Key College Priorities in AY 18-19

- Recruiting and Graduating More Majors
- Increasing Research Productivity and External Funding
- Promoting Faculty and Student Accomplishments
- Enhancing Faculty Diversity and Mentoring
- Improving Strategic Communications
Student Recruitment and Success

- Arts and Letters Majors = 5,750
- Graduate Students = 350
- Degrees Conferred = 1,250
- Student-Level FTE = 9,093
- Student Credit Hours = 162,161
Sponsored Research Accomplishments

- **87** grants, contracts, fellowships, and research awards
  - 13\% increase since 2017

- **30** external grants and contracts for a total of ~$1.2 million
  - 19\% increase in funding since 2017 and a 380\% increase since FY 2015.

- **32** fellowships and **25** internal grants
Publications and Presentations

- **313** peer-reviewed publications, including **31** books and **206** peer-reviewed articles and chapters

- **323** Scholarly presentations
  - **209** at national or international meetings
Creative Scholarly Activities

➢ **203** concerts, exhibitions, presentations, and productions
  ❖ **56** national or international
  ❖ **57** regional
  ❖ **90** invited or local
Distinguished National Award Recipients

- **John McManus**, American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature
- **Adolphus Hailstork**, Lifetime Achievement Award, Los Angeles Philharmonic
- **Carla Harrell**, Global Award for Faculty Advising, National Academic Advising Association (NCADA)
- **Jesse Richman**, Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant
- **Michael Clemons**, Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year Award
- **Ivanete Blanco**, Golden Apple Award in Graphic Design
- **Kerstin Steitz**, Best Article Prize for 2018, German Studies Association
Distinguished University Award Recipients

- Beth Backes, University Distinguished Teacher
- Alison Lietzenmeyer, University Distinguished Teacher
- Luisa Igloria, University Professor
- Maura Hametz, University Professor
- Regina Karp, University Doctoral Mentoring Award
Enhancing Faculty Diversity and Mentoring

• Hired four new scholars of color
• Increased the gender and sexual diversity of faculty in the college
• Discussed and implemented insights shared in an article entitled “We Are All for Diversity, But....”: How Hiring Committees Reproduce Whiteness and Practical Strategies for How They Can Change.”
• Offered a faculty-facilitated workshop on “How Hiring Committees Can (Really) Practice Diversity.”
• Initiated a topics-based mentoring program for junior faculty, started a “team tenure” group, and focused greater attention on mentoring at the department level
Broderick Diversity Champion Award Recipients

• Bridget Anderson, Department of English
• Katherine Hammond, Department of Communication & Theatre Arts
• Amy Milligan, Department of Women’s Studies & IJIU
• Delores Phillips, Department of English
• Sheri Reynolds, Department of English
• Cathleen Rhodes, Department of Women’s Studies
• Avi Santo*, Dept of Communication & Theater Arts (*Diversity Champion of Champions Award)
Improving Strategic Communications

- Developed New Promotional Materials for the College
- Hired a New Coordinator of Strategic Communication and Outreach
- Created a Graduate Assistantship Focused on New Media and Videography
- Updated Web Graduate Assistantship to Include Social Media
- Starting a New Student-Run PR Firm in the College
Key A&L Priorities for the Coming Year

• Launch the New F. Ludwig Diehn School of Music
• Complete the College’s Strategic Plan for 2020-24
• Kick off New Interdisciplinary Programs and Projects in Game Studies and Resilience Studies
• Sustain and Extend Our High Level of Community Engagement
• Champion the Value and Relevance of the Liberal Arts
"Wicked Problems" and Relevant A&L Programs and Specialties


- **Poverty & Economic Inequality** – Sociology, Criminal Justice, Philosophy (Ethics), English, Humanities, Ethnic Studies, Political Science, Geography

- **Cybersecurity & Cyberterrorism** – IDS-Cybersecurity, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Geography, and Int’l Studies

- **Food and Water Security** – International Studies, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, CJ, Philosophy, Ethics
Faculty Promotions
Promotion to Senior Lecturer

- **Laura Buchholz**, Department of English
- **Anne-Taylor Cahill**, Philosophy and Religious Studies
- **Steven Latham**, Department of Music
- **Jonathan Lopez**, Sociology and Criminal Justice
- **Paloma Sugg**, World Languages and Cultures
- **James Van Dore**, Philosophy and Religious Studies
Promotion to Master Lecturer

- **Melissa Bristow**, Philosophy and Religious Studies
- **Agnes Fuller**, School of Music
- **Kyle Nicholas**, Communication and Theatre Arts
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

• Elizabeth Groeneveld, Department of Women’s Studies
• Paul Kim, School of Music
• David Mallin, Communication and Theatre Arts
• Daniel Richards, Department of English
• David (Jerry) Shields, Department of Art
• Megan Thompson, Communication and Theatre Arts
Tenure and Promotion to Professor

• Greta Pratt, Department of Art
• Alla Zareva, Department of English
New Associate Dean, Chairs and Directors

• Randy Gainey, Acting Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
• Dylan Wittkower, Chair of Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
• Tancy Vandecar-Burdin, Director of the Social Science Research Center
Introduction of New Faculty and Staff
Fall Events

❖ Recent Acquisitions: Works by Yuki Hiyama, Gordon Galleries, Aug. 24 - Oct. 20
❖ Klezmer Conservatory Band in Concert, University Theatre, Sept. 23
❖ School of Music: Open House Event, Diehn Center, Oct. 1
❖ 42nd Annual Literary Festival, “Crossing Thresholds,” University Theatre, Oct. 6 – 10
❖ HOMESick by Deborah Wallace, Goode Theatre, Oct. 10 – 12 and 16 – 20
❖ Blue Heron Renaissance Choir in Concert, Chandler Recital Hall, Nov. 4
❖ University Dance Theatre Fall Concert, University Theatre, Nov. 13 – 16
❖ Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed: The Rock Experience, Goode Theatre, Nov. 14 – 16 and 20 – 24
❖ Eye to Eye: ODU Portraits by Glen McClure, Gordon Galleries, Nov. 15 - May 17 (Reception Nov. 14)
❖ Fall 2019 Senior Exhibition, Gordon Galleries, Dec. 6 – 15 (Reception Dec. 5)
❖ Winter Student Film Showcase, University Theatre, Dec. 6
❖ 45th Annual Madrigal Banquets, Diehn Center, Dec. 6 - 7
Fall Events - Continued

- Constitution Day Event...
- President and Provost College Visit...
- Waldo Family Lecture Series...
- Senior Scholar Lecture...
State of the College of Arts and Letters

Thank you!