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## **Congratulations to Dr. Patricia M. Blasco!**

Dr. Patricia M. Blasco of The Research Institute at Western Oregon University [has received the Merle B. Karnes Award](#) for Service to the Division for Early Childhood (DEC), a division of the Council for Exceptional Children.

The Merle B. Karnes Award is presented to a DEC member who has made a significant contribution to DEC in areas of leadership, service, research, advocacy, or publications. The award is in honor of Dr. Merle Karnes, who served on the DEC Executive Board and was the founder and first editor of the Journal for Early Intervention.

Dr. Blasco will receive the award at the 33rd Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families in Portland, Oregon, October 4-6, 2017.

For more information on the Annual International Conference, [please visit DEC's website.](#)

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## **Child Development Center Gets a New Look**

The TRI Child Development Center is getting a new look. This summer, staff members from the Child Development Center and the Center on Early Learning pitched in to remove old furniture (some of which had been in service for decades) and clear the space for repainting.

The new furniture and classroom materials were



provided by additional funding from Preschool Promise. The painting was provided by WOU facilities department to update and upgrade our center to include the university's colors.

[Read more and see the photos . . .](#)



## **Timothy Glascock Joins TRI as WOU Campus Against Sexual Assault (CASA) and Campus Suicide Prevention Director**

Timothy Glascock will be joining WOU as the new project director of the WOU Campus Against Sexual Assault (CASA) and Campus Suicide

Prevention programs. Both programs are funded by federal grants.

Tim has a bachelor's in psychology and a master's in public health from Oregon State University. He has worked for a number of years in mental health counseling settings in Corvallis. Tim will start on September 18 as a project director within The Research Institute and will be working closely with Student Affairs.

Thanks to Tina Fuchs (chair), Aislinn Addington, Rebecca Chiles and Jaime Silva for their service on the search committee.

[Welcome to WOU, Tim!](#)

### **Jobs at TRI**

- Preschool Teacher - Pool (Child Development Center)

### **Upcoming Events**

- Summer 2017 Traffic Safety Education Classes (ongoing through summer)
- Blasco, Acar, Guy, and Saxton to present at DEC 33rd Annual International Conference (October 4, 2017)

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