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As the College of Education approaches the end of the academic year, we are reflecting on the profound impact donor support has on our students. The journey of education extends beyond our campus, and College of Education students are making a difference in the community.

In this email we showcase and recognize the transformative work happening at the College of Education and how our students' experiences and opportunities lay the foundation for highly impactful careers. **We are deeply grateful for your generosity as a College of Education donor—your support helps transform student education into meaningful contributions to society.**

When Ducks Give, We Build a Legacy of Learning



Ducks Give is Live - Thursday, May 15th, 2025

For ten years, your gifts have empowered the **College of Education** to make a lasting difference through **Ducks Give**, the **University of Oregon's** annual day of giving. Each scholarship awarded and student supported through Ducks Give builds a legacy that reaches far beyond campus—shaping schools, strengthening communities, and transforming families for generations to come.

Last year, our community raised over **\$133,000** and led the university with the **highest number of gifts** across all academic areas. It's proof that **when College of Education Ducks come together, we soar**. This year, that support is more important than ever as we expand scholarship and professional development funding—ensuring more students can access education without financial barriers.

A gift of \$5 helps unlock over **\$94,000** in challenge gifts when we reach 165 donations. Your generosity helps shape the future of education.

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Funding Professional Opportunities Makes a Difference

Emma H. is a dedicated future therapist who began her journey by volunteering and supervising a teen-to-teen crisis line, where she learned the importance of deep listening, providing resources, and creating safe spaces for mental health support. On track to graduate this spring, Emma is launching into her career with the help of **professional development funds** provided through our donor-supported scholarship and awards program. This funding will **allow her to attend a formal externship**, providing her with the in-depth, experiential learning necessary to effectively apply these skills in her practice. By enhancing her expertise in couples therapy, Emma will not only advance her career but also improve her competitiveness and job security in a rapidly growing field. Additionally, the externship offers valuable networking opportunities and the chance to build professional connections in British Columbia, where she plans to practice after licensure.

“I am incredibly grateful for your belief in the power of educating future leaders and helpers such as myself.”

-Emma H. '25 Couples and Family Therapy



Easing the Financial Burdens for Students Entering the Workforce

As our master's students prepare to enter the workforce as teachers and clinicians, **necessary licensure, endorsement, and background check costs can add up to \$1,000 of financial burden upon graduation.** This year, donations to the College of Education are helping fund these expenses for soon-to-be graduates. By supporting students like Grecia A., who is obtaining her master's degree from the Communications Disorders and Sciences program this spring, your donations are ensuring the next generations of professionals are ready to make a positive impact. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to student success!

"As the first in my family to navigate higher education, I understand the importance of resourcefulness and support. I am excited to begin providing equitable, culturally responsive care to bilingual (Spanish/English) communities. Thanks to the assistance from a community of College of Education supporters to pay for my licensure, certification, and exam, financial constraints will not hinder my ability to serve those who need it most. I truly appreciate the opportunity I have received to make meaningful contributions to the field of speech-language pathology."

-Grecia A., M.S. '25 Communication Disorders and Sciences

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