From Friends of PAE Board President

FPAE supports and promotes the valuable work of PAE staff and students. During the last year FPAE raised $160,664 and spent $177,751 (the difference represents carryover grants that now have been been spent down). Of these revenues $46,114 were unrestricted funds from individuals and donor advised funds. We have come a long way in three years!

FPAE has recently focused on ways to support students and to promote long range planning. FPAE has supported field trips to the State House, the Portland Historical Museum, the Observatory, and Body Worlds. FPAE also supported a visiting artist who worked with six different PAE classrooms. Finally, FPAE, with donor advised funds, continues to support $5,000 of scholarships to PAE classes a semester.

With the generous support of the Harmon Foundation, FPAE was able to support a comprehensive market analysis for PAE. This will examine workforce trends and in-demand career clusters to inform future programming. Stay tuned for our next newsletter where the impact of this report will be discussed.

On behalf of the FPAE Board, I wish to praise the excellent accomplishments of PAE students and staff during the past year. They continue to inspire us all.

Rob Wood, President of Friends of PAE

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