

## Pride Points — UW School of Social Work

As one of the nation's leading schools of social work, we have a lot to be proud of, as demonstrated in this overview of rankings, grants and other recent achievements.

- Ranked third among the nation's nearly 206 advanced social work degree programs, according to *U.S. News & World Report 2017 Best Graduate Schools*.
- Annually enrolls more than 600 students in our undergraduate and graduate degree programs—many of whom, nearly 70 percent, go on to become social work innovators, educators and change leaders in Washington state.
- Recognized as the most diverse professional school at the University of Washington, with students of color making up nearly 50 percent of the student enrollment.
- Provides rich learning opportunities in more than a dozen research and innovation centers, where students can focus on virtually every area of social welfare and connect with faculty members who are noted scholars in their fields.
- Received more than \$58 million in research grants in the last two fiscal years, with nearly 75 percent provided by the National Institutes of Health.
- Selected as the site of the new Healthy Generations Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work—one of only five such centers in the nation.
- Its Indigenous Wellness Research Institute was named a Center of Excellence by the National Institutes of Health—the first school of social work to receive this designation, typically reserved for schools of public health.
- Recipient of the first endowed deanship in social work at a U.S. public university, through the generous support of private philanthropy.
- Seven professors inducted into the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, a recognition of their distinguished accomplishments as scholars and practitioners.
- Led the creation of the Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence, a partnership consolidating the resources of the state's child welfare agency with the state's social work schools to provide superior training and education for child welfare professionals and caregivers.