

Dean's Excellence Fund 2017 Annual Report

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PhD student Teresa Bigand presenting her research at the 2017 Inland Northwest Research Symposium.

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supported several professional development activities for faculty and staff, research projects, and student activities that expanded participation and connection to more diverse communities. Funds were also used to celebrate faculty, staff and student success.

[NIH-funded research up significantly at College of Nursing](#)

Here are a few highlights from FY17:

- Strategic Planning Day for all College of Nursing faculty and staff – August 17, 2016
- December Convocation Open House – December 11, 2016
- Participation in the Western Institute of Nursing Conference held in Denver, Colorado – May 22, 2017
- Faculty and Staff Spring Appreciation Event and Awards – May 11, 2017

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Fiscal Year 2017 Activities

Dean's Excellence Fund, WSU College of Nursing

Student Support	\$6,083	(11%)
Faculty & Staff Support	\$23,820	(44%)
Miscellaneous	\$1,229	(2%)
Professional Development & Memberships	\$23,257	(43%)
Total Amount Awarded	\$54,370	

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