The Program for Women in Science and Engineering enhances STEM experiences for women by advocating for diversity and inclusion through opportunities, resources, and support. The 2016-17 academic year was an exciting year for WiSE! We concluded our 30th anniversary celebration in December with a banquet for numerous faculty, staff, and corporate partners who have supported us throughout the years, including both previous directors of WiSE, Mary Ann Evans and Karen Zunkel. The work we do each day is changing lives and encouraging young women on their journey to pursue STEM fields.

One young woman who attended our Taking the Road Less Traveled Career Conference said, “It gave me a lot more confidence. This trip is encouraging me to try new things and I like the idea of girls in engineering.” As we look to the 2017-18 academic year, we will launch our Being WiSE campaign. Being WiSE goes beyond programs and opportunities. Being WiSE means persevering through obstacles, empowering others, and valuing difference. WiSE seeks to inspire and lift up others by being the positive change we want to see in the world. WiSE must engage everyone in our mission to close the gender gap by inspiring women to continue their STEM journey.

Lora Leigh Chrystal, Director
Program for Women in Science and Engineering
STATE FUNDING                        396,757
ISU FOUNDATION                        86,767
PARTICIPANT FEES                      39,704
INTERNAL & EXTERNAL GRANTS 76,500
GREATER UNIVERSITY FUNDS     55,000
FOR EXCELLENCE
TOTAL REVENUES = 654,728

SALARIES   $245,774
OUTREACH PROGRAMMING    $67,970
Career Conferences
Student Role Models
Outreach Initiatives
STEM Fest
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMING $110,172
Learning Communities
Leadership Initiatives
Academic Support
Study Abroad
Other On-Campus Programming

SCHOLARSHIPS  $135,000
ADMINISTRATION    $95,812
Computers & Phones
General Administration
Strategic Planning
Student Office Assistants
Tuition
Marketing
Database Development
Staff Development/WEPAN
30th Anniversary
TOTAL EXPENDITURES  $654,728

85 Iowa schools participated in the Taking the Road Less Traveled Conferences
700+ students participated in WiSE Learning Communities (Record Growth)
Over 600 people attended the 1st annual WiSE STEM Fest
Over 1,012 WiSE Participants have taken StrengthsQuest™ since 2011

4,987 K-12 STUDENTS WERE SERVED THROUGH STUDENT ROLE MODELS
WiSE honored 11 faculty, students, staff and corporate partners with awards at the 30th anniversary banquet
591 WiSE Students recieved tutoring FREE
WiSE visited with 299 prospective students and families

20 participants traveled with the WiSE Study Abroad program to London, England
Over 80 students were supported through WiSE SCHOLARSHIPS
600+ students, corporate partners, and campus professionals attended the WiSE Kickoff
700 WiSE academic planners were distributed to STEM Students

Thanks to our Corporate Partners!

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