

Monthly Update Report

College of Education

June-July, 2019

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Grant Activity, June-July

Unit	# of Proposals	Total Budget	Credit Share
College of Education - Primary			
Pullman	3	\$1,643,573	\$1,218,207
Tri-Cities	2	\$122,000	\$122,000
Vancouver	0	0	\$425,366
Other Colleges - Primary			
COE Pullman	5	\$2,472,257	\$231,601
COE Tri-Cities	0	0	0
COE Vancouver	0	0	0
Total	10	\$4,237,830	\$1,997,174

Development Update

- The COE fund raising goal for FY19 was \$3,600,000
- Total commitments for FY19 = \$3,731,494 (\$94,373 in gifts, \$49,999 in grants, \$23,122 in Pledges, and \$3,731,494 in Revocable Bequests/Cat-C gifts)
- Alumni participation rate at the end of FY '19 was 11.9% compared to 12.2% at the same time last year

In the News

Sola Adesope, a faculty member in the college's educational psychology program has received a \$500,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to enhance STEM literacy. Sola is researching how something called "refutation" can help overcome misconceptions within STEM fields.

A doctoral student in Washington State University's College of Education has received a \$15,000 Scholar Award from the International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Roxanne Moore, who is earning her Ph.D. in mathematics and science education, was sponsored by Pullman's P.E.O. chapter. The P.E.O. acronym stands for "philanthropic educational organization" and was set up in 1869 as a women-helping-women organization.

The College of Education's **Anne Marie Guerrettaz**, assistant professor of language, literacy, and technology, in the College of Education, will receive \$50,000 from the Spencer Foundation. The grant is to research textbooks in Spanish language classes and how they may help or hinder student learners. "I have discovered over the past year that 90 percent of English-speaking American kids that study a foreign language don't actually learn it," Guerrettaz said. "That number sort of surprised me but also it didn't."

Emeritus COE faculty member, **Sue Durrant**, will be inducted to the Pullman Walk of Fame on Saturday, August 17 as the Distinguished Member of the WSU Community. Sue, a champion of Title IX, promoted gender equity in sport and received national recognition for her work.