

CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



The Center for Experiential Learning (EXP) extends the UW undergraduate experience beyond the classroom. EXP develops reciprocal partnerships with students, communities, mentors, and faculty, in order to help students take academic risks, actively engage in their own learning, explore the world and their place in it, and develop a deeper understanding of themselves and their goals.

EXP programs include:

Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center: facilitating service-learning and community leadership

Jumpstart: pairing UW students with low-income Seattle preschool children to build skills for school success

Mary Gates Endowment for Students: supporting engagement in research and leadership

Pipeline Project: providing opportunities to tutor and mentor K-12 students locally and regionally

Undergraduate Research Program: developing and extending research opportunities in all disciplines

Undergraduate Scholarship Office: impacting students through scholarship opportunities and resources

In 2006-07, EXP served **14,545 students** through individualized advising, workshops, courses, internships, scholarships, and service and research opportunities. During that same time, the UW reported 4,468 student-quarters of intensive research and 4,788 student-quarters of undergraduate participation in service, an increase of 5% over the previous year.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

The Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center, the Pipeline Project, and Jumpstart helped over 3,700 students deepen their learning through **community engagement**, including service-learning courses and seminars, days of service, and AmeriCorps programs. UW students engaged with both local and rural Washington communities through their work with schools and programs serving P-12 youth.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate Scholarship Office staff guided 16 students to earn **national prestigious scholarships** including:

- 3 Barry M. Goldwater Scholars plus 1 Honorable Mention
- 1 Harry S. Truman Leadership Scholar
- 1 Knowles Teaching Fellow
- 4 Institute for International Public Policy Fellows
- 1 Merage Fellow for the American Dream
- 1 Morris K. Udall Scholar
- 1 Samuel Huntington Public Service Fellow

RESEARCH

The Undergraduate Research Program provided advising and resources to over 2000 students to extend their learning through participation in research and creative work. The 10th annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium featured **creative and scholarly work** of 630 undergraduates, supported by 475 faculty mentors.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

EXP provided **financial support and guidance** to 702 students to extend their education including:

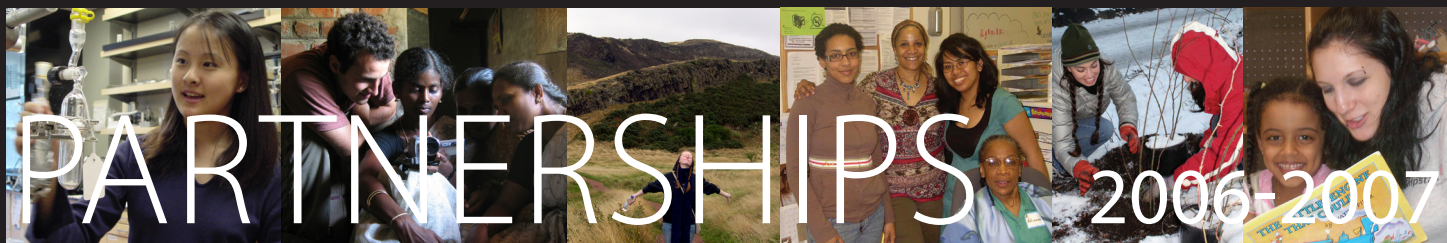
- 325 Mary Gates research, leadership, & venture scholarships
- 133 Students in Service
- 8 Carlson Civic Fellows
- 8 Munro Public Service Fellows
- 1 Carlson Student Leadership Award recipient
- 33 Martin Family Foundation scholars
- 8 Washington Research Foundation Fellows
- 8 Levinson Emerging Scholars
- 35 Research Conference Travel awardees
- 26 Amgen Scholars

Based on my experiences in EXP, I am inspired to discover the power and influence that I can have as an individual.

- Nimisha Ghosh-Roy, Former Pipeline Project Coordinator, '07 Munro Public Service Fellow, and '07-'09 Knowles Science Teaching Fellow



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CAMPUS

EXP programs collaborate with more than 50 departments in 11 schools and colleges as well as campus-wide units including the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, Student Life, the UW Libraries, and other units within Undergraduate Academic Affairs.

HIGHER EDUCATION

- The Evergreen State College
- Heritage University
- North Seattle Community College
- Seattle University
- University of Puget Sound
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University

P-12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Brewster
- Bridgeport
- Curlew
- Federal Way
- Forks
- Harrah
- Neah Bay
- Quileute Tribal Schools
- Renton
- Seattle
- Tonasket
- Toppenish

PRESCHOOLS

- Denise Louie Education Centers in Beacon Hill and the International District
- First AME Child & Family Centers at the Cecilia Williams Bryant Center, the Seattle Vocational Institute Center, and the Dorothy Hollingsworth Center
- United Indians of All Tribes Foundation Head Start

COMMUNITY

EXP partners with over 225 nonprofit and public organizations to meet community-identified needs, creating benefits for students and the community through reciprocal relationships.

NEW AND CONTINUING SUPPORT

EXP programs enjoyed significant support from continuing gifts and endowed funds (\$1,253,724) and new commitments representing a combination of grants, gifts, and endowed funds (\$3,291,200) from the following sources:

- Amgen Foundation
- James Ellis in honor of his brother Robert Lee Ellis
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Fordham Street Foundation
- Henry M. Jackson Foundation
- Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc
- Art and Rita Levinson
- The Martin Family Foundation
- Mary Gates Endowment for Students
- The Estate of E.H. Mildred
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Safeco Insurance
- The Seattle Foundation
- United Way of King County
- University Bookstore
- UW Alumni Association
- UW College of Education
- UW Graduate School
- UW Office of Research
- UW Simpson Center for the Humanities
- UW Student Activities and Union Facilities
- Washington Research Foundation
- John Arthur West
- YMCA

Thanks for showing me that the classroom is just the beginning!

*- Jeff Eaton, '06 and '07 Mary Gates Scholar,
'06 Undergraduate Research Fellow, '06 Goldwater, and '08 Marshall Scholar*

