/2016 - \$20,000 for evaluation work – NSF flow through funds
- Dr. Paula Groves Price – Coeur d’Alene Tribe – 5/12/2016 - \$50,000 – 12th annual STEM, Leadership, Sports Camp

Development Update

- The fund raising goal for FY16 was \$1.5M
- Total commitments for FY 16 (cash to expendable and endowment funds) totaled \$3.9M, 265.6% of goal
- Alumni participation rate is 14.9%

In the News

- College of Education will launch an educational leadership program in South King County in the fall. The program, administered by WSU Vancouver, will be geared toward people who want to become principals and program administrators, as well as teacher leaders who want to stay in the classroom. The focus of the program will be on social justice leadership with two options: a master of education (Ed.M.) in educational leadership or an Ed.M. with administrative credential.
- The online master’s degree in special education at Washington State University has been ranked 20th in the country by Best Colleges, based on academic strengths, learning goals, innovative courses and online classroom experience. The degree is designed for licensed teachers who want to work in K-12 special education. Classes are taught asynchronously, though some specific assignments may require live participation.
- College of Education athletic training students have won the quiz bowl national championship at the National Athletic Trainers’ Association yearly conference. Ten teams competed after winning in their respective districts. The Washington State University team’s district comprises Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Last year the team won the district competition but finished second at nationals.

- The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) has awarded Veronica Mendez-Liaina, COE Sport Management Advisory, its Outstanding Advising Award in the Primary Advising category. Mendez-Liaina, who originally graduated from WSU with a focus on public relations before returning to get her Master's in higher education, said she brings her background in communication with her into the advising role. Among her other recognitions include the Outstanding Advising Award from the NACADA's WSU branch in 2015. As a winner of this new award, Mendez-Liaina will be honored at the annual NACADA Conference held in Atlanta during October.