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

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
- UW/Arts & Sciences $3,350,000
- UW In-kind Support $2,451,000
- Restricted Funds Released $1,391,000
- Earned Income $923,000
- Gifts $838,000
- Endowment $700,000

Total $10,053,000

EXPENSES
- Research & Collections $15,110,000
- Interpretive Services $2,453,000
- Administration $1,291,000
- Education $757,000
- Fundraising $541,000

Total $9,952,000

Change in Net Assets $101,000

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.

16,800 SPECIMENS LOANED TO RESEARCHERS ACROSS THE GLOBE

96,000 VISITORS TO THE BURKE LAST YEAR

12 NEW SPECIES IDENTIFIED BY BURKE RESEARCHERS OR IN BURKE COLLECTIONS

14,500 OPERATIONAL HOURS DEDICATED TO THE BURKE LAST YEAR

13,400 STAFF ATTEND TO THE BURKE

98,000 PRE-K-12 STUDENT EXPERIENCES DELIVERED THROUGH BURKE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

13,400 UPD ATTEND TO THE BURKE

BURKE MUSEUM FISCAL YEAR 2016
PERIOD ENDING 6/30/2016

2016 BY THE NUMBERS
BUILDING THE BURKE TOGETHER

PURPOSE:

DATE: November 2016