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Summer Edition!

Welcome to the second COE newsletter, first launched in June to engage our college community! Look for it twice a term and once in the summer. Send your COE stories to Media Relations Specialist Jillian Daley at jillian@pdx.edu.



A Message from Dean Marvin Lynn There is a longstanding assumption that a college campus slows down or even shutters during the

summer. But here at the PSU College of Education (COE), we know that's just not true.

This summer, we offered several courses, including Critical Race Theory and Education, Inclusive Practice for Working with Clients with Disabilities, and Medication-Assisted Treatment. We also

enjoyed major achievements, such as completing the COE 2019-22 Strategic Plan and crafting our soon-to-be-released COE Foundation Philanthropic Impact Report (look for it at the State of School Celebration on September 16). We celebrated as a Helen Gordon Center employee was honored for her partnership with an organization for people with disabilities, and we rejoiced again as three PSU COE students received three of thirty \$10,000 national fellowships to improve behavioral health outcomes for minorities.

AACTE has honored us this calendar year! So, while the sunny season may be a quiet time in other areas, the COE was as full of activity and academic achievements as ever. Read on to find out more.

We were also overjoyed when the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) highlighted how the COE trains teachers to be inclusive. That's the second time the



\$547K to keep **Portland Teachers Program going** strong Cora Price grew up as a

foster kid and is now a

PSU contributes

single mom. But her hardscrabble life hasn't stopped her from achieving her dream of becoming a teacher through PSU's College of Education (COE). Price is enrolled in COE's Portland Teachers Program (PTP), which was founded to train more teachers of color for Portland area schools. PSU pays all of its PTP students' tuition and fees, so the mother of

two can study full-time to get her master's and teaching license at the same time through PSU's Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP). "I'm a single mom who is making it because of the program," Price said. Read more

Philanthropic



The PSU COE's branch of the Foundation releases a report every year

Impact Report

Released

highlighting how the community support helps students and staff thrive. The stories included a

copy of the report at the State of School Celebration or take a look within a few weeks at the COE

Foundation page. Three PSU **Students Receive** National \$10K



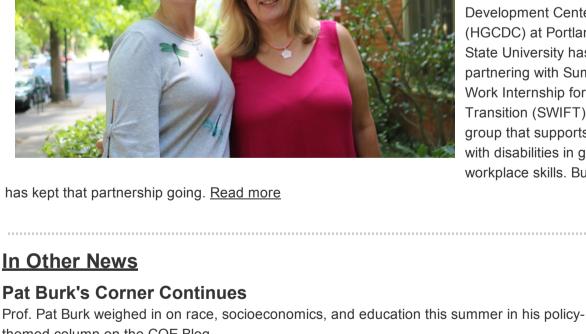
Improve Behavioral Health Outcomes for **Minorities** Three Portland State University master's students are among just 30 students in the nation

Fellowships to

to each receive a \$10,000 fellowship to further their service to underrepresented populations. NBCC Foundation, the

Helen Gordon

Center Employee **Honored with** Accolade For the past two years,



Gordon Child Development Center (HGCDC) at Portland State University has been partnering with Summer

Erin Burns of the Helen

Work Internship for Transition (SWIFT), a group that supports teens with disabilities in gaining workplace skills. Burns

themed column on the COE Blog.

Enjoy Our New "Where They Are Now" Q&A series. The first installment in our periodic Q&A series on COE alums focused on Tyler Shelden. Shelden earned his master's from the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP) in the Portland State

University's College of Education. Since graduating, Shelden has been working abroad in countries including Colombia, China, Egypt and the Côte d'Ivoire. Enjoy Shelden's Q&A. Know a PSU alum

that you want featured? Email jillian@pdx.edu.

First Day of Classes! The first day of classes at PSU for the 2019-20 academic year will be Monday, September 30.

Donate to the College of Education Student Emergency Fund We just wanted to include another reminder that you can help keep PSU students in school! The College of Education (COE) Student Emergency Fund provides extra financial assistance to currently enrolled COE students who are experiencing unanticipated, temporary financial hardships resulting from emergency or crisis situations. We need your help to support this fund!

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