2014 LSAMP Conference
Portland State University

The 5th Annual Pacific Northwest (PNW) LSAMP conference in Portland, Oregon was attended by over 200 LSAMP STEM students from the PNW alliance: Portland State University, Boise State University, Oregon State University, University of Washington, and Washington State University. Participants from the MESA community program and local high schools also had the opportunity to attend the conference and network with LSAMP students and staff.

The UW LSAMP program selected 15 UW students to participate in this two-day conference. Students had the opportunity to attend symposiums with special guest speakers, listen to TED talks, and also join showcase events that focused on careers, community resources, and graduate school. The experience was also packed with fun as students were able to tour the city and dance the night away.

Books!
Do you have STEM books that are collecting dust in your room, but you don’t want to sell them? Or are you looking for a STEM book? You can let a fellow LSAMP student borrow it or donate it to the LSAMP center.

In addition, LSAMP offers multiple STEM course textbooks available for checkout.

Upcoming Events

• Successful Interview Workshop—April 18—MGH311—1:00PM-2:00PM
• Resumes, CVs, & Cover Letters Workshop—April 29—MGH311—3:00PM-4:30 PM
• Undergraduate Research Symposium—May 16—MGH Commons—11:00PM-6:00PM
• Finals Week Breakfast—June 6-June 9—MGH311—5:00PM-9:00PM

For more information about upcoming events stop by the LSAMP Center or visit the LSAMP website.
depts.washington.edu/lsamp/
One of the things that I’ve been focused on as President is how we create an all-hands-on-deck approach to science, technology, engineering, and math... We need to make this a priority to train an army of new teachers in these subject areas, and to make sure that all of us as a country are lifting up these subjects for the respect that they deserve.”

~President Barack Obama
Third Annual White House Science Fair, April 2013
Featured LSAMP Partner Program: Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Program & Early Identification Program (EIP)

Planning on going to graduate school? Are you interested in obtaining a Ph.D. via pre-graduate advising and undergraduate research?

There are two wonderful programs at UW that help students achieve these goals. The McNair Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and works with low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students to prepare them for Ph.D. programs. Under the same staff, EIP is funded by Washington State to help any student on campus interested on pursuing a Masters or Ph.D.

McNair is a competitively selective program that serves 27 students per academic year. The application is due during late winter/early spring quarter. EIP is open to all students and serves about 230 students per academic year depending on how many students want to participate. Both programs provide many benefits to their students, below are a couple examples. For more information please visit their websites.

**McNair Provides:**
- Research stipends for research projects
- Seminars on undergraduate research and graduate school
- Help with writing research proposals and summer research opportunity program applications
- GRE preparation course
- Academic and pre-graduate advising
- Personal assistance with grad applications

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UW McNair and EIP have three staff members and two graduate student advisers. If you are interested in becoming a part of EIP, applying to the McNair Scholars Program, or need graduate school advising, please contact an adviser.

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