Transforming the Learning Experience

Annual Report to Our Community
2016-2017
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**Photography:** Lisa Bontje, Richard Brown, Crunchbase, Don Mason, Doug Plummer, and contributors from the University Prep community

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**Cover photos, top to bottom:**

- Hands, posted on Instagram May 31, 2017 by UPrepYogis;
- French Teacher Penda Diop dressed for Cultural Night on November 3, 2016 posted on Instagram by University_Prepp;
- Film negative strips in Middle School Photography, posted on Instagram January 18, 2017 by UPrepFineArts;
- Sixth grader Katherine Kang in traditional Korean attire for Cultural Night, posted on Instagram November 3, 2016 by University_Prepp.
Dear Families and Friends,

When we adopted Strategic Plan 2020, we set out to transform the learning experience for our students. As we write this, we are particularly thrilled by the recent launch of our new schedule, which allows time and space for student-led learning and faculty collaboration. It is gratifying to see the successful implementation of our new strategic initiatives, which represent many hours of research, careful planning, and thoughtful communication. This innovation could not have been possible without the combined efforts and talents of our UPrep community.

Looking back, our year was filled with themes of growth and innovation. Our Board of Trustees began the year by continuing to support a range of strategic initiatives, including Next Generation Learning (NGL), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and Social Justice and Educational Equity. Our gratitude goes out to the many trustees, faculty and staff, and parents who undertook this important work and made such incredible progress. You will read about the fruits of their labor within this report.

Significant changes were made to our two fundraising initiatives, and our parent community came together to support the school like never before. With the help of our Puma Fund volunteers, we found new ways to engage families and inspire donors, and we achieved impressive results in the process, surpassing our goals for both participation and dollars raised. Our students enjoyed even more incredible experiences due to the generosity of the UPrep community.

In the spring, our first-annual #WeAreUPrep event held at the Seattle Art Museum was a great success, raising critical funds for our financial aid endowment as well as showcasing our student performers and providing a festive gathering for our community. Our financial aid endowment allowed us to award financial assistance to 15% of the student body. This diversity of voices creates a richer learning experience for all our students.

This is only the beginning of our innovation and change.

With thanks,

Matt Levinson  
Head of School  

David Beitel  
Board President

Matt Levinson  
Head of School

David Beitel  
Board President
Highlights and Milestones 2016-2017

This past year, University Prep took dramatic steps forward in the implementation of Strategic Plan 2020. New committees were formed, which included trustees, faculty and parents, to advance the work. Here are some of the highlights and milestones reached over the past year in five critical areas:

- Next Generation Learning
- Social Justice and Educational Equity
- New Models of Time
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Facilities Plan

The inaugural Senior LaunchPad projects reflected the passions of each individual student. In this spread are a few samples of daily postings from seniors Ben Douglass (top) who interned at Blue Origin, Chloe McGill (above) who did a project on immigration, and Hannah Klein (right) who worked on a writing project.
Next Generation Learning

- Created LaunchPad, a two-week, student-directed off-campus experience for all seniors in Spring 2017
- Ran the first UPrep student-run course, Social Entrepreneurship, in Fall 2016; and approved a second one, Feminism, for Fall 2017
- Planned for enhanced opportunities in the Makerspace for both Middle and Upper School students
- Designed the future ULab building

“Though I am not planning to become a photographer, [...] I love photography and how it gives me the ability to express myself through photographs. I knew that I wouldn’t necessarily be able to explore photography as much in college so I wanted to take this opportunity to explore it more in depth and learn more about something I love to do.”

Hannah Wist ’17
Social Justice and Educational Equity

- Adopted a new Diversity Mission Statement in December 2016
- Conducted a comprehensive report of social justice practices and developed recommendations for all important areas of the school, including curriculum, administration, community, finance, and professional development
- Increased connections with Seattle peer and public schools through student exchanges, clubs, and social events

“Our student swap with Rainier Beach allowed us to step outside of our school communities and develop an understanding of what education looks like outside of our own bubbles. It helped us become more culturally competent, socially responsible citizens, and fulfill the mission of University Prep.”

*Tseion Amare ’18*
New Models of Time

- Reduced faculty class loads to a maximum of four classes per semester
- Finalized work on the new schedule and adopted it for implementation in Fall 2017
- Scheduled faculty professional development time to allow for recalibration of classes and teaching to fit the new schedule
- Planned for the programming and activities in the new daily Community Time
- Developed plan for the future launch of intensives

“Having a lighter class load and common planning periods allows us to combine our different backgrounds in science and our different teaching strengths. It has made 8th grade science a better class for our students.”

Brent Slattengren and Quynh Tu, Science Teachers
Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

- Administered the High School Survey of Student Engagement and the Mission Skills Assessment in Middle School
- Conducted Forefront suicide prevention training for faculty and parents; trained selected student volunteers to become peer educators; and held peer-to-peer student training in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Won 2nd place Trevor R. Simpson Award for work with Forefront.
- Piloted enhanced SEL advisory activities in Middle School (Open Session, a discussion protocol based on student-generated topics)
- Established a five-year roadmap for implementation of SEL goals in Middle and Upper Schools

“One of the most effective ways to prevent suicide is to train parents, faculty, and students to recognize the warning signs and reach out to someone who is struggling. We are extremely proud that so many members of the UPrep community have received that training.”

Lindsay Metcalfe and Andrea Moore, UPrep Counselors
Facilities Plan

• Finalized the agreement to acquire the North Seattle Friends Church property
• Completed preliminary design for the new ULab building on the Friends Church site
• Filed for a Master Use Permit (MUP) with the City of Seattle for the development of the new building
### Statement of Revenue and Expenses

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017**

#### REVENUE BY CATEGORY (Unaudited)

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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES</strong></td>
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**OPERATING REVENUE BY CATEGORY**

- Tuition and Fees: 90.7%
- Puma Fund Contributions: 3.5%
- Endowment Contributions: 1.7%
- Other Gifts: 0.7%
- Investment Income: 3.4%

**EXPENSES BY CATEGORY**

- Salaries and Benefits: 56.2%
- Educational Programs: 10.9%
- Financial Aid: 12.1%
- Facilities and Maintenance: 10.7%
- General and Administrative: 3.9%
- Allocation to Reserves/Endowment: 6.2%
Endowment

The endowment ensures that University Prep can deliver an outstanding educational experience to students now and for years to come. This stable asset allows the school to realize ambitious long-term plans with a reliable, ongoing stream of income. The principle is kept intact, while the earnings from the endowment provide funds for faculty and staff compensation, professional development, and financial aid. As of June 30, 2017, University Prep’s endowment was valued at $9.8 million. A generous distribution of $371,311 helped students with demonstrated need afford their University Prep education, as well as support faculty and staff professional development, and general operations.

UNIVERSITY PREP ENDOWMENTS

Faculty and Staff Enrichment
Faculty and Staff Compensation Fund
Faculty and Staff Professional Development Fund

Financial Aid
Endowed Financial Aid Fund
The C & JZ Scholarship Fund
The Erica and Nason Hamlin Endowed Scholarship Fund
Michelle Gans Scholarship Fund
Roger Bass Financial Aid Fund
Welgan Scholarship Fund

General Endowment
Akin/Stevens Charitable Fund
General Endowment Fund

Global Programs
International Education Fund

Planned Giving

The Heritage Society recognizes those who have chosen to help advance the school’s mission by providing for University Prep in their estate plans. Gifts may include a bequest, naming the school as a beneficiary on an insurance policy or retirement account, a life income-deferred gift, or real estate. All gifts become part of our endowment and help to improve the quality of education and access to that education, now and for generations to come.
Puma Fund

Once again, our students benefited from the generosity of our entire UPrep community. The Puma Fund, which enables us to offer exceptional program opportunities to every student, celebrated an extraordinary year in 2016-2017. In total, we raised $709,069, exceeding our goal of $650,000 by a wide margin. Parent co-chairs Jeanne Gunsolus and Don Paterson and Caroline and Brad Probst led a team of 21 Class Agents to rally our parent community to reach 82% participation, the highest rate in recent years. Parents were also motivated by a match opportunity from a generous group of UPrep families for gifts of $1,250 or higher. The Board of Trustees and the UPrep faculty and staff all supported the fund with 100% participation.

The Puma Fund is a community-wide effort. Gifts from trustees, parents, alumni, alumni parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends of the school all contributed to our success. More than 700 households partnered with us by making a gift that is meaningful to them. We are grateful to all our donors for supporting our mission and for helping each student fully develop his or her potential.

Examples of Puma-Funded opportunities can be viewed on the inside back cover of this report.

Gifts of all sizes make this community effort possible. We are grateful for all gifts, both large and small. Below is a breakout of the gift distribution for this year’s campaign.

**PUMA FUND GIFTS 2016-2017**

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<td>Up to $1,249</td>
<td>555 gifts</td>
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<td><strong>Total gifts</strong></td>
<td><strong>718 gifts</strong></td>
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More than 340 community members attended the inaugural #WeAreUPrep event at the Seattle Art Museum on March 10, 2017. Guests were treated to inspiring remarks by alumni and current community members, exciting student performances, and educational exhibit tours led by current parent and SAM Trustee Mandira Virmani and art teacher Ty Talbot. Most importantly, attendees also had the opportunity to raise their paddles in support of the UPrep Endowed Financial Aid Fund. This fund allows students of all economic backgrounds access to UPrep’s unique educational opportunities with assistance from our comprehensive financial aid program. An anonymous alumni parent provided an exciting match opportunity of $150,000 for all gifts given in the $1,000 to $5,000 range, which helped us to motivate donors and generate an additional $331,365 for the endowment.

“I continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of the UPrep community. Parents and faculty once again proved how important a diverse student population is for our school by supporting the Endowed Financial Aid Fund.”

Geoff Buscher, Trustee and Parent of Helen ’18 and Henry ’21

Joel and Sofia’s duet “We Can’t Stop The Beat” at #WeAreUPrep, posted on Instagram March 11, 2017 by UPrepFineArts
Alumni Program

Our 12-member Alumni Board achieved another successful year of engagement through local events and participation in our new LaunchPad program for UPrep seniors. The Winter Party and the All-Alumni Weekend, our two signature events, once again celebrated our alumni community by bringing together a variety of class years to socialize and network. The November Winter Party welcomed 57 guests. In July, we kicked off our All-Alumni Weekend with our largest Alumni Mariners Event to date, with 95 alumni in attendance. The Alumni Celebration on Campus was also a success, and was followed by four reunion dinners for the Classes of 1986, 1996, 2006, and 2011.

Alumni and their family members supported the inaugural LaunchPad program by acting as mentors for seniors and providing real world work experience. The LaunchPad program capitalized on our alumni community’s expressed interest in connecting further with students and the current UPrep educational experience. Our graduating senior class was grateful for the opportunity to engage with alumni from a variety of class years and industries.

The Alumni Board once again supported the Alumni Scholarship Fund with 100% participation. This fund, which helps our school live its mission, received donations totaling $15,040. Additional gifts to the Puma Fund boosted the total giving this year by the alumni community to $28,191.
“I always enjoy reconnecting with my UPrep classmates at alumni events. Over the years, it’s been amazing to see the school grow and still keep the intimate community feel which so many of us remember.”

Brandon Kanemori ’00
University Prep gratefully acknowledges the support of friends, families, trustees, faculty and staff who contributed to our school in 2016-2017. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone in our kind and generous community, including our wonderful volunteers, for helping us to bring positive change to the world.

2016-2017 Donors

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“As a current parent and Board trustee, I know how essential the Puma Fund is to maintaining the quality of programming that distinguishes UPrep. By contributing, I support the school’s new learning initiatives while honoring the Founders’ vision of student development, teacher empowerment, and parent participation. Our family is grateful to be part of the UPrep community and excited about the school’s future. I give to support opportunity.”

Margie Duckstad,
Trustee and Parent of
Gus ‘19 and Charlie ‘22
Nancy and John Freeman, in Honor of Cappio Family
Jason ’87 and Wendy Froggatt
Terry Nelson Froggatt
Virginia E. and Robert K. Fuller
Cindy and Jack Funes

Rajni Gulati and Anirban Choudhury
Leanne Gulden and Neil Woodward
Judy Gunderson
Jeanne Gunsoleus and Donald Paterson
Fran and Rich Gustav

David Higley and Shannon Loftis
Jim and Mary Hirshfield
Jim Hirshfield ’88 and Anita Beck
Sara and Gordon Hodge
Anthony Hodsdon ’98
Cheryl Hoffman Herzog and Mathias Herzog
Liz and Mark Hoffman
Molly Hoffman
Barbara and Richard Holman
Andrew and Kristen Hoover
Damin Hopkins
The Horn Family
John Houlihan and Valerie Voss
Tammie Howe
Jack Howland and Laura Ichikawa
Kier and Liz Huehnergarth
Eric Huff
Philippe Hujoel and Anne-Marie Bollen
Abigail and David Hundley
Juei-Chuan Hung
Sarah and Brian Hunter
Agnes Hunyady
Rachel Hurst
Minho and Hwasook Hyun

Pat Landy, Founder and Teacher for 35 years

“Over the 40+ years since our founding of University Prep, I have witnessed countless parents, faculty, staff and community members work tirelessly and selflessly to further the mission of the school with their gifts of time, money and talents. I am humbled by the depths of this dedicated support. I give because I honor those of the past, present and future who come to school each day to learn and teach, to support and to share, to dream and to achieve.”

William Jones and Andrea Woody

K Nobu and Nicole Kageyama
Brandon Kanemori ’00
Taylor Kanemori ’09
Julie and Tony Kang
Susan Kaplan
Monika and Andrew Kashyap
Richard and Julia Kassissieh
Steven Katz and Claire Lieberman
Van and Wendy Katzman
Laurie and Kevin Kaufmann
I give because our ideals depend on the sincerity of our actions. It is easy to say that we want every student to be able to fully participate in our programs. It is easy to say that travel, museums, opera, debate, and sport should be accessible to every student in our community. It is easy to say that educational equity is a priority. Giving proves that we mean it. I am proud to be part of a faculty whose actions show that we value every student.”

Leah Griffin,
UPrep Librarian

Paul and Tracy Rudnick
The Ruthmanns

John and Janet Sage,
Grandparents of Matthew Sage
Shelly and John Sage
Lisa Samson and Michael Gamsky
Werner and Joan Samson
Sedona ’94 and Tony Sanchez
Anand Madras Saravanan and Ponni Ananda Kumar
Linda Schoemaker and Robert Hardwick
The Schubert Family

Mandarin Chinese class sharing
good wishes for Chinese New Year,
posted on Instagram February 2,
2017 by University Prep

Ruthmanns

Brooks and Suzanne Ragen
Cam and Tori Ragen
Robert Rakita and Ingrid Nielsen
Anooradha Raman and Balakrishnan Iyer
Douglas Ramsay and Michelle Brot
Kulpreet and Kathryn Rana
Nirav Randeria
Helene and Timothy Randle
Kat Randolph and Kyle Wang
Anju Rao and Anand Raman
The Reed Family
Kristen ’00 and Ryan Reed
Laurie and Dave Reed
Anne Reese and Scott Veirs
Megan and Mark Reimann
Scott and Katie Renschler
Alyssa Reyes
Andy Richardson
Timothy Richey and Charlotte Westley
Moses Rifkin and Bess McKinney
Nick and Holley Ring
Isabelle Rio
Matthew Roach ’90 and Kara Mattaini
Wendy and Mark Robbins
Kayla and Roger Robertson
Dave Roby ’87
Hilsia Rogers and Yida Gonzalez
Jim and Brooks Romano
Craig Rosenberg and Amely Wurmband
Jim and Shelley Rossi
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Gregory Shaw and Anna Mastroianni
Gary Shenk
Ioulla Shenk
Jill Sheresky and Cedar Buinger
Karen Sherwood
Abhi ’96 and Elisha Sheth
Shirinzadeh Family
Meghan Shortell
Pam Shortlidge-Jones
Christian Sievers
Jennifer Sills
Marcia and Peter Sill
Ron and Carol Simon
Nancy Simon and Mark Igra
Jim and Jan Sinegal
Steve and Heather Singh
Ed and Joan Singler
Larry Sisson and Amy Michaels
Brent Slattengren
Scott and Jana Sleight
Karen Slon and Charles Asbury
Pauline and Doug Smidt
Garrett Smith ’99
Linda Smith
Mark Smith
Penelope and Marcus Smith
James L. and Sara Gerhart Snell ’79
Joe and Barbara Sniezek
Patty and Joe Sniezek

Matt Palubinskas
Kenneth Pan and Hannah Zhou
Jason and Darrah Parker
Mikayla Patella-Buckley and Sean Buckley
Martin Pawlina
David Peabody
Robert Pennell and Addi Brooks
The Perez-Rivero Family
Dan Perreten and Lee Gleysteen
Rachel Pesando ’96 and Michael Popchuk
Brian, Kim, and Cameron Peschel
Sarah Peterson
Marianne Picha
Dana Pigott
Caprice Pine
Charisse Cowan Pitre and Paul Pitre
Shahina and Ali Piyarali
Carilyn and Josh Platt
Deb and Jeff Player
Nils and Sarah Pohlmann
Teri and Gary Pollastro
Michael and Wendy Popke
Tracy and Eric Pozil
The Predmore Family
Mike and Helen Prescott
Arlene Prince
Caroline and Brad Probst
Alan and Juliet Pruzan

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Ann and Jeff Sobil
Robert and Barbara Solomon
Sergey and Tanya Solyanik
Amy Spivey
Derek and Stephanie Standifer
Bradley Stenberg
Ron and Larilyn Stenkamp
Missy Stern and Paul Gleason
Janet and William Sternfeld
Jodi ‘98 and Ryan Sternoff
Sheryl and Mark Stiefel
Tim Stone
Caleb Strehlo
Tom Strouse
Rick and Lea Sund
David Swan and Sandra Canepa-Swan
Charles and Inez Swanson
Ava Sylte

Jane Talbot ’85
Stowe and Nina Talbot
Ty Talbot and Julie Sponsler
Kestutis and Birute Tautvydas
Melaine Taylor
Elena Tello
John and Sallie Teutsch
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Teresa and John Tippett
Blake Titcomb ’09
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Chris and Erin Toher
John and Susan Tomlin
Amado Toribio and Mary Egan
Laura Trimmingham and Will Hicks
Summer and Jeff Trisler
Nhu-Quynh Tu
Brian Turner and Beth Simpson

Drs. Jim and Emily van Zee
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Mandira Virmani and Ajay Wadhawan
Andrew and Jessica Volk
Sharon Vonasch
Binh Vong and Cuong Le

Diane Wah and Hal Blumberg
Linda and Wally Walker
Calvin Wallace and Joyce Taylor Wallace
Kurt Walters and Angie McCall
Richard Ward
Patricia and Kirk Washington
Nikia Washington
Michael Wasserman
Eugene Webb and Marilyn Domoto Webb
The Webster Family
David Weidig and Rasa Tautvydas
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinberger
Bob and Terri Weintraub
Katie Wenger ’98
Jonathan and Tiffany Werner
Russ and Linda West
Dale and Marie Western
Gary and Kelly Western
Claude Wetzel and Lori Marshall
Brad and Cathy Wheeler
Nate Whitney
Kai Wilhelm ’03
Floyd and Vivian Williams
Mark and Susan Winter
Fred Wist
Alison and Jake Wobbrock
Holly Woodson
Tony and Teresa Woodward

“As a graduate, I benefit every day from my experience at UPrep. As a current parent, I am privileged to see this inclusive community in action once again. The Puma Fund supports the faculty’s creativity in connecting with each and every student, resulting in a more dynamic curriculum and ultimately a higher level of learning. I give so all UPrep students can receive a personalized education.”

Cathy Faulkner ’84, Parent of Trevor ’22

Liat Uziyel-Bollag and Laurent Bollag
Meg Van Deusen and Eric Berger

Mimi and Ken Worzel
David and Sally Wright
Susie Wu and Anthony Floyd
Maygan Wurzer
Meleesa Wyatt

Arne and Claire Zaslove
Dale A. Zecca
Jen and Mike Zell
Christina Zembruski
Amy ’95 and Stephen Zide
The Zikan Family
Rafael and Anya Zimberoff
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Kate Marks
Shahina Piyarali
Tori Ragen
Cheryl Scott
Susie Wu

Parent Council
Executive Committee
Laura Domoto, President
Ann Eickerman, Upper School Vice President
Shelly Ogden Sage, Middle School Vice President
Dave Higley, Treasurer
Christy Napier, Secretary
Brooks Romano, Past Executive

Parent Council Committee Chairs
Margie Duckstad, Advancement Liaison
Manjusha Deo, Parent for Diversity and Community
Lisa Bontje, Parent Education
Bonnie Tilghman, Parent Education
Tiffany Werner, Parent Education
Anindita Mitra, Parents for the Arts
Missy Stern, Parents for the Arts
Jennifer Zell, Middle School Sports Boosters
Will Kilbourne, Middle School Sports Boosters
Maya Ting, Upper School Sports Boosters
Michelle Brot, Upper School Sports Boosters
Deborah Levy, Gardening

Parent Council Grade Level Representatives
Alexa Crawford, 6th Grade
Tory Pozil, 6th Grade
Heidi Yamada, 6th Grade
Char Kletzly, 7th Grade
Stephanie Standifer, 7th Grade
Teresa Tippett, 7th Grade
Robin Freedman, 8th Grade
Sarah Pohlmann, 8th Grade
Cydney Webster, 8th Grade
Kelly Arron, 9th Grade
Joanna Beitel, 9th Grade
Katherine Burk, 9th Grade
Kaylene Anderson, 10th Grade
Katie Rossbach, 10th Grade
Mandira Virmani, 10th Grade
Joanna Bargeron, 11th Grade
Belinda Buscher, 11th Grade
Manisha Chainani, 11th Grade
Nobuko Akashi-Reed, 12th Grade
Mindy Cohen, 12th Grade
Gloria Huang, 12th Grade
Chris Schubert, 12th Grade

Puma Fund Volunteers
Donald Paterson, Co-chair
Jeanne Gunsolus, Co-chair
Caroline Probst, Co-chair
Brad Probst, Co-chair
Mette Naness, 6th Grade
Matt Roach ’90, 6th Grade
Jennifer Zell, 6th Grade
Gloria Bensussen, 7th Grade
Michele Glasser, 7th Grade
Sally Wright, 7th Grade
Deborah Levy, 8th Grade
Andrea Thoreson, 8th Grade
Valerie Voss, 8th Grade
Amy Colando, 9th Grade
Jessica Fosse, 9th Grade
Katie Renschler, 9th Grade
Heidi Grathwol, 10th Grade
Patty Morrissey, 10th Grade
Dana Pigott, 10th Grade
Gordon Hodge, 11th Grade
Sachie Nitta, 11th Grade
Erin Toher, 11th Grade
Melissa Dayka, 12th Grade
Soozi McGill, 12th Grade
Diane Wah, 12th Grade

#WeAreUPrep Committee
Katherine Burk
Rebecca Butler
Alexa Crawford
Margie Duckstad
Katharine Durkee ’04
Linda Bradshaw Labriola
Laurie Reed
Holley Ring
Jeff Sobil
Mandira Virmani
Sue Winter
### Administrative Team

- Matt Levinson  
  *Head of School*
- Ken Jaffe  
  *Upper School Director and Assistant Head of School*
- Richard Kassissieh  
  *Academic Dean and Director of Strategic Initiatives*
- Susan Lansverk  
  *Chief Financial Officer*
- Shavette McGhee  
  *Director of Diversity and Community*
- Kathy Mitchell O’Neal  
  *Director of Enrollment Management*
- Terri Nakamura  
  *Director of Marketing and Communications*
- Marianne Picha  
  *Director of Middle School*
- Paul Rudnick  
  *Director of Advancement*

### Faculty and Staff

- Jeff Gans  
- Judy Ghavamian  
- Brian Gonzales  
- Margarito Gonzalez  
- Pat Grant  
- Leah Griffin  
- Alan Hargus  
- Michele Hayes  
- Scott Herrick  
- Kelly Herrington  
- Damir Hopkins  
- Tammi Howe  
- Eric Huff  
- Abigail Hundley  
- Juei-Chuan Hung  
- Stephen Johnson  
- Lisa Kennedy  
- Jess Klein  
- Kyle Lawhead  
- Thane Lewis  
- Vani Limaye  
- E-chieh Lin  
- David Lopez  
- Dave Marshall  
- Jennie McCullogh  
- Ian McInerny  
- Lindsay Metcalfe  
- Meghan Milam  
- Rebecca Moe  
- Andrea Moore  
- Ragini Narasimhan  
- Karen Natorp Anderson  
- Britten Nelson  
- Matthew Palubinskas  
- Jason Parker  
- Mikayla Patella-Buckley  
- Martin Pawlina  
- David Peabody  
- Dan Perreten  
- Sarah Peterson  

- Debbie Playter  
- Alyssa Reyes  
- Andy Richardson  
- Moses Rifkin  
- Isabelle Rio  
- Wendy Robbins  
- Kayla Robertson  
- Elizabeth Schiffer ‘10  
- Christina Serkowski  
- Karen Sherwood  
- Meg Shortell  
- Brent Slattengren  
- Karen Slon  
- Linda Smith  
- Amy Spivey  
- Caleb Strehlo  
- Tom Strouse  
- Jill Summit  
- Ty Talbot  
- Melaine Taylor  
- Elena Tello  
- Jeff Tillinghast  
- Amado Toribio  
- Nhu-Quynh Tu  
- Binh Vong  
- Kelvin Wallace  
- Nikia Washington  
- Michael Wasserman  
- Nathan Whitney  
- Holly Woodson  
- Devin Wootton  
- Meleesa Wyatt  
- Irene Yang  
- Ray Yang  
- Christina Zembruski  

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Seniors tossing their caps at Temple de Hirsch Sinai in celebration of graduation, posted June 11, 2017 on Instagram by Rebecca_Moe
Uprep Fast Facts

About University Prep 2016-2017

- University Prep had a total of 553 enrolled students.
- 243 students were enrolled in Middle School.
- 310 students were enrolled in Upper School.
- 15% of families received some form of financial aid.
- 35% of students were students of color.
- 26% of our faculty and staff were people of color.
- We had 37 Rainier Scholars enrolled, the highest of any independent school in the Seattle area.

About the Class of 2017

- 74 graduating seniors
- Average SAT English score: 660
- Average SAT Math score: 640
- Average ACT score: 29
- Mean grade point average: 3.49
- 6 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 1 National Merit Finalist
- 1 National Merit Hispanic Scholar
- 46 Washington State Scholars
- 30 Washington State Honor Society Award recipients
- 650 applications submitted to 185 colleges and universities
- 44% of the senior class matriculated at a college chosen under the early application program.
- Graduates enrolled at 43 different institutions in 22 states and one international institution.

Puma-Funded Opportunities

- 705 total participations in sports (70% Upper School; 84% Middle School)
- 25 Middle School clubs founded and led by students
- 41 students traveled to perform and compete in jazz music festivals.
- The Puma Press, our Upper School newspaper, won a Pacemaker Award.
- 39 service organizations were assisted by Uprep students on Service Day.
- 28 students participated in Global Link, visiting Botswana, Japan, Lithuania, Nepal, and Samoa.
- 6 Upper School students attended the Student Diversity Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 224 pies were baked by the Upper School National Honor Society for local food banks.
Social Media—A Learning Experience

As we prepare our students for what’s ahead, it’s our responsibility to keep up with what’s happening in the world around us. In 2016–2017 we began an intentional effort to participate in and engage our community through social media. While developing channels where Pumas can connect, our goal has been to model responsible ways to use the tools available. We’ve sought to learn how to amplify messages, cultivate a sense of curiosity and belonging, and grow our presence.

We invite you to join the conversation on our blog, read current stories on our website, and follow and participate with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Eighth grader Katya Healy mid-leap, posted on Instagram October 18, 2016 by UPrepMedia

You can also follow @uprepAthletics on Twitter and uprep_athletics on Instagram, and view other UPrep contributions by searching the #WeAreUPrep hashtag.