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**Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit: For the Mind, Heart, and Spirit.** Recently cited as one of the top ten Catholic universities in the nation, Duquesne University has a reputation for excellence in teaching. Situated atop a 40-acre bluff in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the institution and the School of Education have strong ties to many schools with diverse populations including students and teachers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those with disabilities. Duquesne University serves God by serving students – through commitment to excellence in liberal and professional education, through profound concern for moral and spiritual values, through the maintenance of an ecumenical atmosphere open to diversity, and through service to the Church, the community, the nation, and the world.

**Duquesne University’s School of Education.** The School of Education’s faculty share a distinct identity manifested through Educational Leadership, Scholarship for Schools, and a Spiritan tradition of caring. Following Duquesne University's reputation for excellence in teaching, the Leading Teaching Program, housed in the School of Education, prepares students at the graduate and undergraduate levels to become innovative leaders and master instructors in the 21st century classroom. The School of Education is known for excellent regional and national job placement; great opportunities to study and teach abroad; personalized instruction from award-winning faculty; emphasis on Leadership, Diversity and Technology; and field-based experiences beginning in the freshmen year. Additionally, the School of Education offers four Doctoral programs and 13 Master’s programs across several discipline areas including School Psychology, Counseling, and School Leadership, to name a few.

Duquesne University School of Education is on the nationwide scene. It is one of 21 Colleges and Universities participating in the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED). CPED is a three-year effort sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation and the Council of Academic Deans in Research Education Institutions (CADREI) to strengthen the education doctorate. The School of Education has committed to working with these other institutions to undertake a critical examination of the doctorate in education with a particular focus on the highest degree that leads to careers in professional practice. Duquesne University also serves as one of four Centers for Teaching Excellence to help Pennsylvania teachers pursue the teaching profession’s gold standard for excellence: certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). Additionally, the School of Education instituted the Superintendent’s Research Collaborative in 2005. This collaborative serves a catalyst for a research partnerships that utilizes School of Education faculty to facilitate superintendent initiated research projects.

**Duquesne University’s Gumberg Library.** Duquesne University’s Gumberg Library collection has more than 670,000 volumes, 5,000 journal subscriptions (including print and electronic), 150 research databases, and a variety of audiovisual materials. In recent years, the Library has dramatically increased electronic holdings. Efforts to enhance electronic access to Library resources for Duquesne University users are ongoing. Most of the Library's electronic resources are available to Duquesne researchers outside the Library using the Internet. The Maureen P. Sullivan Curriculum Center is the one of the newest addition to the Gumberg Library and was recently updated and expanded. The center's primary purpose is to support the instructional programs of the School of Education and the "methods" courses in the subject disciplines of early childhood, elementary, secondary, and special education. Teaching kits,
teacher resource books, student textbooks, basal readers, children's and young adult literature, journals, audio/visual teaching materials, and software are included in the Center.

**Duquesne University’s Office of Research.** Research is a central element of Duquesne University’s education programs. Providing the results of the research of DU faculty to society through scholarly publications, licenses, or technology transfer is an integral part of the mission of the University. The Office of Research serves the dual purpose of promoting Duquesne research internally and externally. A web site has been developed to support and guide Duquesne University researchers in their creative scholarly work and, equally important, to provide easy access for the research and technology community to Duquesne’s research enterprise. Internally, the Office of Research oversees all aspects of research services, such as grant administration, grant budgets, intellectual property, and technology transfers.