MPA Expansion to Tacoma

We are excited to offer a new opportunity for students in Pierce County to advocate powerfully on behalf of the public, imagine new possibilities, and accomplish positive change in your workplace and in your community with a degree in public administration. Beginning Fall 2018, students will have access to MPA electives at the Tacoma location. Then, Fall 2019 we look forward to having our first Public & Nonprofit Administration and Public Policy cohort. The Tribal Governance Concentration is only available at the Olympia campus. These courses are designed to develop the knowledge, insights, and abilities to enter or advance your career in public service.

**New Faculty and Staff**

**The MPA program has welcomed new faculty and staff. Anna Rhoads is the new MPA Assistant Director for the Public & Nonprofit Administration and Public Policy concentrations (PNAPP).** She received her Master of Environmental Studies degree from The Evergreen State College in 2016. Anna has worked for the M.E.S. program as a program assistant, Thurston County Public Health, and most recently, the Washington Center for Improving Undergraduate Education.

**In Fall 2017, Cali Ellis started teaching Analytical Techniques for Public Service I & II PNAPP, and Homeland Security is Local.** Cali received her Ph.D. in Public Policy and Political Science from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor in 2015. She has a BA in economics from Bates College and an MPP from the University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. She previously worked at the RAND Corporation, the Homeland Security Directorate of the Michigan National Guard, and the Michigan Governor’s Office. Her main research interests are in quantitative analyses of international security, homeland security, and intelligence. She is an author of Why Leaders Fight (Cambridge University Press, 2015) and has published in the Journal of Applied Security Research (2008), PS: Political Science & Politics (2012, 2014), Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (2013), International Interactions (2015), Enterprise Development and Microfinance (2015), and Michigan War Studies Review (2013, 2014, 2015).