

# Center for Inquiry Science 2006 Annual Report

## *Highlights*

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- Center for Inquiry Science consisted of 9 staff members
  - 2 full-time; 4 part-time; 1 volunteer
- Staff members Pat Ehrman and Caroline Kiehle were selected to serve as faculty for state and national level institutes
  - Washington State's LASER Strategic Planning Institute, June 2006, Everett, WA
  - National Association for Curriculum Leadership, August and November 2006, Richland, WA
  - National LASER Middle School Science Education Planning Symposium, December 2006, Birmingham, AL
- Institute for Systems Biology President, Lee Hood, and Center for Inquiry Science Community Liaison, Valerie Logan, were awarded the inaugural Washington State LASER 2006 *Science Education Advocate* award
  
- Center for Inquiry Science programming supported teachers and administrators in 21 school districts whose student populations account for 24 percent of Washington State's student population
- Center for Inquiry Science developed, coordinated and/or facilitated 76 professional development events
  - Serving 1135 science educators
  - Accounting for 116 workshop days
  
- Center for Inquiry Science staff
  - Produced 3 publications (and submitted 1 journal article)
  - Developed 7 sets of new workshop- and web-tools
  - Delivered 3 conference presentations
    - Life Sciences Education Advancement Partnership (LEAP), February 4, 2006, Seattle, WA (Amy Hale and Kim Klinke)
    - Lessons Learned from the Local Systemic Change Project's Core Evaluation, August, 2006, Chapel Hill, NC (Caroline Kiehle)
    - Washington Science Teachers Association (WSTA), October 13, 2006, Spokane, WA (Amy Hale and Kim Klinke)
- 4 Published media articles related to Center for Inquiry Science programming
  
- Center for Inquiry Science programming were based on \$800,000 in expenses
  - Expenses were accounted for by funding from 9 grants and gifts as well as \$73,655 revenue from fee-based services; grants and gifts include:
    - *Center for Systems Biology, National Institutes for Health*
    - *Sustaining Washington State's Vision for K-12 Science Education: Developing Leadership Throughout the System, The Boeing Company*

- *Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, **The Boeing Company**
  - *Observing for Evidence of Learning*, **National Science Foundation**
  - *Family Science: Expanding Community Support for Inquiry-based Science Education*, **National Science Foundation**
  - *North Sound LASER Regional Alliance*, **Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction / Pacific Science Center**
  - *Learning to Think and Thinking to Learn*, **Arthur Vining Davis Foundations**
- Only \$12,500 (1.5 percent of total expenses) of support was required from the Institute for Systems Biology