The Department of Counselor and Adult Education (COAD) is committed to providing the highest quality graduate education to diverse learners and practicing professionals in counseling and adult education throughout the state. Your gift will enable our faculty to present cutting edge research in counselor education and adult education for public schools, community colleges, higher education institutes, government and military agencies, as well as businesses and industries in our region and beyond. Scholarships and other student support will help attract the strongest candidates for our programs, thus providing practicing professionals the needed financial assistance to pursue graduate education. Funds are also needed to support faculty research and the dissemination of new knowledge and professional outreach to our collaborators, partners, alumni, and advocates in the larger community. Your gift helps COAD provide greater benefits and continuing professional development for our students, our faculty, and our constituencies.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT SUPPORT
• Graduate scholarships and support
• Awards for outstanding graduate students
• International travel/exchange program
• Support for supervision of COEd and ADEd internships
• Travel for students to attend/participate in conferences

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS AND FACULTY RESEARCH
• Funds to enhance faculty scholarship and research
• Support for the dissemination of new knowledge and best practices to constituents in the field

OUTREACH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
• Support for induction and mentoring programs for school counselors and community college faculty
• Adult Education Colloquium
• School and Community Violence Prevention Program
• Partnering initiatives with regional community colleges
• Summer counseling camp for school and community counselors
• School mental health conference

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS
• Technology—infrastructure and equipment (i.e., virtual Second Life labs for student work)
• Observation labs for counseling classes
• Center for Excellence in School Mental Health
• New certificates and continuing professional development opportunities for graduates and alumni

COAD FACT The Department of Counselor Education and Adult Education enjoys significant success with interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships with both students and alumni in the community, promoting knowledge and best practices for a global society in the 21st century.

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