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Morgridge College of Education Receives Insight Into Diversity 2018 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award

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	Metropolitan State University
Amherst College	Metropolitan State University of Denver
Anne Arundel Community College	Miami Dade College
Arkansas State University	Millersville University
Ball State University	Mount Holyoke College
Berea College	North Carolina State University
California State University, East Bay	Northeastern University
California State University, Fresno	Ohio University
California State University, Fullerton	Oklahoma State University
California State University, Los Angeles	Old Dominion University
California State University, Northridge	Oregon State University
California State University San Marcos	Pikes Peak Community College
Case Western Reserve University	Queens College - CUNY
Central Washington University	Raritan Valley Community College
Clark University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Clemson University	Saginaw Valley State University
Columbia University in the City of New York	Seminole State College of Florida
Cuyahoga Community College	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
East Carolina University	Stockton University
Eastern Kentucky University	Stony Brook University
Eastern Washington University	SUNY Buffalo State College
El Paso County Community College District	SUNY Old Westbury
Florida State University	SUNY System Administration
Framingham State University	Swarthmore College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University
Greenville Technical College	Texas Tech University
Indiana State University	The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Indiana University Bloomington	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	The University of North Texas
Kansas State University	The University of Texas at Austin
Kent State University	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 \(MCE\)](http://Morgridge.du.edu): *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.*



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