

# 70,000

**The University of Washington drives nearly 70,000 jobs in our state.**

Source: Tripp Umbach, *The Economic and Societal Impacts of the University of Washington*, July 2010

The Seattle Times and five other civic-minded organizations are leading a year-long public-service effort to highlight how essential higher education is to the greater good. Spending on higher education is the state's best long-term investment in jobs and quality of life.

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