

*“... anyone who dares to lead and build
must never cease to learn.”*

– Robert L. Heichberger, Ph.D.



Fredonia College Foundation

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT FREDONIA

Where Success is a Tradition



College of Education Committee of 200 Challenge

We are challenging 200 of our College of Education graduates to pledge a gift of \$200 toward the creation of a scholarship program. The purpose of this scholarship program is to recruit and retain the most academically outstanding students to the College of Education. Your gift will make it possible for us to award \$2,000 scholarships to each deserving student.

At no time in our history has teaching been so critical to the future of our nation. The Fredonia College of Education is in an important position of attracting our nation's best and brightest students to the profession of teaching, and equipping them to inspire future generations to love learning and know achievement.

How do I become a member of the Committee of 200?

Fill out the enclosed pledge form or go online to <http://tiny.cc/4qmpn> and click on **College of Education Committee of 200**.

What are my payment options?

One time payment of \$200 or make four quarterly payments of \$50.

Points of Pride

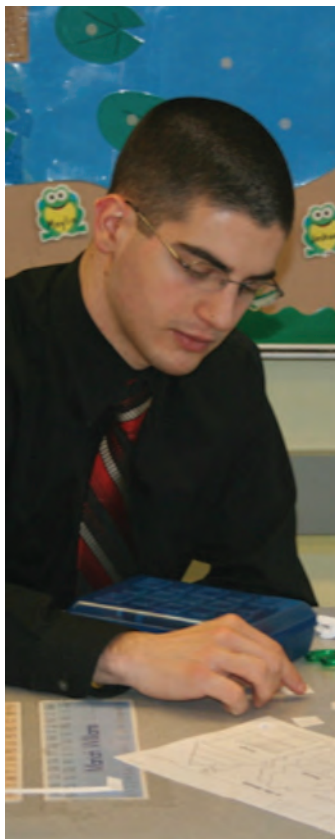
- Beginning freshman year, all candidates complete a series of five field-based experiences in a school with a cooperating teacher.
- Student teaching in Australia or Mexico are unique options for teaching candidates interested in studying abroad while gaining awareness of different educational systems.
- The College of Education - Professional Education Unit has an annual Research Symposium, giving undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to practice presenting their research and other scholarly activities.
- The Fredonia-Hamburg Program is an award-winning partnership with the Hamburg Central School District, in a small suburb of Buffalo, which allows select Education majors the opportunity to complete three student teaching experiences while taking all of their methods courses.



"I have found while applying for teaching positions, having completed three student teaching placements through the Fredonia-

Hamburg Program has really helped me stand out when compared to other teacher candidates. I look back at my classroom experiences, which started my freshman year, and I notice how much I grew as an educator through my college experience at SUNY Fredonia."

- Rachel Frey



"It is an honor to receive the Winifred Budd Elementary Scholarship. I too have worked with cooperating teachers during my student teaching placements that have had a lasting positive effect on me. This scholarship has helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a highly effective teacher and I will be sure to carry on the good work of Winifred Budd."

- Dan Figliole



"The College of Education at SUNY Fredonia provided a multitude of wonderful experiences to help prepare me for a teaching position. Student teaching in Australia was an experience I will never forget and gave me skills that continue to aid me in my educational endeavors. This student teaching program was a highlight in my time at SUNY Fredonia and one that encouraged significant personal growth as an educator."

- Jenna Lintz



"Building for the future is based upon the solid fundamental cornerstone of growth. The College of Education at SUNY Fredonia has just such a reputation. By whatever measurement one chooses to select...vertically or horizontally...from the youngest to the oldest, regardless of direction one chooses to go...the impact of the College of Education has a history of reaching out to all sectors of the population through growth in learning and thus leadership development. For you see, growth is an essentiality for leadership and anyone who dares to lead must never cease to learn. Therein is our cornerstone of growth from which the College of Education has built its reputation of teaching, research, and service."

- Dr. Heichberger



"There's always someone in our lives who leaves a lasting impression – and many times it is one of our teachers. Teachers care. Teachers nurture. Teachers challenge. Teachers lead us to achieve more than we ever thought possible...and often create a lifelong appetite for learning. At SUNY Fredonia we are transforming education one teacher at a time."

- Christine C. Givner, Ph.D.



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