

BUILDING

THE BURKE

TOGETHER

2016 WAS A BIG YEAR FOR THE BURKE



A few highlights: erecting a 128-foot-tall crane on the site of the New Burke, finding a new mammoth, and discovering a *Tyrannosaurus rex*.

Breaking ground on the new museum was a huge milestone in 2016, representing years of hard work and the investment of many partners and donors. As an archaeologist, of course I loved digging in the dirt, but it was hearing stories of the important role the Burke has played in so many lives—from first dates to first dinosaur sightings—that stuck with me.

Making a big impact requires a heavy lift. I think of the Skanska construction crew ready to lend a hand (and a forklift) to move the 2,500-pound *T. rex* skull, the Lower Elwha Klallam elders who helped name a new species of fossil whale, and Hmong women discussing shifts in embroidery design that took place in refugee camps, and I am reminded of the critical role community members play in generating new knowledge about our collections and our world.

The Burke's supporters are the foundation of this work—without you, none of this would be possible. I am humbled and inspired by your generosity. Thank you for a BIG year!

Dr. Julie K. Stein, Burke Museum Executive Director

BURKE MUSEUM FISCAL YEAR 2016

PERIOD ENDING 6/30/2016

With the support of museum donors, members, visitors, partners, the University of Washington and the State of Washington, the Museum's health remained strong in fiscal year 2016.

REVENUE

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| ● UW/Arts & Sciences | \$3,350,000 |
| ● UW In-kind Support | 2,851,000 |
| ● Restricted Funds Released | 1,391,000 |
| ● Earned Income | 923,000 |
| ● Gifts | 838,000 |
| ● Endowment | 700,000 |

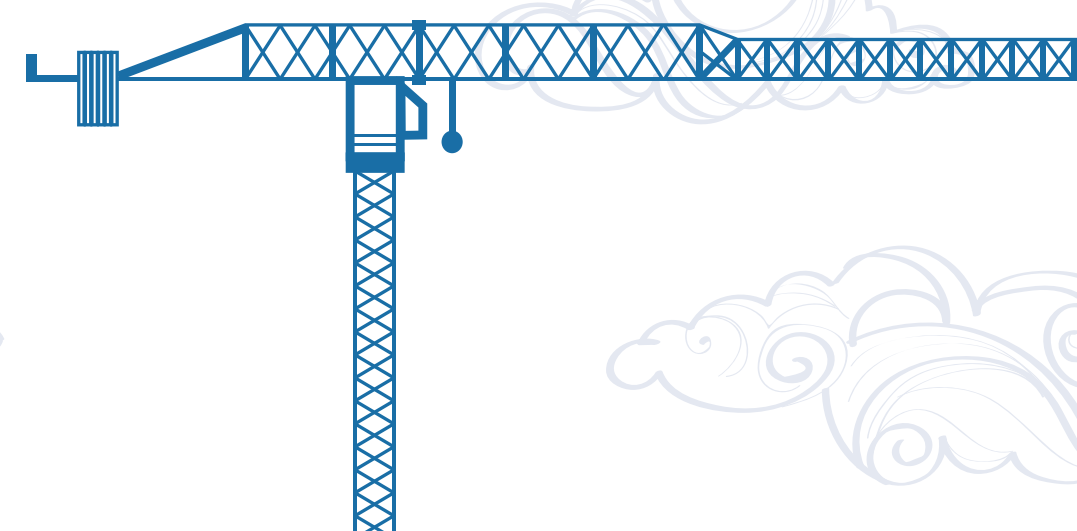
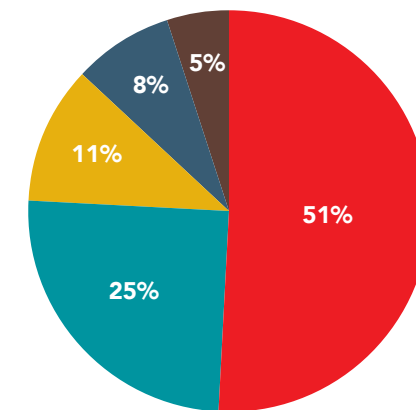
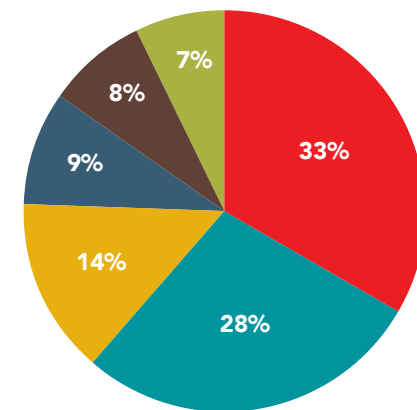
Total \$10,053,000

EXPENSES

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| ● Research & Collections | \$5,110,000 |
| ● Interpretive Services | 2,453,000 |
| ● Administration | 1,091,000 |
| ● Education | 757,000 |
| ● Fundraising | 541,000 |

Total \$9,952,000

Change in Net Assets \$101,000



2016 BY THE NUMBERS

The Burke's 16 million objects sparked connections with communities throughout Washington and around the globe in fiscal year 2016. Burke Education brought collections and programs to 74 cities across the state, from Neah Bay to Vancouver, Olympia to Spokane. The Burke welcomed the President and First Lady of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, surveyed fruit bats in Grenada to learn more about how populations were affected by Hurricane Ivan, and named two new prehistoric species from Zambia.

13,400
UW STUDENT VISITS TO THE BURKE

14,500
VOLUNTEER HOURS DEDICATED TO THE BURKE LAST YEAR



16,800
SPECIMENS LOANED TO RESEARCHERS ACROSS THE GLOBE



98,000
PRE-K-20 STUDENT EXPERIENCES DELIVERED THROUGH BURKE EDUCATION PROGRAMS
35,000 On-site at the Burke Museum
63,000 Across Washington state



96,000
VISITORS TO THE BURKE LAST YEAR

12
NEW SPECIES IDENTIFIED BY BURKE RESEARCHERS OR IN BURKE COLLECTIONS



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