

**Monthly Update Report**  
**College of Education**  
 August-September, 2018  
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**Grant Activity, August-September**

Unit	# of Proposals	Total Budget	Credit Share
College of Education - Primary			
Pullman	1	\$337,516	\$337,516
Tri-Cities			
Vancouver	2	\$29,692	\$17,192
Other Colleges - Primary			
COE Pullman	5	\$32,302,694	\$11,040,726
COE Tri-Cities			
COE Vancouver	1	\$1,189,702	\$321,219
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$33,859,604</b>	<b>\$11,716,652</b>

**Development Update**

- The COE fund raising goal for FY19 is \$1,500,000
- Total year-to-date commitments = \$2,122,510
- Alumni participation rate to date is 3.6% compared to 3.5% this time last year

**In the News**

**WSU ROAR** is now fully accredited as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP) by the US Department of Education. CTP provides us with the accreditation of being a post-secondary education program under the eyes of the US Department of Education. This opens the doors for our students to seek Financial Aid (Pell Grants only), scholarships, and more.

**Sola Adesope**, Associate Professor, is part of a team of WSU researchers who will train faculty and distribute unique hands-on experiment kits to universities across the U.S. as part of an effort to help students better understand engineering concepts. The five-year effort is funded by a recently announced \$2.4 million National Science Foundation grant.

[https://news.wsu.edu/2018/09/26/project-sparks-engineering-understanding/?utm\\_source=WSUNews-eneewsletter&utm\\_campaign=wsunewsnewsletter&utm\\_medium=email](https://news.wsu.edu/2018/09/26/project-sparks-engineering-understanding/?utm_source=WSUNews-eneewsletter&utm_campaign=wsunewsnewsletter&utm_medium=email)

**Molly Kelton**, Assistant Professor, and the Department of Entomology's Jeb Owen have been awarded a five-year grant worth \$1.2 million to increase the number and diversity of students from rural Washington who enter biomedical careers from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The project is called HEAL, short for Health Education through Arts-based Learning.

<https://education.wsu.edu/newsroom/inthenews/healgrant/>

**Susan Finley**, professor of education at WSU Vancouver, has been awarded the Ormsby Award for Faculty Citizenship for her exceptional civic engagement in the Vancouver community. [https://news.wsu.edu/2018/10/03/wsuvancouver-professor-receives-2018-ormsby-award/?utm\\_source=WSUNews-eneewsletter&utm\\_campaign=wsunewsnewsletter&utm\\_medium=email](https://news.wsu.edu/2018/10/03/wsuvancouver-professor-receives-2018-ormsby-award/?utm_source=WSUNews-eneewsletter&utm_campaign=wsunewsnewsletter&utm_medium=email)