College of Education Honors Students, Alumni, and Friends at 2016 Mission Recognition
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Congratulations to the following individuals who were honored at the College of Education Mission Recognition Event on Tuesday, April 19, 2016:

Student Awards

Student Awards recognize pre-service teachers and graduate students who demonstrate not only academic excellence, but also a commitment to social justice and leadership expressed in service to others.

Outstanding Elementary Pre-Service Teacher
Thomas Miazga

Outstanding Secondary Pre-Service Teacher
TJ Bongiorno
Lori Schumacher

Outstanding Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology Masters Student
Jess White

Outstanding Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology Doctoral Student
Sara Elisabeth Harris

Outstanding Educational Policy & Leadership Graduate Student
Rebecca L. Alt

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EDPL School Partner

School Partners Awards are given to schools which support our social justice mission by providing outstanding experiential learning experiences for pre-service teachers and directly assist us in the formation of men and women for others.

Bruce Guadalupe Community School

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Outstanding Lecturer

Outstanding Lecturer Awards recognize adjunct faculty members who excel as teachers of our undergraduate or graduate students and live out a commitment to social justice.

Outstanding EDPL Faculty Lecturer Award
Dr. Patricia A. Ellis
Outstanding CECP Faculty Lecturer Award
Melinda J. Hughes

Recent Graduates - Living the Mission

*Living the Mission Awards* recognize recent graduates who reflect the mission of the College of Education by acting as change agents in their community.

Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology: *Living the Mission*
Dr. Maria Elena Perez

Educational Policy & Leadership: *Living the Mission*
Benjamin Calvopina
Kourtney M. Bauswell

Human Services Partner

*The Human Services/Foundation Partner Award* recognizes collaborative community partners with whom we share the resources, rewards, and risks associated with serving the community and advancing the field of education and mental health.

Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center

Marquette University Partner Award

The *Marquette University Partner Award* recognizes an individual or department for exemplary efforts in support of the College of Education and its social justice mission.

Graduate School

Wisconsin Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Awards

*Wisconsin Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (WACTE)* awards recognize outstanding educators and their professional contributions to the field of education.

*Pre-Service Educator Mentor Award*, presented to educators who have demonstrated a sustained pattern of mentoring pre-service educators for at least five years. They are selected based on abilities like modeling professional responsibility and effective classroom management.
Early Career Educator Award, presented to educators within the first three years of their careers. It is based on their positive effect on schools or communities, their innovation in designing learning experiences and their advocacy for students.

Pre-Service Educator
**Ruth Regent-Smith**

Early Educator
**Theresa Dobbs**

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**Dean's Education Advocacy Award**

The *Education Advocacy Award* recognizes individuals who make significant or systemic contributions to the local, state, or national education landscape through their work.

**The Stollenwerk Family**

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**Dean's Faculty Excellence Award**

The *Dean’s Faculty Excellence Award* recognizes tenure track faculty members who excel at teaching, research, and service or whose performance in any of these areas is especially significant.

**Dr. Robert Lowe, Ph.D.**

Professor, Educational Policy and Leadership