

## OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT WINTER/SPRING 2017

THE OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CONTINUED TO ENGAGE IN VIGOROUS OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT DURING WINTER AND SPRING 2017. STAFF FROM EACH GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UNIT HOSTED ELECTED OFFICIALS, STAFF AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS FOR A VARIETY OF ENGAGING EVENTS THAT HIGHLIGHTED THE BEST OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

### THE LINCOLN PROJECT

MAY 2017

The Office of External Affairs coordinated The Lincoln Project Symposium on the University of Washington campus. An initiative of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the project is named after President Abraham Lincoln who signed the Morrill Act in 1862 laying the groundwork for much of the nation's public university system. The Lincoln Project seeks to increase understanding of the impact of public research universities and to build support for greater public and private investment. The one hundred and fifty guests included students, faculty, staff, members of the greater Seattle community and other external partners.

Lincoln Project co-chair Robert J. Birgeneau, former chancellor of UC Berkeley, shared the project's recent findings about the impacts of state disinvestment over the last several decades, as well as higher education funding data and recommendations from The Lincoln Project. Daniel Greenstein, Director of Education, Postsecondary Success at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, provided keynote remarks. University of Washington Assistant Professor Margaret O'Mara moderated a panel discussion with UW President Ana Mari Cauce, Washington State University President Kirk Schulz, former Governor Christine Gregoire and Daniel Greenstein. University Marketing and Advancement Events provided support for this successful event, which included a reception at the University of Washington Club following the formal program in the HUB Lyceum.



Panelists at The Lincoln Project Symposium  
Left to right: Margaret O'Mara, Ana Mari Cauce, Kirk Schulz, Christine Gregoire



Dr. Robert J. Birgeneau, Co-Chair of The Lincoln Project

## **PRESIDENT CAUCE VISIT TO LESCHI ELEMENTARY**

*MARCH 2017*

President Cauce visited Leschi Elementary School in the Seattle school district to observe the tutoring and mentoring UW undergraduate students are doing in the school through the UW's Pipeline Project. President Cauce, King County Councilmember Larry Gossett, Seattle City Councilmember Tim Burgess and City of Seattle Department of Education and Early Learning Director Dwane Chappelle visited a classroom and met with students and teachers. The Pipeline Project connects undergraduate students from the UW with educational and service opportunities for tutoring and mentoring in local and regional K-12 schools and community.

## **CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS ON BLACK WOMEN & GIRLS HOSTS SYMPOSIUM AT UW**

*MAY 2017*

In May, the Office of Federal Relations, together with the Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, helped organize a symposium on engaging and expanding the number of minority women in STEM fields for the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls. Titled, "Hidden Figures, Hidden Woes: The Cultural Homelessness of Black Women in STEM," the event featured remarks from the UW's Chief Diversity Officer Rickey Hall, Rep. Suzan DelBene (WA-1), Rep. Derek Kilmer (WA-6) and Rep. Rick Larsen (WA-2). Additional participants and sponsors of the event included Amazon, the Zillow Group, the Technology Access Foundation, Xbox Live, Get Schooled, ChickTech Seattle and more. Caucusmembers Rep. Robin Kelly (IL-2), Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13) and Rep. Karen Bass (CA-37) participated in this event.

## **BRINGING THE ANCIENT ONE HOME**

*MAY 2017*

Intellectual House hosted a ceremony honoring the return of the Ancient One's remains to the tribes who claim him an ancestor. The Ancient One, otherwise known as the Kennewick Man, has been securely and respectfully curated by the Burke Museum under direction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers until the remains were legally allowed to be repatriated to the tribes. Sen. Patty Murray (WA) sponsored a legislative provision outlinging the return of the Ancient One to his descendants.

More than one hundred people attended the event, representing the Colville, Umatilla, Yakima, Nez Perce and Wanapum tribes, the United States Congress, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington State Legislature, the Burke Museum and more. Speakers included Sen. Patty Murray and Rep. Denny Heck (WA-10).

## **REP. JAYAPAL'S STAFF ON CAMPUS**

*MAY 2017*

Washington's newest Member of Congress, Rep. Pramila Jayapal (WA-7), who took office in January 2017, represents the University of Washington's Seattle campus. The Office of Federal Relations has been engaging her new staff on the depth, breadth and reach of educationl and research at the UW. In April, the Office of Federal Relations hosted several of her staff on campus to inform them about the Clean Energy Institute, tour UW Medicine locations and discuss education issues with representatives from the College of Education.

# OLYMPIA

## PRESIDENT CAUCE VISITS

WINTER 2017

President Cauce made three trips to Olympia during the regular legislative session to advocate for higher education and the university's legislative priorities. She met with a bipartisan group of 21 influential legislators, the lieutenant governor and the governor, as well as attended the annual Council of Presidents legislative reception.



*President Cauce with UW student leaders*

## UW REGENT VISITS

WINTER & SPRING 2017

The State Relations team worked with our partners from the other universities and community colleges to organize a day of advocacy for regents and trustees on February 2. Six UW regents were able to attend. On March 20, seven UW regents returned to Olympia for meetings with a bipartisan group of 15 different legislators, including the leaders of all four caucuses.



*WA State Sen. Michael Baumgartner with UW receiver Dante Pettis*

## WIDE RECEIVERS RECOGNIZED ON THE SENATE FLOOR

APRIL 2017

The Washington State Senate recognized University of Washington football wide receiver Dante Pettis for leadership and achievements during UW's historic 2016 season alongside receivers from Washington State University and Eastern Washington University on April 13. The Office of State Relations coordinated with Intercollegiate Athletics and the office of State Senator Michael Baumgartner (6<sup>th</sup> LD) to bring Pettis to Olympia for honors on the Senate floor, a behind-the-scenes look at the capitol and photo opportunities with lawmakers on both sides of the aisle.

## ADDITIONAL UW VISITORS TO OLYMPIA

WINTER & SPRING 2017

State Relations arranged for Dean Mike Bragg of the College of Engineering, Dean Joel Berg of the School of Dentistry, and Derek Fulwiler and Ali Mokdad representing the Population Health Initiative to meet with legislators in Olympia. These meetings discussed specific budget requests that were included in the university's legislative agenda this year. State Relations also assisted with meetings for Fulwiler and Mokdad with the WA Department of Health and the WA Health Care Authority to discuss the Population Health Initiative and potential partnership opportunities. State Relations also arranged for Vice President for Minority Affairs & Diversity Rickey Hall to give a presentation to the Senate Higher Education committee on student success at public four-year universities.

# SPOKANE & EASTERN WASHINGTON

## PRESIDENT CAUCE TRIP

APRIL 2017

President Cauce visited Spokane in April to attend a Greater Spokane Incorporated Board meeting, engage with the Spokesman-Review editorial board and visit Whitworth College. She met with Whitworth President Beck Taylor during her first visit to the campus. At the GSI meeting, President Cauce provided an update on the UW's work in Spokane and thanked GSI leaders for the legislative support of the UW's medical programs. Following GSI, President Cauce met with the Spokesman-Review editorial board along with Community College of Spokane Chancellor Christine Johnson and Dr. Courtney Law, director of the UWSOM/GU Regional Health Partnership. They spoke about Washington State Need Grant and provided an update on the University of Washington School of Medicine.



*A Moses Lake student sutures a banana*

## EASTERN WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

MARCH 2017

First-year Spokane medical students and RIDE dental students visited a high school in Moses Lake to teach medical and dental skills to 150 high school students. The students learned how to suture using a banana and how to build a tooth out of wax. Because many students from eastern and central Washington are underrepresented in medical education and medical fields, UW students are actively engaged in working with area students to teach them about health sciences education.

## REP. MCMORRIS RODGERS MEETS WITH SPOKANE MEDICAL STUDENTS

DECEMBER 2016

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-5) visited the UW School of Medicine / Gonzaga University Regional Health Partnership. She spoke with UWSOM student Mara Hazeltine and the doctors running the program about Graduate Medical Education.



*Left to right: Mara Hazeltine, UWSOM student; Dr. Darryl Potyk, Chief of Medical Education; Rep. McMorris Rodgers; Carol Weigand, UWSOM Foundations staff; and Dr. Bill Syres, UWSOM Foundations faculty*

# COLLABORATING WITH UW MEDICINE

## OLYMPIA NEIGHBORHOOD CLINIC RECEPTION

MARCH 2017

UW Medicine held its very first reception at the UW Neighborhood Olympia Clinic on March 21. Attendees were able to learn about the new clinic space and heard from Dr. Charles Murry about the Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine (ISCRM). State Relations helped promote the event to legislators and attended legislator meetings with Dr. Murry earlier in the day. Attendees included medical students, health care providers and legislators.

## UW MEDICINE THANK YOU EVENT

MAY 2017

The University of Washington School of Medicine hosted an evening with legislators, faculty, doctors and Friends of UW School of Medicine (UWSOM) Spokane volunteers. Over 150 people enjoyed conversation and the program thanking the many medical professionals who give their time and talents to teaching the next generation of doctors. The program included UWSOM speaker, Alex Hoffman, and a tribute to the work of Mari and Dave Clack, who have helped to welcomed UW students to Spokane over many years, highlighted the evening.

## GOV. INSLEE ATTENDS 10 YEAR GLOBAL HEALTH CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 2017

The Office of State Relations assisted the Department of Global Health with logistics surrounding Gov. Jay Inslee speaking on campus. The Governor gave remarks at their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Next Decade, Next Generation Symposium.

## SPOKANE MEDICAL EDUCATION CELEBRATION

MARCH 2017

The UWSOM/GU Regional Health Partnership celebrated its 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on March 2. Gonzaga President Thayne McCulloh and Dr. Ramsey from the UW School of Medicine spoke to the crowd of UWSOM and MEDEX students, faculty, staff and local friends and supporters.



*Left: Thayne McCulloh and Dr. Paul Ramsey*



*Right: Thayne McCulloh speaks to celebration attendees*