Wyoming Teacher Education Program

April 2016 Update

As the Spring semester draws to a close, we are anticipating College of Education commencement ceremonies, both at UW in Laramie and at UW-Casper. UW-Casper’s commencement ceremonies will be held at the Casper Events Center on May 12 at 7:30 PM. In Laramie, the College of Education commencement ceremony will be held at the Indoor Practice Facility on May 14 at 9:30 AM. The main speaker for the Laramie commencement ceremony is Dr. Jubal Yennie, ACSD #1 Superintendent. In addition, look for a celebratory and thankful advertisement in several Wyoming newspapers during the week before commencement. More information about commencement is available here.

Completed and Successful Accreditation!

Faculty, staff, and students in the College of Education recently hosted our NCATE Site Visit Team. The preliminary reports of that accreditation visit indicate that we successfully met all standards, for both undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare educators for schools. Thanks to all of the school district personnel, faculty, and staff who assisted in the process. You can find out more about the accreditation process for education preparation programs here.
Education Summer Bridge Program

Recently donated Kennedy Scholarship funds are being used to support an Education Summer Bridge program during the 2016 Summer Session. Students in the Summer Bridge will live in the dorms from July 25-August 19th, take one math class and one first-year seminar class, and have fun exploring Laramie’s beautiful outdoors and local activities. We will also be hiring a junior or senior Education major who will work with the group as a peer leader. More information on the Summer Bridge is available here.

Spring Scholarship Awarding

College of Education administration and staff recently met with the Financial Aid office to award spring scholarships, designed as recruitment for incoming freshmen and transfer students. Scholarships were awarded to 35 students, in the amount of $35,885. In addition, Dr. Tonia Dousay helped create a flyer to send to Wyoming high school principals and to targeted high school counselors in Texas, California, and Arizona recruiting Spanish-speaking students who may want to be teachers. This project was precipitated by a request from Teton County School District #1, and in light of increasing numbers of school districts around the state who are developing dual-language immersion programs. We are excited to welcome new students to campus next fall. More information about undergraduate scholarships in the College of Education can be found here.

Resources

- UW College of Education
- Wyoming Teacher Education Program
- WTEP Admission Requirements

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