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Preparation of Leadership Personnel

This four-year project will recruit and train 30-32 highly qualified educators to serve school-age students, including Hispanic and Native American students with special education needs.

Project Interface

This project, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, will work to prepare leadership personnel to address the needs of students with disabilities in the Southwest. The project is a collaboration between the University of Arizona and the University of Texas at Dallas.

The project will include the following components:

1. Recruitment and selection of participants
2. Development of leadership skills
3. Development of instructional strategies
4. Development of research skills
5. Development of evaluation skills

The project will be led by Professor Alberto Arenas and Dr. John Sugameli.

The project will be funded through a $2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

No Ordinary WREN

The University of Arizona College of Education has been awarded a $2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to run a regional center that will provide higher education opportunities for people with visual impairments.

The center, which will be located in Tucson, will provide undergraduate and postbaccalaureate programs in special education, rehabilitation, and education of students with visual impairments.

We're happy to report that Angels in the Classroom volunteers are helping students become effective educational activists. Doyon will present her advocacy strategies at a public forum this spring.

On a sad note, Dr. Ana Luisa Terrazas died on December 10 in her Tucson home. She was a member of the UA faculty for 15 years and was a long-time advocate for underrepresented children in education. She worked for the U.S. Department of Education and was a member of the National Advisory Committee on Indian Education for Children.

John Sugameli

John Sugameli is a member of the Specialization in Visual Impairment faculty and teaches special education, rehabilitation, and education of students with visual impairments.

Ishara Smith

Ishara Smith is our College of Education scholarship coordinator. She is responsible for helping students apply for scholarships.

Erasmus Circle members were treated to a guided tour of the UA campus as part of the Erasmus Circle Reception. The event, which was held in a ceremony this spring, was attended by more than 80 people.

Sumre Glass

Sumre Glass is a member of the College of Education faculty and teaches special education.

The University of Arizona College of Education is proud to announce the following awards for the 2006-2007 academic year:

Outstanding Research Award: L. Penny Rosenblum
Outstanding Graduate Award: L. Penny Rosenblum
Outstanding Academic Professional Award: L. Penny Rosenblum

Congratulations to L. Penny Rosenblum for these outstanding achievements.

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