

Center for Experiential Learning and Diversity



The Center for Experiential Learning and Diversity—or EXPD – is a unit comprised of nine programs that facilitate learning outside the classroom. Whether through service, research, or study abroad, staff in EXPD help students connect with experiences that deepen their learning and build skills toward future goals.

- EXPD Programs Include:**
- Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center (CC)** : facilitating service-learning and community leadership
 - Early Identification Program (EIP)** : assisting students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds to enter graduate/professional schools
 - Global Opportunities (GO)** : helping students connect with a wide assortment of study abroad opportunities
 - Jumpstart (JS)** : pairing UW students with low-income Seattle preschool children to build skills for school success
 - Mary Gates Endowment for Students (MGE)** : funding competitive scholarships for students engaged in leadership and research projects
 - McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair)**: preparing first generation/low-income/underrepresented students for doctoral study
 - Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards (OMSFA)**: impacting students through scholarship opportunities and resources
 - Pipeline Project (PP)** : providing opportunities to tutor and mentor K-12 students locally and regionally
 - Undergraduate Research Program (URP)** : developing and extending research opportunities in all disciplines

There are several ways that EXPD programs support faculty work with students (noted below). For additional information, visit us in Mary Gates Hall 171 or contact program staff listed below.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND CONTACT INFORMATION	FACULTY OR GRADUATE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT	PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS
<p>The Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center develops service-learning, community-based participatory research, and leadership opportunities for UW students that sustain reciprocal partnerships, deepen learning, advance civic engagement, and contribute to our greater community.</p> <p>Rachel Vaughn, rvaughn@uw.edu, 206-685-2705 http://washington.edu/carlson/ Office Email: leader@uw.edu</p>	<p>Integrate Service Learning into your courses: Service-learning provides students a unique opportunity to connect coursework with life experience through public service. The Carlson Center staff work with faculty to help them integrate service with course concepts and learning objectives as well as connect the course with appropriate service-learning positions at local community-based organizations.</p> <p>Encourage your students to apply for: Undergraduate Community Based Internships, Civic Fellowships; Carlson Student Leadership Award.</p>	<p>MLK Week: For decades, Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy of strength, resilience, and compassion has served as a worldwide touchstone of civic responsibility and action. MLK Week, coordinated by a cross-campus advisory board, is celebrated January 10-17, 2018.</p> <p>Spring Celebration of Service & Leadership – May 23, 2018 UW students engaged in leadership and service are recognized for connecting academic work with community commitment. This is a cross campus collaboration.</p>
<p>The Early Identification Program offers a variety of services and resources designed to enable students to enhance their undergraduate experience, explore various career options at the graduate level, and prepare for successful admission to and completion of graduate or professional school.</p> <p>Todd Sperry, eip@uw.edu , 206-543-6460 http://depts.washington.edu/eip/ Office Email: eip@u.washington.edu</p>	<p>Mentor and advise the EIP students in their undergraduate/pre-graduate research projects. These projects enhance the probability admission and funding to summer research opportunity programs nationally for sophomores and juniors, and graduate admission and funding for graduating seniors.</p> <p>Encourage your students to participate in “Different Ways of Knowing” /General Studies 391B that introduces research methods utilized by various academic disciplines.</p>	<p>McNair/EIP Research Conference - May 17-19, 2018; EIP students who elect to conduct undergraduate research, present their research projects at the McNair/EIP Research Conference which is held in conjunction with the Undergraduate Research Symposium during Spring Quarter.</p>
<p>The Global Opportunities Program strives to make study abroad accessible for all UW undergraduates by supporting students as they plan for study abroad, providing financial support to scholarship recipients, and promoting diversity within the study abroad community.</p> <p>Kiana Parker, 206 221-6059 http://goglobal.uw.edu/ 206-543-4170 Office Email: kmparker@uw.edu</p>	<p>Encourage your students to consider studying abroad. There are scholarships to support students both from UW and externally. Encourage them to visit the UW Study Abroad Office for additional information. Kiana Parker will also hold weekly office hours in UW Study Abroad, EXPD, ECC, and several other locations around campus.</p>	<p>Study Abroad Fair in November and regular information sessions throughout the year - See www.goglobal.uw.edu for details.</p>
<p>Jumpstart Seattle at the UW trains and supports teams of undergraduates to tutor underrepresented preschool aged children to build language, literacy, social and social emotional skills. The program allows undergraduates to explore the world of early childhood education, gain a deeper understanding of themselves, and increase their awareness of the diverse communities and neighborhoods in Seattle.</p> <p>Sarah Hamilton, sarahh4uw.edu, 206-616-2964 http://www.washington.edu/jumpstart/ Office Email: jstart@u.washington.edu</p>	<p>Encourage your students to apply for: service opportunities, positions that are work-study eligible and offer \$1230 AmeriCorps scholarships.</p>	<p>Jumpstart Read for the Record – October 19: raises awareness about the importance of early education by setting a new record for the most children reading the same book on the same day, in communities across the nation.</p> <p>Jumpstart Story Times and Service Events—on-going. Participate in one-time service events such as reading to a classroom during story times or cleaning up a preschool; locations both on and off campus.</p>

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<p>The Mary Gates Endowment for Students expands opportunities for undergraduates by providing research, leadership, and honors scholarships that prompt students to articulate their learning goals, identify mentors, reflect on their experiences, and actively engage in their own learning processes. We facilitate community building among scholarship recipients to enhance their experiences as scholars through unique opportunities, social activities, and events.</p> <p>April Wilkinson, amwilk@uw.edu, 206-616-3925 Janice DeCosmo, jdecosmo@uw.edu, 206-221-6178 http://expd.uw.edu/mge Office Email: mgates@uw.edu</p>	<p>Encourage undergraduate students to apply for Mary Gates Leadership or Research scholarships. Serve as a Mentor for Leadership or Research Scholars – support students as they grow and develop through their involvement in leadership and/or research experiences. Serve on review committees for Mary Gates scholarships.</p>	<p>Spring Celebration of Service & Leadership – May 23, 2018; UW students engaged in leadership and service are recognized for connecting academic work with community commitment. This is a cross campus collaboration led by programs in the Center for Experiential Learning & Diversity.</p> <p>The Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium – May 18, 2018; undergraduates present what they have learned through their research experiences to a larger audience.</p>
<p>The Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards (OMSFA) works with faculty and staff to assist UW students in developing the tools and personal insights necessary to compete for local and prestigious national scholarships.</p> <p>Robin Chang, robinc@uw.edu, 206-543-2603 Emily Smith, emilys42@uw.edu, 206 543-4170 http://expd.uw.edu/scholarships Office Email: scholarq@uw.edu</p>	<p>Nominate your students for merit-based local, regional and national scholarships such as the Beinecke, Churchill, Goldwater, Fulbright, Luce, Marshall, Truman, Udall, Rhodes, and others. Serve on scholarship review committees to select candidates for competitive scholarships. Encourage your students to take advantage of advising and workshops provided by OMSFA. Mentor student nominees through scholarship processes.</p>	<p>Fulbright U.S. Student Program Interviews—September 23, 2017; help interview undergraduate and graduate applicants for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Contact Emily Smith.</p>
<p>The Pipeline Project is a K-12 outreach program that connects undergraduate students from the University of Washington with educational and service opportunities in local and regional schools and community organizations through tutoring and mentoring.</p> <p>Christine Stickler, castick@uw.edu, 206-616-9564 Sarah Bishop, srbishop@uw.edu, 206-616-2302 http://expd.uw.edu/pipeline Office Email: pipeline@u.washington.edu</p>	<p>Encourage students to participate in Pipeline Project K-12 activities: such as the quarterly Inner Pipeline (EDUC 401) seminars, tutoring in Seattle area schools, and Alternative Spring Break which takes place in rural Washington. Develop and offer an Inner Pipeline seminar that focuses on a special project or outreach effort connected to the K-12 world. Participate in Inner Pipeline seminars as guest speakers in their particular fields of interest.</p>	<p>Alternative Spring Break - March 2018: UW students spend their spring break in a tribal or rural community in Washington working on literacy arts and environmental science projects with local schools. Sites range from the Olympic Peninsula to Eastern Washington.</p> <p>Spring Celebration of Service & Leadership – May 23, 2018; UW students engaged in leadership and service are recognized for connecting academic work with community commitment. This is a cross campus collaboration led by programs in EXPD.</p>
<p>The Ronald E. McNair Program aims to produce highly competitive graduate school applicants who have the skills and experiences necessary to obtain admission and secure funding to their choice graduate programs. McNair Scholars are involved in a number of scholarly activities which include undergraduate research, GRE Test preparation, annual conference participation, and the graduate school application process.</p> <p>Todd Sperry, uwmcnair@uw.edu, 206-543-6460 http://depts.washington.edu/uwmcnair Office Email: uwmcnair@u.washington.edu</p>	<p>Mentor and advise the McNair Scholars (first-generation, low-income, and/or underrepresented students) in their undergraduate/pre-graduate research projects to enhance the probability admission and funding for graduate schools. Assist McNair Scholars produce publishable research articles. Assist McNair Scholars with graduate school application processes.</p>	<p>McNair/EIP Research Conference - May 17-19, 2018; McNair students who elect to conduct undergraduate research, present their research projects at the McNair/EIP Research Conference which is held in conjunction with the Undergraduate Research Symposium during Spring Quarter.</p>
<p>The Undergraduate Research Program facilitates research experiences for undergraduates with UW faculty members across the disciplines. URP maintains a listing of current UW research opportunities and national programs, supports department and college-based initiatives and assists faculty with relevant grant writing and mentoring support.</p> <p>Jennifer Harris, genoveva@uw.edu; 206-616-3586 Jessica Salvador, dearjess@uw.edu; 206-685-4240 Janice DeCosmo, jdecosmo@uw.edu; 206-221-6178 www.uw.edu/undergradresearch/ Office email: urp@uw.edu</p>	<p>Post undergraduate research opportunities on the URP web site. Consult with URP on ways to incorporate undergraduate researchers into your research and scholarly work. Encourage your undergraduate researchers to: present their work in the Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium and to take advantage of URP advising, information sessions, courses, workshops, conference travel awards, research scholarships, summer research programs and other resources. Serve on review committees for Washington Research Foundation fellowships, and Levinson Emerging Scholars. Collaborate with colleagues to lead a Summer Institute in the Arts & Humanities, a full-time introduction to scholarly work for undergraduates. Present your research in <i>Research Exposed: Approaches to Inquiry</i> (GEN ST 391) course, fall or winter qtr.</p>	<p>The Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium – May 18, 2018: Undergraduates present what they have learned through their research experiences to a larger audience. Summer STEM Poster Session – August 16, 2017: Undergraduates participating in summer research in STEM fields present their results. Summer Institute in the Arts & Humanities Symposium – TBD, August, 2018 Undergraduates participating in summer research in arts and humanities will present their work in oral presentations sessions in this full-day event.</p>

