DENVER, CO September 17, 2018, —Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver has received the 2018 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. As a recipient of the annual HEED Award — a national honor recognizing U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion — Morgridge College of Education will be featured, along with 95 other recipients, in the November 2018 issue of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. Last year Morgridge was named an Honorary Mention for the annual HEED Award.

“This represents a big accomplishment for us,” said Dr. Karen Riley, Dean of the Morgridge College of Education. “Morgridge is committed to doing more through the power of education, and receiving the HEED Award signifies that we are taking steps in the right direction to create an intentional culture of excellence in diversity and inclusion.”

INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine selected Morgridge College of Education for its commitment to community outreach, recruitment and retention of diverse students and faculty, and its Inclusive Excellence Committee, designed to drive a culture of change and inclusivity within the college.

“The HEED Award process consists of a comprehensive and rigorous application that includes questions relating to the recruitment and retention of students and employees — and best practices for both — continued leadership support for diversity, and other aspects of campus diversity and inclusion,” said Lenore Pearlstein, publisher of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. “We take a detailed approach to reviewing each application in deciding who will be named a HEED Award recipient. Our standards are high, and we look for institutions where diversity and inclusion are woven into the work being accomplished every day across their campus.”
Other recipients of the 2018 HEED Award are:

Adelphi University
Amherst College
Anne Arundel Community College
Arkansas State University
Ball State University
Berea College
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Northridge
California State University San Marcos
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Clark University
Clemson University
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cuyahoga Community College
East Carolina University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Washington University
El Paso County Community College District
Florida State University
Framingham State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Greenville Technical College
Indiana State University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Kansas State University
Kent State University

Metropolitan State University
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Miami Dade College
Millersville University
Mount Holyoke College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Pikes Peak Community College
Queens College - CUNY
Raritan Valley Community College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saginaw Valley State University
Seminole State College of Florida
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
SUNY Buffalo State College
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY System Administration
Swarthmore College
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of North Texas
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Tulsa
The University of West Florida
Union College in New York
University at Albany – State University of New York
University of California, Riverside
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Houston Law Center
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisville
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education
University of South Carolina
University of West Georgia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Whitworth University
Widener University
William & Mary
William Marsh Rice University (Rice University)
William Rainey Harper College (Harper College)
Winston-Salem State University
For more information about the 2018 HEED Award, visit insightintodiversity.com.
For more information about Morgridge College of Education visit Morgridge.du.edu.

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**About INSIGHT Into Diversity**: INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine is the oldest and largest diversity publication in higher education today and is well-known for its annual Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award, the only award recognizing colleges and universities for outstanding diversity and inclusion efforts across their campuses. In addition to its online job board, INSIGHT Into Diversity presents timely, thought-provoking news and feature stories on matters of diversity and inclusion across higher education and beyond. Articles include interviews with innovators and experts, as well as profiles of best practices and exemplary programs. Readers will also discover career opportunities that connect job seekers with institutions and businesses that embrace a diverse and inclusive workforce. Current, archived, and digital issues of INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine are available online at insightintodiversity.com.

**About DU’s Morgridge College of Education (MCE)**: MCE is a graduate college of education dedicated to creating positive change by unleashing the power of learning. The college infuses social justice, diversity and inclusion across its 23 advanced degrees in higher ed, teacher prep, public policy, special ed, counseling psychology, research methods, and information science.