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WICHE and Student Exchange

Through the four student exchange programs administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), more than 21,000 residents of 15 Western states are enrolled at reduced levels of tuition in a broad spectrum of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. This report covers Fall 2004 enrollments in the four programs, as well as detailing the funds that flow between “sending” states and “receiving” institutions in the Professional Student Exchange Program.

Early in the 1950s, 13 Western states enacted the Western Regional Education Compact and created WICHE. WICHE was later augmented through the affiliation of North Dakota in 1985 and South Dakota in 1988. WICHE’s founding principle was to encourage and assist the sharing of facilities and education programs among the Western states, especially through its student exchange programs.

The **Professional Student Exchange Program** (PSEP) is the oldest of the WICHE exchange programs. In PSEP, students usually pay resident tuition (or reduced tuition in private institutions) and sending states pay an additional “support fee” established by WICHE. Over the years since the program began in 1953, PSEP has expanded beyond its original three disciplines – medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine – to include 14 professional fields. The newest program, graduate nursing was added to the program beginning 2005-06.

The **Western Regional Graduate Program** (WRGP) came into operation in 1981 and now includes designated graduate programs in all WICHE states except California. To be included in WRGP, programs must undergo an extensive review intended to assure that they are distinctive and of demonstrated high quality. Students pay resident tuition.

The **Western Undergraduate Exchange** (WUE), initiated in 1988, opened opportunities for undergraduate study in a wide range of programs in public two-year and four-year colleges and universities. In WUE, states include programs in which they are prepared to enroll residents of other participating states at a tuition rate equal to 150 percent of resident tuition. This special tuition rate is a significant savings over normal nonresident tuition. The WUE Bulletin for Fall 2005 lists over 123 two-year and four-year public institutions in all WICHE states.

All WICHE states except California now participate in WUE. WUE continues to allow states the option of accepting California students, and several states are now doing so. Details can be found in the WUE bulletin.

There is no additional state payment in either WRGP or WUE.

Through **WICHE Scholars**, any WICHE state may assist its residents at any degree level and in any field not covered by the other exchanges. To participate, states pay the difference between resident tuition (paid by the student) and the receiving institution’s nonresident tuition. (In private institutions, as in PSEP, the student normally pays reduced tuition and the remainder is covered by the sending state.)

In this annual Statistical Report, Tables 1 through 6 provide enrollment and financial information concerning the Professional Student Exchange Program. In the past, Table 7 showed the current practice location for PSEP alumni, by state and region-wide; this table has been discontinued until we can obtain more reliable addresses for alumni practice locations. Table 8 shows the five-year enrollment summary for WRGP. Table 9 shows WUE enrollment figures for this year, while Table 10 provides a five-year summary of WUE enrollment. Further information and brochures on all programs are available from WICHE or visit our website, www.wiche.edu/sep.

Part I
Table 1
Professional Student Exchange Program
Summary of Enrollments and Support Fees by Professional Field

Professional Field	Students 2003-04	Per Student Support Fee Rate	Students 2004-05	Per Student Support Fee Rate	Approved Support Fee Rate 2005-06
<i>Group A Fields:</i>					
Medicine	44	\$23,700	44	\$24,600	\$25,100
Dentistry	140	16,500	139	17,200	19,500
Veterinary Medicine	209	23,500	201	24,400	24,900
Physical Therapy	37	8,700	40	9,000	9,200
Occupational Therapy	13	8,700	25	9,000	9,200
Optometry	150	10,700	136	11,100	13,300
Podiatry	4	11,000	3	11,400	11,600
Osteopathic Medicine	41	15,700	40	16,300	16,600
Physician Assistant	18	8,500	24	8,800	9,000
<i>Group B Fields:</i>					
Graduate Library Studies	1	5,200	3	5,400	5,500
Pharmacy	33	5,700	34	5,900	6,000
Public Health	1	6,000	1	6,200	6,300
Architecture	3	4,000	1	4,100	4,200
Graduate Nursing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,600
Total Students	694		691		
Actual Support Fees Paid		\$11,471,255		\$11,785,381	

NOTE: In general, programs in Group A fields limit enrollment mostly to in-state residents and nonresidents supported through WICHE. Programs in Group B fields tend to admit more nonresidents who are not supported through WICHE.

In-Region Programs Prepared To Take WICHE Students

Number of Programs:	Public - 87	Private - 51	Total - 138
Number of Institutions:	Public - 31	Private - 17	Total - 48

Participating Programs Currently Receiving PSEP Students

	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>
Programs in WICHE Region	65	71
Programs Out-of-Region	9	9
TOTAL PROGRAMS	74	80

Table 2
Professional Student Exchange Program
2004-2005 Student and Fee Totals, by State, all Fields

State	Number of Students Sent	Total Fees Paid	Number of Students Received			Total Fees Received		
			Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total
Alaska	19	\$246,433	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Arizona	155	2,864,869	6	55	61	87,300	778,097	865,397
California	—	—	10	104	114	161,100	1,458,579	1,619,679
Colorado	24	266,400	206	0	206	4,623,608	0	4,623,608
Hawaii	60	735,066	1	0	1	24,600	0	24,600
Idaho	8	81,400	2	0	2	17,633	0	17,633
Montana	78	1,716,266	3	0	3	19,000	0	19,000
Nevada	60	919,282	3	0	3	66,400	0	66,400
New Mexico	73	1,415,066	3	0	3	61,500	0	61,500
North Dakota	38	539,900	14	0	14	172,800	0	172,800
Oregon	3	28,200	42	97	139	742,400	1,042,033	1,784,433
Utah	39	752,700	4	0	4	85,533	0	85,533
Washington	14	186,600	79	9	88	1,503,898	81,000	1,584,898
Wyoming	120	2,033,199	1	0	1	5,900	0	5,900
Out of Region	—	—	15	38	53	258,000	596,000	854,000
TOTALS	691	\$11,785,381	389	303	692	\$7,829,672	\$3,955,709	\$11,785,381

Table 3
2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR
Professional Student Exchange Program
Enrollment and Fees by Field

Sending State	Medicine	Dentistry	Veterinary Medicine	Physical Therapy	Occupational Therapy	Optometry
ALASKA		10 172,000		5 45,000	0 0	0 0
ARIZONA		40 716,665	58 1,396,608		9 109,500	15 166,500
CALIFORNIA						
COLORADO						24 266,400
HAWAII		8 149,066	7 170,800	15 147,000	4 51,000	10 111,000
IDAHO						8 81,400
MONTANA	23 565,800	7 126,133	35 854,000		2 24,000	4 44,400
NEVADA		16 286,666	16 390,400			9 99,900
NEW MEXICO		28 493,066	33 793,000			6 66,600
N. DAKOTA		15 258,000	2 48,800			21 233,100
OREGON				1 6,000		2 22,200
S. DAKOTA						
UTAH			24 585,600			13 144,300
WASHINGTON						8 88,800
WYOMING	21 504,300	15 258,000	26 634,400	19 171,000	2 18,000	24 266,400
TOTALS	44 \$1,070,100	139 \$2,459,596	201 \$4,873,608	40 \$369,000	17 \$202,500	144 \$1,591,000

Table 3 (continued)
2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR
Professional Student Exchange Program
Enrollment and Fees by Field

Podiatry	Osteopathic Medicine	Physician Assistant	Library Studies	Pharmacy	Public Health	Architecture	Totals
0		1		3			19
0		11,733		17,700			\$246,433
	20	13					155
	326,000	149,596					\$2,864,869
							0
							\$0
							24
							\$266,400
				16			60
				106,200			\$735,066
							8
							\$81,400
0	6				1		78
0	97,800				4,133		\$1,716,266
		4		15			60
		46,932		95,384			\$919,282
0	3		3		0		73
0	48,900		13,500		0		\$1,415,066
							38
							\$539,900
							3
							\$28,200
							0
							\$0
2							39
22,800							\$752,700
	6						14
	97,800						\$186,600
1	8	3	0			1	120
11,400	130,400	35,199	0			4,100	\$2,033,199
3	43	21	3	34	1	1	691
\$34,200	\$700,900	\$243,460	\$13,500	\$219,284	\$4,133	\$4,100	\$11,785,381

Table 4
Professional Student Exchange Program
2004-2005 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

ARCHITECTURE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL											TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASU	UCB	USC	COLO	HAW	IDA	MSU	UNM	ORE	UTAH	WASH		
WYOMING							1					1	\$4,100
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	\$4,100

DENTISTRY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL											TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ASDOH	LL	UCLA	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO UNLV	ORE	WASH	OUT OF REGION			
ALASKA	2	2					1	1	4			10	\$172,000
ARIZONA	2	4		0	5	3	18		7	1		40	716,665
HAWAII			2	1	2	1	1			1		8	149,066
MONTANA				2	1				3	1		7	126,133
NEVADA		1			2		3		2	1	7	16	286,666
NEW MEXICO			1		2		9		1		15	28	493,066
N. DAKOTA		1				0	2		1		11	15	258,000
WYOMING							6		1		8	15	258,000
TOTALS	4	8	3	3	12	4	40	1	19	4	41	139	\$2,459,596

GRADUATE LIBRARY STUDIES

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL						TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	ARIZ	JOSE	UCB	UCLA	HAW	WASH		
NEW MEXICO	3						3	\$13,500
WYOMING							0	0
TOTALS	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	\$13,500

MEDICINE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL																TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE	
	ARIZ	LL	STAN	UCB/SF	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCSD	UCSF	USC	COLO	HAW	NEV	UNM	UND	ORE			UTAH
MONTANA	1	2			0						6	1	1	2	1	8	1	23	\$565,800
WYOMING	2	1						1			7		1	1	2	4	2	21	504,300
TOTALS	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	1	2	3	3	12	3	44	\$1,070,100

Table 4 (continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
2004-2005 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL											TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE	
	AZHS	MDWST	LL	SMC	USC	ISU	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH	UPS			WASH
ALASKA													0	\$0
ARIZONA	4	4							1				9	109,500
HAWAII				1	1				0		1	1	4	51,000
MONTANA		1						0				1	2	24,000
WYOMING		1										1	2	18,000
TOTALS	4	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	17	\$202,500

OPTOMETRY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL			OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	SCCO	UCB	PACU			
ALASKA					0	0
ARIZONA	10		5		15	166,500
COLORADO	6	1	11	6	24	266,400
HAWAII	2	1	7		10	111,000
IDAHO	1		7		8	81,400
MONTANA	1		3		4	44,400
NEVADA	6		3		9	99,900
NEW MEXICO	1		5		6	66,600
N. DAKOTA	6	1	11	3	21	233,100
OREGON			2		2	22,200
UTAH	7		6		13	144,300
WASHINGTON			8		8	88,800
WYOMING	5		19		24	266,400
TOTALS	45	3	87	9	144	\$1,591,000

Table 4 (continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
2004-2005 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL				TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	AZCOM	TUCOM	WU	OUT OF REGION		
ARIZONA	12	2	3	3	20	\$326,000
MONTANA	3	2	1		6	97,800
NEW MEXICO	2	1			3	48,900
WASHINGTON	4	1	1		6	97,800
WYOMING	6		2		8	130,400
TOTALS	27	6	7	3	43	\$700,900

PHARMACY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL														TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE		
	ARIZ	MDWST	UCSF	UOP	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	NDSU	OSU	UTAH	WASH			WSU	WYO
ALASKA							0					2			1		3	\$17,700
HAWAII				5			1					3		4	3		16	106,200
NEVADA		3		1	1		3	1	1			3			1	1	15	95,384
TOTALS	0	3	0	6	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	8	0	4	5	1	34	\$219,284

PHYSICAL THERAPY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL																	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE		
	AZHS	CSF	CHAP	LL	MSMC	SMC	UOP	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH	UPS			EWU	WASH
ALASKA												1			2		2			5	\$45,000
HAWAII		1					1	3		1				1	3		5			15	147,000
OREGON																			1	1	6,000
WYOMING									1					10	2		1	4	1	19	171,000
TOTALS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	11	7	0	8	4	2	40	\$369,000

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL											TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE		
	AZHS	MDWST	LL	SMC	UCD	USC	WU	COLO	ISU	PACU	ORE			UTAH	WASH
ALASKA												1		1	\$11,733
ARIZONA	1	9	1				1		1					13	149,596
NEVADA							0						4	4	46,932
WYOMING		1							1				1	3	35,199
TOTALS	1	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	21	\$243,460

Table 4 (continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
2004-2005 Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

PODIATRY

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	CCPM		
ALASKA		0	\$0
MONTANA		0	0
NEW MEXICO		0	0
UTAH	2	2	22,800
WYOMING	1	1	11,400
TOTALS	3	3	\$34,200

PUBLIC HEALTH

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL						TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	LL	SDSU	UCB	UCLA	COLO	WASH		
MONTANA						1	\$4,133	
NEW MEXICO							0	
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$4,133	

VETERINARY MEDICINE

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL				OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
	UCD	CSU	OSU	WSU			
ARIZONA	48	1	9			58	\$1,396,608
HAWAII	5		2			7	170,800
MONTANA	15	1	19			35	854,000
NEVADA	12	1	3			16	390,400
NEW MEXICO	30		3			33	793,000
N. DAKOTA	1		1			2	48,800
UTAH	13		11			24	585,600
WYOMING	23		3			26	634,400
TOTALS	0	147	3	51	0	201	\$4,873,608

Table 5
Professional Student Exchange Program
Receipt of Support Fees by State and Institution

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
ARIZONA - 61 students				\$865,397
2 PUBLIC SCHOOLS : 6 students				
ASU	0 Arizona State University		0	87,300
	0 Architecture	0		
ARIZ	6 University of Arizona		87,300	
	3 Medicine	73,800		
	3 Library Studies	13,500		
	0 Pharmacy	0		
2 PRIVATE SCHOOLS : 55 students				
AZHS	9 Arizona School of Health Sciences		127,033	778,097
	4 Dental	68,800		
	4 Occupational Therapy	46,500		
	0 Physical Therapy	0		
	1 Physician Assistant	11,733		
MDWST	46 Midwestern University/AZCOM		651,064	
	6 Occupational Therapy	72,000		
	27 Osteopathic Medicine	440,100		
	10 Physician Assistant	117,330		
	3 Pharmacy	21,634		
CALIFORNIA - 114 students				\$1,619,679
9 PUBLIC SCHOOLS : 10 students				
CSF	0 California State University, Fresno		0	161,100
	0 Physical Therapy	0		
JOSE	0 San Jose State University		0	
	0 Library Studies	0		
SDSU	0 San Diego State University		0	
	0 Public Health	0		
UCB	3 University of California, Berkeley		33,300	
	0 Medicine	0		
	3 Optometry	33,300		
	0 Library Studies	0		
	0 Public Health	0		
	0 Architecture	0		
UCD	0 University of California, Davis		0	
	0 Medicine	0		
	0 Veterinary Medicine	0		
	0 Physician Assistant	0		
UCI	0 University of California, Irvine		0	
	0 Medicine	0		
UCLA	3 University of California, Los Angeles		51,600	
	0 Medicine	0		
	3 Dentistry	51,600		
	0 Library Studies	0		
	0 Public Health	0		
UCSD	1 University of California, San Diego		24,600	
	1 Medicine	24,600		
UCSF	3 University of California, San Francisco		51,600	
	0 Medicine	0		
	3 Dentistry	51,600		
	0 Pharmacy	0		
11 PRIVATE SCHOOLS : 104 students				
CCPM	3 California College of Podiatric Medicine		34,200	\$1,458,579
	3 Podiatry	34,200		
CHAP	1 Chapman University		13,500	
	1 Physical Therapy	13,500		
LL	12 Loma Linda University		223,133	
	3 Medicine	73,800		
	8 Dentistry	137,600		
	0 Physical Therapy	0		
	0 Occupational Therapy	0		
	1 Physician Assistant	11,733		
	0 Public Health	0		
MSMC	0 Mount St. Mary's College		0	
	0 Physical Therapy	0		

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
CALIFORNIA - Continued				
SMC	1 Samuel Merritt College		15,000	
	0 Physical Therapy	0		
	1 Occupational Therapy	15,000		
	0 Physician Assistant	0		
SCCO	45 Southern CA College of Opt		499,500	
	45 Optometry	499,500		
STAN	0 Stanford University		0	
	0 Medicine	0		
TUCOM	6 Touro University - Vallejo Campus		97,800	
	6 Osteopathic Medicine	97,800		
UOP	19 University of the Pacific		338,846	
	12 Dentistry	275,196		
	1 Physical Therapy	13,500		
	6 Pharmacy	50,150		
USC	9 University of Southern California		113,700	
	0 Medicine	0		
	4 Dentistry	68,800		
	3 Physical Therapy	27,000		
	1 Occupational Therapy	12,000		
	0 Physician Assistant	0		
	1 Pharmacy	5,900		
	0 Architecture	0		
WU	8 Western University of Health Sciences		122,900	
	0 Physical Therapy	0		
	7 Osteopathic Medicine	114,100		
	1 Physician Assistant	8,800		
	0 Pharmacy	0		
COLORADO - 206 students				\$4,623,608
CSU	147 Colorado State University		3,568,208	
	147 Veterinary Medicine	3,568,208		
COLO-D	0 University of Colorado at Denver		0	
	0 Architecture	0		
COLO-HSC	59 University of CO Health Sci Ctr		1,055,400	
	13 Medicine	319,800		
	40 Dentistry	688,000		
	2 Physical Therapy	24,000		
	0 Physician Assistant	0		
	4 Pharmacy	23,600		
	0 Public Health	0		
HAWAII - 1 student				\$24,600
HAW	1 University of Hawaii at Manoa		24,600	
	1 Medicine	24,600		
	0 Library Studies	0		
	0 Architecture	0		
IDAHO - 2 students				\$17,633
ISU	2 Idaho State University		17,633	
	0 Physical Therapy	0		
	0 Occupational Therapy	0		
	1 Physician Assistant	11,733		
	1 Pharmacy	5,900		
IDAHO	0 University of Idaho		0	
	0 Architecture	0		

Table 5 (continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
Receipt of Support Fees by State and Institution

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
MONTANA - 3 students				\$19,000
MSU	1	Montana State University		4,100
	1	Architecture	4,100	
MONT	2	University of Montana		14,900
	1	Physical Therapy	9,000	
	1	Pharmacy	5,900	
NEVADA - 3 students				\$66,400
NEV	2	University of Nevada, Reno		49,200
	2	Medicine	49,200	
UNLV	1	University of Nevada, Las Vegas		17,200
	1	Dental	17,200	
NEW MEXICO - 3 students				\$61,500
UNM	3	University of New Mexico		61,500
	3	Medicine	61,500	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
	0	Architecture	0	
NORTH DAKOTA - 14 students				\$172,800
NDSU	0	North Dakota State University		0
	0	Pharmacy	0	
UND	14	University of North Dakota		172,800
	3	Medicine	73,800	
	11	Physical Therapy	99,000	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
OREGON - 139 students				\$1,784,433
3 PUBLIC SCHOOLS : 42 students				742,400
OSU	11	Oregon State University		120,400
	3	Veterinary Medicine	73,200	
	8	Pharmacy	47,200	
OHSU	31	Oregon Health & Science University		622,000
	12	Medicine	295,200	
	19	Dentistry	326,800	
	0	Physician Assistant	0	
ORE	0	University of Oregon		0
	0	Architecture	0	
1 PRIVATE SCHOOL : 97 students				1,042,033
PACU	96	Pacific University		1,042,033
	7	Physical Therapy	63,000	
	1	Occupational Therapy	9,000	
	87	Optometry	958,300	
	1	Physician Assistant	11,733	
UTAH - 4 students				\$85,533
UTAH	4	University of Utah		85,533
	3	Medicine	73,800	
	0	Physical Therapy	0	
	0	Occupational Therapy	0	
	1	Physician Assistant	11,733	
	0	Pharmacy	0	
	0	Architecture	0	

INSTITUTION		SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
WASHINGTON - 88 students				\$1,584,898
3 PUBLIC SCHOOLS : 79 students				1,503,898
EWU	4	Eastern Washington University		33,000
	4	Physical Therapy	33,000	
WASH	19	University of Washington		209,198
	4	Dentistry	68,800	
	2	Physical Therapy	15,000	
	3	Occupational Therapy	39,000	
	0	Library Studies	0	
	5	Physician Assistant	58,665	
	4	Pharmacy	23,600	
	1	Public Health	4,133	
	0	Architecture	0	
WSU	56	Washington State University		1,261,700
	51	Veterinary Medicine	1,232,200	
	5	Pharmacy	29,500	
1 PRIVATE SCHOOL : 9 students				81,000
UPS	9	University of Puget Sound		81,000
	8	Physical Therapy	72,000	
	1	Occupational Therapy	9,000	
WYOMING - 1 student				\$5,900
WYO	1	University of Wyoming		5,900
	1	Pharmacy	5,900	
OUT OF REGION - 53 students				\$854,000
2 PUBLIC SCHOOLS : 15 students				258,000
UMKC	7	University of Missouri-Kansas City		120,400
	7	Dentistry	120,400	
NEB	8	University of Nebraska		137,600
	8	Dentistry	137,600	
7 PRIVATE SCHOOLS : 38 students				596,000
CREI	25	Creighton University		430,000
	25	Dentistry	430,000	
ILL	4	Illinois College of Optometry		44,400
	4	Optometry	44,400	
KCOM	3	A.T. Still University		48,900
		Kirksville College of Osteo Med		
	3	Osteopathic Medicine	48,900	
MARQ	1	Marquette University		17,200
	1	Dentistry	17,200	
NOVA	3	Nova Southeastern University		33,300
	3	Optometry	33,300	
PENCO	1	Pennsylvania College of Optometry		11,100
	1	Optometry	11,100	
SOCOPT	1	Southern College of Optometry		11,100
	1	Optometry	11,100	
TOTAL RECEIPT OF SUPPORT FEES:				\$11,785,381

Table 6
Professional Student Exchange Program
2004 New Students by Gender and Racial/Ethnic Background

STATE	TOTAL	-----BY GENDER-----		-----BY RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND-----				
		MALE	FEMALE	CN/NR*	BL	HS	AA	NA
Alaska	9	6	3	9				
Arizona	42	22	20	38		2	2	
Colorado	8	2	6	7			1	
Hawaii	23	7	16	2			20	1
Idaho	2	2		2				
Montana	20	9	11	20				
Nevada	13	5	8	12				1
New Mexico	29	16	13	22		7		
North Dakota	9	2	7	9				
Utah	9	4	5	7		2		
Washington	3	2	1	2			1	
Wyoming	34	13	21	34				
TOTAL	201	90	111	164	0	11	24	2

*Note: Racial/ethnic information is self-reported by applicants for state certification. Applicants who do not furnish the information are recorded as Caucasian.

ABBREVIATIONS: CN/NR = Caucasian, no response or other; BL - Black; HS = Hispanic; AA = Asian American; NA = Native American

Table 7
Professional Student Exchange Program
Practicing Alumni Return Rates

Through 2003, WICHE has published data on the number of PSEP alumni who practice in their home state, in another Western state, or out of the Western region. Over the past few years, it has become more difficult to obtain current addresses for program alumni. WICHE is currently studying alternative ways of obtaining alumni contact information so that we can provide our constituents with more reliable data. Until this is possible, WICHE will discontinue publication of this table. We hope to publish it again soon. Please contact our office with any questions.

Part II Western Regional Graduate Program

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) was initiated in 1981 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. As of Fall 2004, the WRGP now includes 147 programs in 35 institutions in all WICHE states except California.

WRGP programs must “be distinctive with respect to total program, subspecialization or resources, and fill a need not met by more than three other (four total) programs in the participating states.” The programs must also be of “high quality and demonstrable strength.”

As a result of these criteria, WRGP programs tend to be specialized or interdisciplinary and not commonly available in Western universities. New programs are nominated for inclusion every two years. During the last round of nominations in Summer 2004, 16 new programs were added.

Participating students enrolled in available programs outside their home state pay resident tuition rates. To receive WRGP tuition status, students apply directly to the institutions of their choice and identify themselves as WICHE WRGP applicants.

Table 8
**Western Regional Graduate Program
Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students**

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent
Alaska	1	12	4	25	3	24	7	28	5	29
Arizona	3	11	63	26	52	28	52	33	41	37
Colorado	113	20	110	40	93	37	117	44	133	42
Hawaii	7	7	11	9	20	8	22	13	24	11
Idaho	0	15	7	46	14	44	28	46	41	54
Montana	4	17	30	29	38	21	21	32	33	25
Nevada	0	8	6	16	8	12	17	13	7	13
New Mexico	3	14	30	22	22	21	19	28	18	31
North Dakota	3	7	3	5	2	8	0	4	1	11
Oregon	31	15	45	29	43	46	57	36	50	46
South Dakota	0	10	0	30	2	25	4	13	3	10
Utah	16	14	13	25	19	29	32	36	28	47
Washington	16	29	63	62	55	47	53	78	67	66
Wyoming	6	24	14	35	3	24	2	27	5	34
TOTAL	203	203	399	399	374	374	431	431	456	456

NOTES:
 2000: 72 of 116 programs reporting
 2001: All 117 programs reporting
 2002: 131 of 134 programs reporting
 2003: 125 of 134 programs reporting
 2004: 138 of 147 programs reporting

Part III Western Undergraduate Exchange

Through WUE, the Western Undergraduate Exchange, students from participating states may enroll in designated two-year and four-year public institutions in other participating states at a special reduced tuition level – 150 percent of resident tuition. In all programs, this amount is substantially less than nonresident tuition.

Currently participating receiving states in the Western Undergraduate Exchange include 14 of 15 WICHE states: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. California accepts students from all WICHE states only at the California Maritime Academy. WUE continues to allow states the option of accepting students from California, and several do so.

Each state controls their level of participation in WUE. Some states set limits on the total number of students admitted. Each state and institution chooses which programs they wish to make available to WUE students, and under what conditions. In many cases, institutions open all of their programs on a space-available basis. In other cases, institutions exclude some programs or open only specific programs.

WUE continues to grow because it offers states a way to greatly expand the range of educational opportunities available to their students at a minimal cost to the state. From a total of 643 students in Fall 1988, WUE now enrolls more than 20,000. A complete report on WUE enrollments, including information about the specific programs in which students are enrolled, is available on the WICHE website at <http://wiche.edu/sep/wue>.

**Table 9
Western Undergraduate Exchange
Fall 2004 Enrollment Summary**

State Of Attendance (Number of institutions enrolling WUE students)	STATE OF RESIDENCE															Attendance Totals
	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	SD	UT	WA	WY	
Alaska (4)	--	11	67	32	13	13	19	4	10	4	45	7	12	77	14	328
Arizona (18)	204	--	195	304	38	50	56	235	214	8	131	20	206	156	53	1,870
California (1)	19	2	--	3	39	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	36	0	112
Colorado (24)	153	200	6	--	178	78	77	62	336	50	125	153	133	103	275	1,929
Hawaii (2)	108	70	1019	199	--	69	39	35	30	9	187	26	23	286	21	2,121
Idaho (6)	160	13	2	38	8	--	186	79	9	3	302	11	38	489	65	1,403
Montana (11)	129	13	7	133	26	262	--	17	13	71	154	71	51	257	267	1,471
Nevada (7)	408	189	18	299	688	129	75	--	133	29	257	34	145	341	61	2,806
New Mexico (9)	8	32	57	6	4	5	2	6	--	0	4	2	6	9	4	145
North Dakota (11)	90	59	194	157	32	50	189	42	12	--	53	549	24	218	128	1,797
Oregon (6)	190	22	1	50	189	95	62	57	15	4	--	7	24	475	19	1,210
South Dakota (6)	27	27	133	137	5	15	130	13	8	255	18	--	17	26	497	1,308
Utah (9)	65	49	0	107	16	235	30	158	26	3	59	11	--	71	114	944
Washington (5)	108	15	64	21	61	147	87	16	8	5	134	1	10	--	13	690
Wyoming (8)	39	22	81	667	2	89	447	27	12	42	29	271	145	65	--	1,938
Two-Year	217	79	249	478	36	215	504	303	239	58	149	179	413	216	127	3,462
Four-Year	1,491	645	1,595	1,675	1,263	1,022	895	449	587	425	1,361	984	421	2,393	1,404	16,610
GRAND TOTAL (127)	1,708	724	1,844	2,153	1,299	1,237	1,399	752	826	483	1,510	1,163	834	2,609	1,531	20,072

Table 10
Western Undergraduate Exchange
Five-Year Enrollment Summary, New and Continuing Students

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent	Rcvd.	Sent
Alaska	154	1,422	183	1,547	205	1,523	243	1,669	328	1,708
Arizona	351	195	694	390	1,112	524	1,343	643	1,870	724
California	21	668	21	993	61	1,230	74	1,529	112	1,844
Colorado	1,738	1,348	1,671	1,614	1,879	1,734	1,870	1,996	1,929	2,153
Hawaii	710	1,396	1,054	1,513	1,322	1,473	1,771	1,300	2,121	1,299
Idaho	1,105	966	1,096	1,020	1,040	1,032	1,255	1,257	1,403	1,237
Montana	1,287	1,251	1,347	1,350	949	1,409	1,511	1,396	1,471	1,399
Nevada	1,990	710	2,333	687	2,608	682	2,788	668	2,806	752
New Mexico	68	514	63	638	55	756	69	804	145	826
North Dakota	1,321	539	1,541	568	1,640	557	1,828	581	1,797	483
Oregon	1,129	1,070	1,339	1,139	1,389	1,179	1,254	1,320	1,210	1,510
South Dakota	1,384	907	1,450	980	1,468	1,025	1,473	1,145	1,308	1,163
Utah	827	508	926	487	938	593	932	719	944	834
Washington	400	1,028	651	1,462	649	1,757	583	2,234	690	2,609
Wyoming	1,614	1,577	1,637	1,618	1,708	1,549	1,856	1,589	1,938	1,531
TOTAL	14,099	14,099	16,006	16,006	17,023	17,023	18,850	18,850	20,072	20,072

NOTE: University of Wyoming's 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 information is based on end of Fall data from the previous year.

Part IV Scholars Program

The WICHE Scholars program offers a way for states to extend tuition assistance to their residents for programs not available in either public institutions in the home state or other WICHE exchange programs. The student pays resident tuition (or one-third of the standard tuition charge in private institutions).

The sending state pays, through WICHE, the remainder of either the nonresident tuition charge or the standard tuition in private institutions. In 2004-2005, no students were enrolled as WICHE Scholars.

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