

# NORTHWEST FIVE CONSORTIUM



## Fact Sheet 2016

With the generous support of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Lewis & Clark College, Reed College, University of Puget Sound, Whitman College, and Willamette University have formed the Northwest Five Consortium. Working toward the regular sharing of expertise and resources, the mission of the Consortium is to enhance the student academic experience at these five liberal arts colleges through enrichment and development of faculty as teacher-scholars.

Since the Consortium's inception in 2012, approximately 500 faculty and professional staff members have participated in Consortium-sponsored initiatives, including four annual conferences, and cross-institutional, cross-disciplinary, and discipline-specific activities within more than 20 Community of Practice partnership groups.

## Recent Community of Practice (COP) Initiatives

- ◆ *Bioinformatics and Genomics Workshop*
- ◆ *Data Management and Curation Workshop*
- ◆ *Digital Humanities Workshop*
- ◆ *Experiential Learning & Assessing Experiential Learning*
- ◆ *Food Systems Northwest: A Collaborative Course*
- ◆ *Gender Studies Faculty Consortium*
- ◆ *Neuroscience and Behavior Working Group*
- ◆ *Parallel Teaching Project*
- ◆ *Peer Tutoring Workshop*
- ◆ *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key*
- ◆ *729 Miles of Instructional Technology*
- ◆ *Supporting Faculty of Color in Liberal Arts Institutions*
- ◆ *TEACH: Teaching Excellence Across a Consortium in Higher Education*
- ◆ *Transparent Teaching Workshop*
- ◆ *Visual Culture Colloquium*