



Wyoming Teacher Education Program

November 2015 Update



College of Education Scholarship Banquet

The College of Education Scholarship Banquet was held on Monday, November 8, 2015 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Laramie. The banquet is held to honor both our scholarship recipients and the donors that fund the scholarships; over 200 students, faculty, and donors were in attendance. Scholarships were given to 143 undergraduate students in the amount of \$238,000. Graduate scholarships were also awarded, with the total amount provided to students exceeding \$300,000. More information about College of Education Scholarships can be found [here](#).

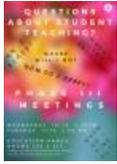


TRIPOD Survey Pilot

A small number of students completing residency in Spring 2016 will be participating in a pilot of the TRIPOD survey. The survey specifically asks for K-12 students' perceptions of what the survey developers call the 7Cs, which includes the following:

- Care (teacher behaviors that help students feel emotionally safe and to rely on the teacher to be a dependable ally in the classroom),
- Control (classroom management),
- Clarify (teacher behaviors that promote understanding),
- Challenge (effort and rigor — pressing students to work hard and to think hard),
- Captivate (teacher behaviors that make instruction stimulating instead of boring),
- Confer (seeking students' points of view by asking them questions and inviting them to express themselves),
- Consolidate (how teachers help students to organize material for more effective encoding in memory and for more efficient reasoning)

We are in the process of recruiting about 40-50 residency student volunteers to be involved in the pilot, and will be contacting our partner school districts with more information. More information about the TRIPOD survey can be found [here](#).



Phase III/Residency Informational Meetings

Our Phase III/Residency Informational meetings were a rousing success, with over 122 students and 17 faculty/staff members attending the meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to help students understand the requirements and process for applying for Phase III, or the Residency semester. In the meetings, faculty and staff presented answers to questions such as the following:

- Am I ready to apply?
- When is the application deadline?
- How do I apply?
- How does the placement process work?
- When will I find out about my placement?

More information about the residency semester can be found [here](#).



Providing Advising for Undergraduate Students

November is a heavy time for advising our undergraduate students on campus, so faculty and staff were busily engaged in providing focused and caring advising for students. Office of Teacher Education staff posted the following numbers for the month:

- 140 Advising appointments held;
- 7 Pre-College visits with prospective students and their parents; and
- 518 PERC stickers issued to current students for registration.

For more information about advising in the College of Education, please follow this [link](#).

Resources

- [UW College of Education](#)
- [Wyoming Teacher Education Program](#)
- [WTEP Admission Requirements](#)

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