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"The students are a testament to our program, and we are so proud of them. We have seen them take what they've learned and touch the lives of others," says Suzanne Perry, Regis University's School of Education and Counseling dean.

Regis University boasts strong staff and student relationships, solid education and flexible programs designed to assist nontraditional students better their education despite busy lives.

As a Jesuit school, Regis focuses on student achievement and values. "We don't just give students the tools of the profession, but we help them find the person they want to be and move them toward that goal," says Perry.

The Regis University School of Education and Counseling, and their Colorado Springs Campus, caters to adults who have the passion to become teachers.

"Regis University provided me with the opportunity to do something different, something I've always wanted to do — teach. I looked into various colleges and decided that Regis offered the quickest, most direct path to becoming a qualified teacher," says Jerome Cain, a Regis graduate.

Relationships are built between students and professors by assigning a faculty advisor to each student to help each one through his or her entire education at Regis. The advisor assists with planning classes and schedules to find the path to best fit the student's educational and personal needs. The faculty connects with students outside of the classroom setting, and shares up-to-date changes and knowledge of the industry with the students they advise.

"We don't just teach subject matter, we teach students in a way that makes them excited about learning and teaching. The faculty and staff provide the gifts of knowledge, encouragement and enthusiasm from their hearts," says Perry.

Students have the option to take classes in the days, evenings or online. Seminars are held on weekends and there also is an accelerated degree program for students to obtain their degree in half the time.

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Teachers are in demand as Colorado Springs sees a large amount of growth every year and the school districts are trying to prepare for the influx of children. The baby boomer generation of teachers is getting ready to retire and many young teachers are taking time off from teaching to start families, Perry explains, leaving a gap for middle-aged adults to emerge in the classrooms. "Education is a pendulum," says Perry, "it moves back and forth depending on the necessity of teachers needed to teach the amount of students."

Regis offers a 10-percent tuition scholarship to help teachers looking to get a master's degree or paraprofessionals looking to move into teaching. It also offers a military discount for active duty or spouses wanting to become teachers.

Regis has a variety of elementary, secondary or early childhood education programs and can arrange the programs to fit the interests of any student. It offers teacher certification for students with bachelor's degrees, second endorsements for teachers already in the profession and programs designed for those who have always wanted to become teachers. ■

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