

Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Megan Hamilton: A Tribute by Dr. Katarina Pantic

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Megan Hamilton

Dr. Katarina Pantic, an assistant professor at Weber State University and a graduate of the ITLS Ph.D. program, has published a heartfelt tribute titled “Thoughts on a Colleague, Friend, and Associate Editor of JISTE (2022-2024) - Dr. Megan Hamilton” in the *Journal of the International Society for Teacher Education (JISTE)*.

In her tribute, Pantic honors the remarkable contributions of Dr. Megan Hamilton, who served as the associate editor of JISTE from 2022 to 2024. Hamilton, a dedicated scholar deeply rooted in her Anishinaabe heritage, devoted her career to advancing Indigenous education. Her work has been influential, particularly her dissertation on Montana’s Indian Education for All resources, which stands as a testament to her commitment to Indigenous ways of knowing.

Hamilton was widely recognized for her creativity and mentorship. She inspired countless students by sharing her personal journey and encouraging them to pursue their dreams. Her legacy is a powerful reminder of the importance of living with humility, honesty, respect, and love—values she exemplified throughout her life.

Pantic’s tribute captures the essence of Hamilton’s impact on the academic community and her unwavering dedication to Indigenous education. It serves as a poignant

reminder of the enduring influence of passionate educators who dedicate their lives to fostering understanding and respect for diverse cultures.

To read the full tribute, visit the [Journal of the International Society for Teacher Education](#).

By honoring Dr. Megan Hamilton’s legacy, we are reminded of the profound impact that one dedicated individual can have on the lives of many. Pantic’s tribute is a fitting homage to a scholar whose life and work continue to inspire.