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Address  
September 16, 2016**

**Kimberly Kempf-Leonard  
Dean**

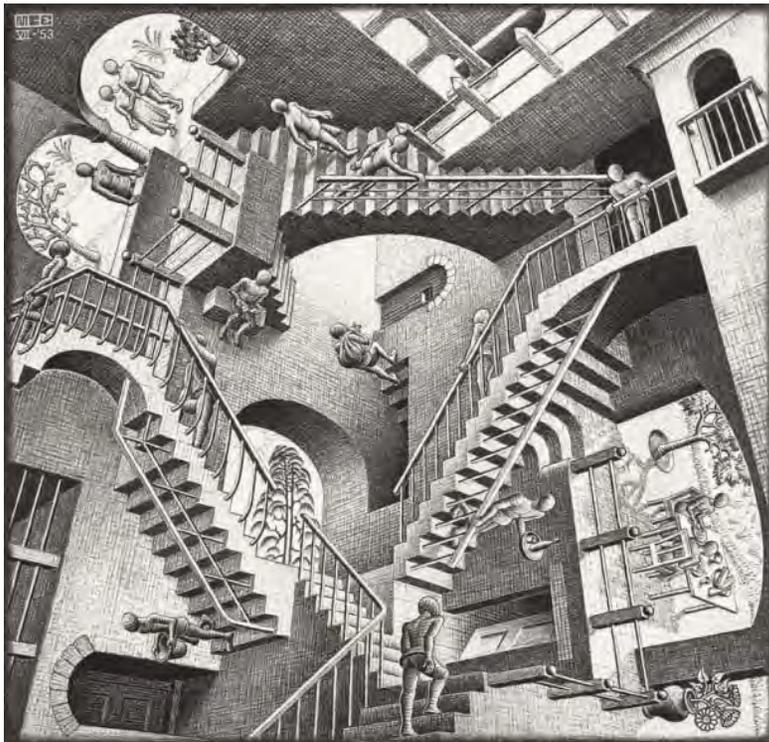


**I think, therefore I...**

# Welcome 2016-17!







I am still making order out of chaos by reinvention.

– John le Carré

In all chaos there is a cosmos, in all disorder a secret order.

– Carl Jung

Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

– Albert Einstein

Invention, it must be humbly admitted, does not consist in creating out of void but out of chaos.

– Mary Shelley

## Students

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**A&S welcomed  
1,519 freshman this fall  
(~ 54% of all UofL first-  
years students)**

### **Profile:**

- Average ACT score: 24
- From 27 states and 7 countries
- 85% from Kentucky
- 51% from Jefferson County
- 11% black; 5% Hispanic/Latino;  
7% biracial/multiracial
- 57% female; 43% male
- 95% full-time students
- 16% Honors students



## 43 New Faculty

Name	Department
Jeff Bara	Biology
Bradley Bowman	History
Steven Brooke	Political Science
Anna Browne-Ribeiro	Anthropology
Jennifer Calvano	Theatre Arts
Tiffany Calvert	Fine Arts
Daniel DeCaro	Urban & Public Affairs and Psychological & Brain Sciences
Jerry Crigger	Aerospace Science
Rebecca Devlin	History
Lee Dray	CML
Benjamin Fisher	Criminal Justice
Byron Freelon	Physics
Itay Gabay	Communication
Mary Greenwood	Classical & Modern Languages
Ann Hall	Comparative Humanities
Sachin Handa	Chemistry
Rachel Hillmer	Theatre Arts
Paul Himes	Biology
Benne Holwerda	Physics & Astronomy
Melanie Jones Gast	Sociology

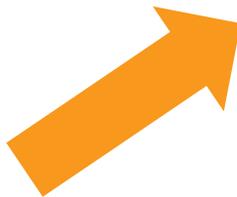
Name	Department
Shannon Kapp	Classical & Modern Languages
Frank Kelderman	English
Meena Khalili	Fine Arts
Kelly Kinahan	Urban & Public Affairs
Michal Kofman	Sociology
Cheri Levinson	Psychological & Brain Sciences
Mawuena Logan	Pan-African Studies
Katherine Massoth	History
Kristi Maxwell	English
Fran McDonald	English
Alison McLeish	Psychological & Brain Sciences
Michael Menze	Biology
Jessica Minges	Classical & Modern Language
Jason Naylor	Geography & Geoscience and Physics & Astronomy
Geoffrey Nelson	Theatre Arts
Sheila Owolabi	Classical & Modern Languages
Janna Segal	Theatre Arts
Remington Smith	Communication
Angela Storey	Anthropology
Angela Thielo	Criminal Justice
Steven Watkins	Comparative Humanities
Ming Wu	Classical & Modern Languages
Xuwen Zhu	Mathematics

### 30 Tenured/Tenure-track and 13 Term faculty

## **New Degree Programs and Tracks**

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New minor,  
accelerated  
degree  
programs, and  
several new  
degree tracks  
within existing  
majors



- 3+3 degree programs in CJ, HIST and WGST
- ART: Name change from Communication Art and Design to Graphic Design
- ARTH: Accelerated BA-MA program in Art History
- CHNS: Created a new Chinese language minor
- GEOG: Revised major to offer the following tracks:
  - Environmental Analysis
  - Geospatial Technologies
  - Human and Cultural Dynamics
  - Urban Analysis
- POLS, BA: New tracks in
  - Applied Politics
  - Global Politics & International Affairs
- SPAN: Created a track for heritage learners of Spanish

## 22 Faculty Promotions

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### Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Latrica Best	Pan-African Studies
Csaba Biro	Mathematics
Derrick Brooms	Sociology
Judith Danovitch	Psychological & Brain Sciences
Guy Dove	Philosophy
Bonnie Fonseca-Greber	Classical & Modern Languages
Baron Kelly	Theatre Arts
Jinjia Li	Mathematics
Eric McCord	Criminal Justice
Patrick Pranke	Humanities
Paul Rosen	Psychological & Brain Sciences
Siobhan Smith	Communication
Hristomir Stanev	English
Cristina Tone	Mathematics
Margaret Walker	Geography & Geosciences

### Promotion to Full Professor

Joy Carew	Pan-African Studies
Jasmine Farrier	Political Science
Cate Fosl	Women's & Gender Studies
Jonathan Haws	Anthropology
Benjamin Mast	Psychological & Brain Sciences
David Owen	Philosophy
Sherri Wallace	Political Science

## **In Memoriam**

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### **Tim Owens** **(Classical & Modern Languages)**

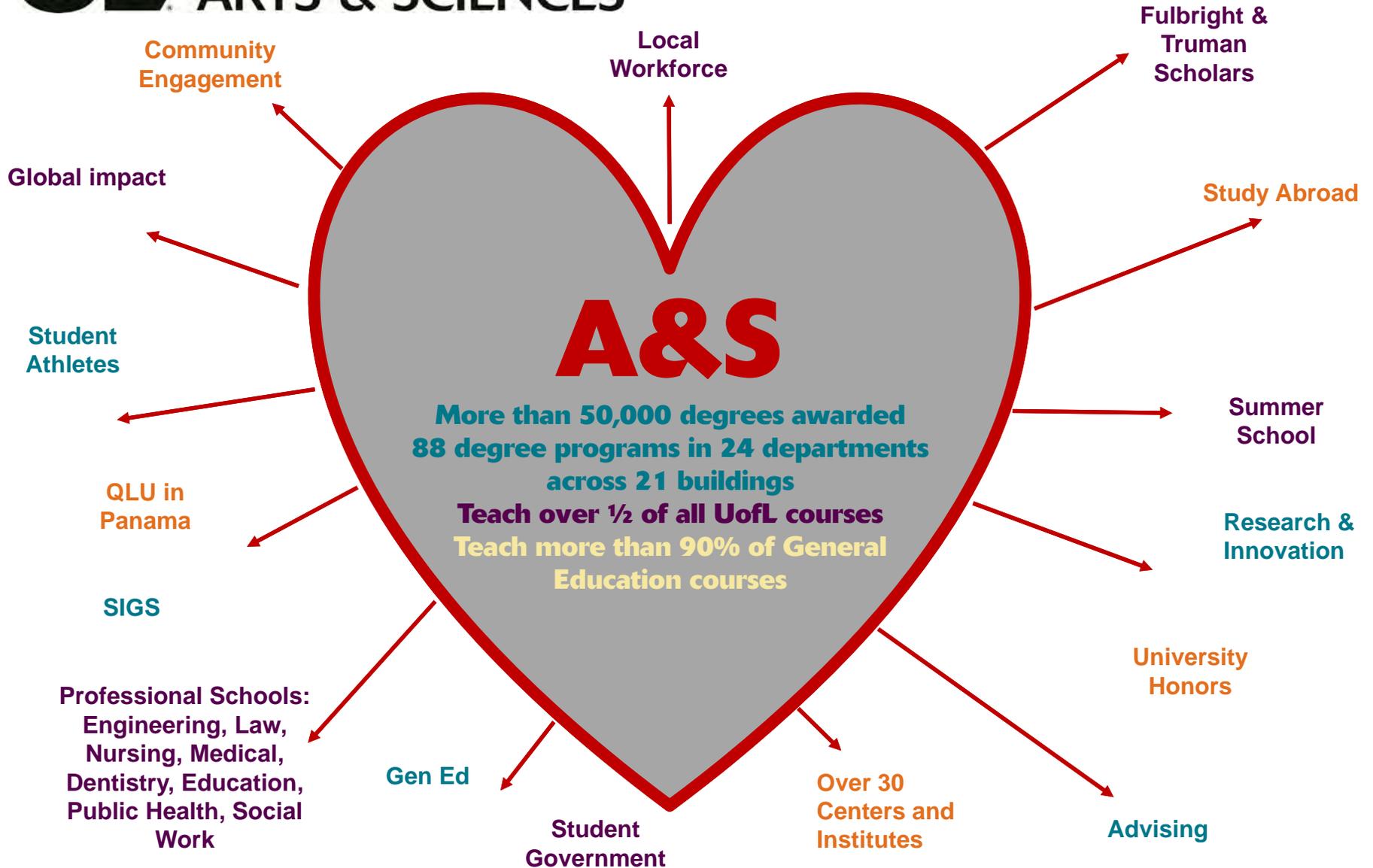
- Taught American Sign Language and Interpreting Studies for many years and co-created the degree program in ASL Interpreting Studies.
- Recognized by the National Catholic Office of the Deaf for outstanding leadership skills, and also by the ASL Teacher Association, where he was elected president in 2013.
- Received the George Veditz award in 2007 for his significant contributions to his field.



### **Laurie Rhodebeck** **(Political Science)**

- Taught courses in media in American politics, political parties and elections, and research methods.
- Served twice as acting chairperson, 12 years as director of graduate studies, and on many A&S and university committees.
- Served as President of the Midwest Women's Caucus
- "Go To" person - Frequently called upon by media outlets for her expertise

# UofL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



**Still Growing our Ranks**

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In the past two hiring  
cycles, we have hired  
56 tenured/tenure-track

346 tenured/tenure-track faculty

71 term faculty

397 part-time faculty



**Staff**

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**Permanent Staff**

Count: 184  
FTE: 178.3

**Casual/Temp Staff**

Count: 36  
FTE: 14.8

**Student Workers**

Count: 663  
FTE: 241



## Undergraduate Majors in A&S\*

Departments/Majors	Total UG Majors, Fall 2012	Total UG Majors, Fall 2013	Total UG Majors, Fall 2014	Total UG Majors, Fall 2015	Total UG Majors, Fall 2016*	Fall 2016 diff from Fall 2015	Average 2012-2016	Fall 2016 diff from 5-year average
ANTHROPOLOGY	168	117	173	142	123	-19	144.6	-21.6
ASIAN STUDIES	0	13	20	25	22	-3	16	6
BIOLOGY	991	964	892	898	991	93	947.2	43.8
CHEMISTRY	241	240	221	229	240	11	234.2	5.8
CLASS & MODERN LANGUAGES	197	208	209	198	159	-39	194.2	-35.2
COMMUNICATION	781	875	901	863	813	-50	846.6	-33.6
COMPARATIVE HUMANITIES	80	78	64	50	30	-20	60.4	-30.4
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	622	571	577	540	526	-14	567.2	-41.2
ENGLISH	390	359	304	290	260	-30	320.6	-60.6
FINE ARTS	463	433	422	369	359	-10	409.2	-50.2
GEOGRAPHY & GEOSCIENCES	91	79	86	104	88	-16	89.6	-1.6
HISTORY	244	220	192	167	165	-2	197.6	-32.6
LATIN AMERICAN & LATINO ST	7	12	8	9	11	2	9.4	1.6
LIBERAL STUDIES	63	50	69	69	78	9	65.8	12.2
MATHEMATICS	167	165	155	139	130	-9	151.2	-21.2
PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES	48	41	32	33	32	-1	37.2	-5.2
PHILOSOPHY	89	70	59	57	55	-2	66	-11
PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY	93	99	90	63	77	14	84.4	-7.4
POLITICAL SCIENCE	450	443	408	430	414	-16	429	-15
SOCIOLOGY	188	180	163	136	130	-6	159.4	-29.4
THEATRE ARTS	54	52	50	48	46	-2	50	-4
PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCI	864	902	926	859	814	-45	873	-59
WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES	25	19	26	26	28	2	24.8	3.2
PRE-	<b>936</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>-238</b>	<b>1115.4</b>	<b>-162.4</b>
UNDECIDED	<b>998</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>709.8</b>	<b>-121.8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8250</b>	<b>8337</b>	<b>7927</b>	<b>7368</b>	<b>7132</b>	<b>-236</b>	<b>7802.8</b>	<b>-670.8</b>

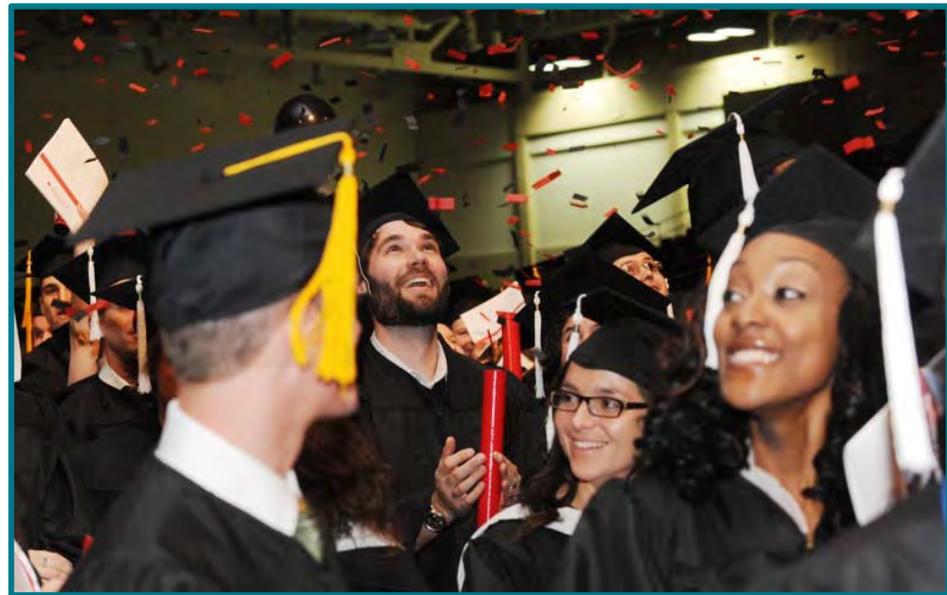
\* This chart was generated on 9/9/16 from Blackboard Analytics. Numbers have increased since that time. Includes *all* majors and therefore does *not* provide enrollment numbers.

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## A&S Degrees Granted



	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Associates	14	41	43
Bachelors	809	1400	1307
Masters	118	207	224
PhD	16	51	50



## Undergraduate Enrollment Trend by Academic Level

*Filter Selection: (College of Arts and Sciences, Student Term Count, All Careers, Actively Enrolled)*

	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Change from 2013 to 2014	Fall 2015	Change from 2014 to 2015	Fall 2016**	Change from 2015 to 2016
<b>Freshman*</b>	2,554	2,288	-266	2,158	-130	2,170	+20
<b>Sophomore</b>	1,719	1,712	-7	1,641	-71	1,544	-97
<b>Junior</b>	1,689	1,589	-100	1,564	-25	1,536	-28
<b>Senior</b>	2,082	2,064	-18	1,904	-160	2,089	+185
<b>TOTAL Undergraduate</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>7,790</b>	<b>-452</b>	<b>7,393</b>	<b>-397</b>	<b>***7,313</b>	<b>-80</b>

\* A “freshman” is any student with 30 or fewer hours

\*\* All Fall 2016 counts by class are preliminary, so the column won’t total 7,313

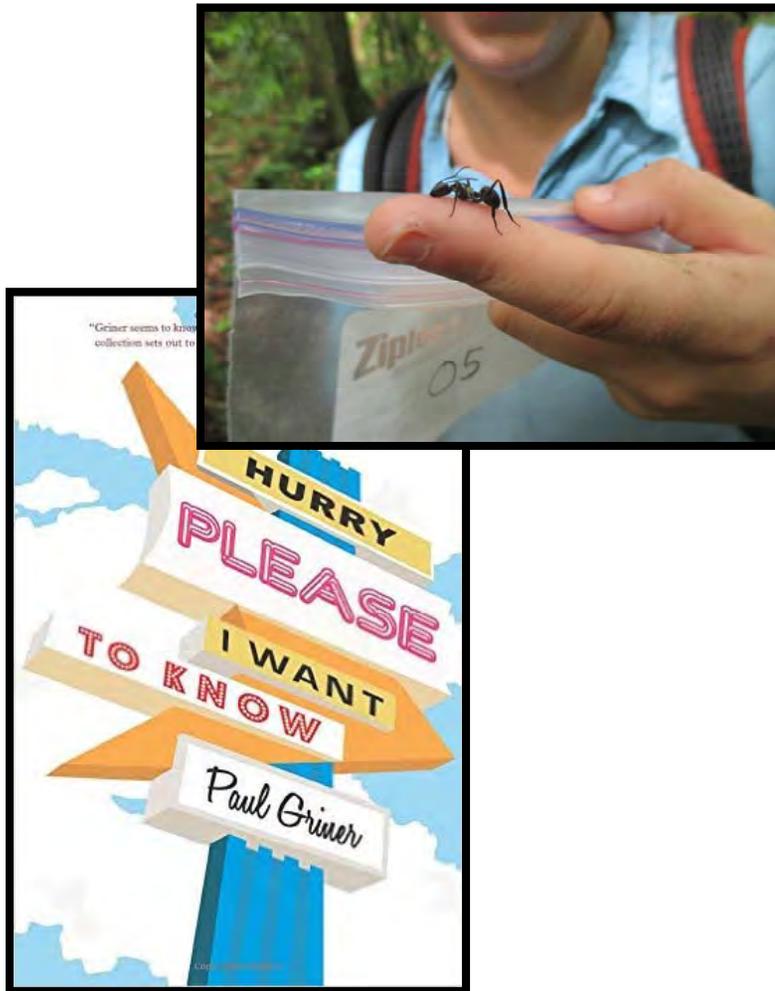
\*\*\* As of 9/15/16

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## Research & Innovation

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- Raised more than \$38 million for research in past 5 years
- Current funding sources include 32 different federal, state, and local agencies, as well as 7 private foundations.
- More than 700 publications, including 472 journal articles, 26 books and 68 exhibitions and performances
- A hub of research and creative activity, A&S houses approximately 30 center and institutes

**Extramural Research Funding (PIs and Co-PIs)**

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FY 12	FY 13	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
\$8,729,255	\$6,147,052	\$5,227,104	\$6,524,871	\$5,062,644
	-29.6%	-15.0%	+24.8%	-22.4%

So far in FY 17 (July and August), more than \$2.5 million already awarded!

## Continuing Student Excellence

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### UofL Quiz Bowl Team

- Top 14 finishes at both national championships,
- Finished the season ranked 11th in the country, ahead of Harvard, Brown, ACC schools, and Oxford

### Society of Physics Students

Outstanding Chapter Award for 18 consecutive years

### Malcolm X Debate Team

Enjoyed widespread competitive success in 2015-2016, finishing in the Top Three at 4 national tournaments; our debaters also received 11 speaker awards while maintaining an impressive average team GPA of 3.15



## **A&S Prepares Today's Leaders**

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**9 of the last 11 SGA  
presidents have been from  
A&S**

**“Whether you conduct chemical or biological research, debate the political and cultural underpinning of Sino-Japanese relations, or seek to conjure the same emotions that Picasso sought during his ‘Blue Period,’ you would be unlikely to do this without undertaking a liberal arts education.”**

**-Aaron Vance  
SGA President  
*Political Science  
and Anthropology***



**UofL Celebration of Excellence Faculty Awards**

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**Mark Austin** (Sociology)  
Distinguished Teaching Award

**Derrick Brooms** (Sociology)  
Exemplary Multicultural Award

**Paul Griner** (English)  
Outstanding Scholarship &  
Creative Activity Award

**Carol Hanchette** (Geography & Geosciences)  
Community Engagement Award



## 2015-16 President's Outstanding Awards

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**Alex O'Keefe**  
University Honors



**Rick Taylor**  
A&S Dean's Office

**18** A&S staff have received the President's Outstanding Performance Awards in the last 8 years

## Provost's Awards for Exemplary Advising

**Matthew Church**

(A&S Advising)

**Professional Advisor  
category**

**Kristopher Grady**

(Political Science)

**Undergraduate Faculty  
Advisor category**



## Community Engagement Projects

Curricular Engagement	50
Engaged Scholarship	8
Outreach*	75
Partnership	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>

\* includes lectures, presentations, conferences, etc.

Number of Activities Reported by Arts & Sciences by Academic Year



Statistics and definitions provided by the Office of Community Engagement. The count for 2015-16 for A&S is 170 a decrease of 23% from 2014-15.

## TYPES OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

**PARTNERSHIP:** Ongoing collaboration with community partners for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity.

**OUTREACH:** Providing direct services, time, or resources to benefit a community or its institutions. Outreach includes short-term volunteer efforts, fundraising, and instances of public intellectualism such as talks, lectures, presentations, performances, etc.

**CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT:** Describes course-related teaching, learning, and scholarship that engages students and the community in mutually beneficial and respectful collaboration. Also known as Community Based Learning.

**ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP:** Scholarly work done in partnership with the community. It consists of engaged research, teaching, and the application of scholarship for the mutual benefit of the institution and community partner.

## **Impact on Community**

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### **Theatre Arts Repertory Company celebrates 40 years**

The Repertory Company has performed for more than 150,000 people, mostly local school children over 4 decades.



### **Kaila Story (Pan-African Studies and Women's and Gender Studies)**

- Honored as a “Champion of Fairness” at the Fairness Campaign’s annual event Fairness Over Louisville.
- Co-host of "Strange Fruit" which was featured in the #MyPridels Louisville LGBTQ history timeline at the inaugural Louisville Pride Festival.
- Featured in the Lexington Kentucky public library exhibit of notable LGBTQ Black Kentuckians.

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## Philanthropy Highlights

- A major gift of custom-designed laser spectroscopy equipment for Chemistry
- \$408K for scholarships in criminal justice and for Southern Police Institute programs
- \$250K (plus \$400K in July 2016) to lease space for the MFA in Studio Art & Design program in Portland
- \$250K for a new endowed scholarship in writing in the Communication
- \$75K for new technology in Physics & Astronomy and Geography & Geosciences
- \$2,567,000 in estate commitments for scholarship funds

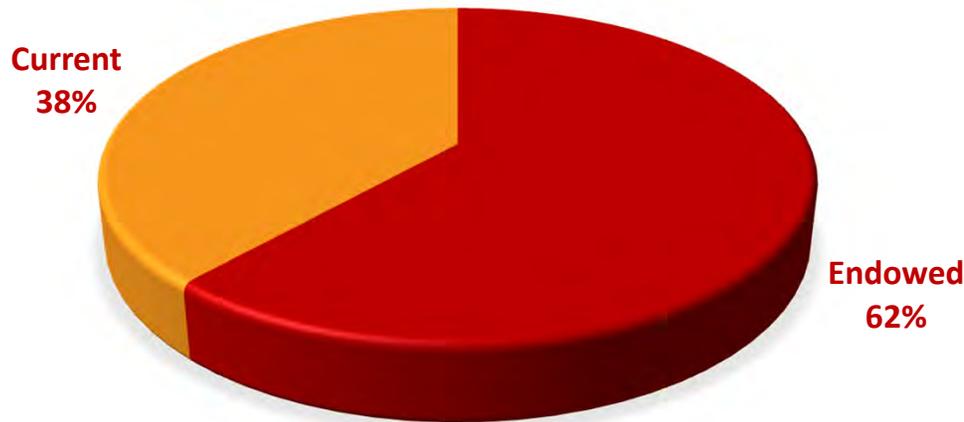
	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
Funds Raised	\$3,353,809	\$7,781,184	\$9,338,995	\$5,940,639



**FY 2016 Gifts**

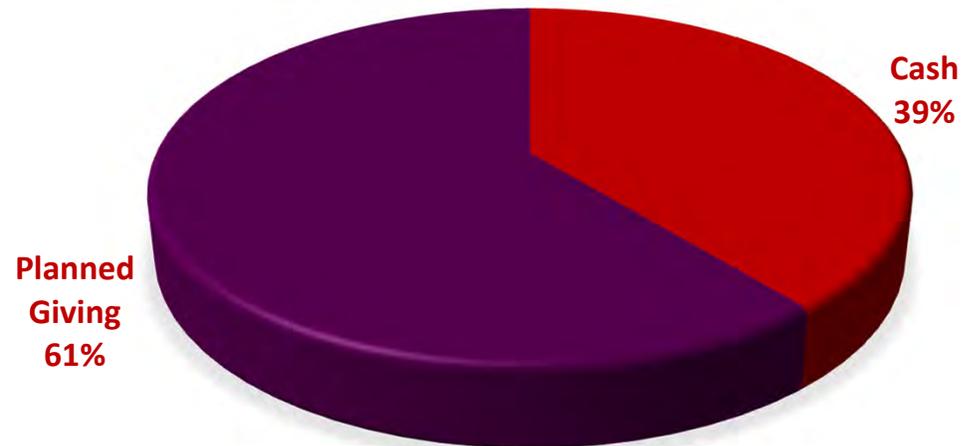
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**CURRENT VS. ENDOWED**



**TOTAL=**  
**\$5,961,350.08**

**PLANNED GIVING VS. CASH**





## **Moving On Up**

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**#6** of 51 (student services and technology), and **#9** of 51 (peer reputation) in the **U.S. News & World Report's 2015 Best Online Graduate Criminal Justice Programs**

**Communication ranked #27** in the **Best Online Bachelor's** of the 2015-16

“Communication and Public Relations: Students Before Profits Awards”

**Urban & Public Affairs** has risen 10 spots to **#77 in the 2016 US News and World Report** rankings

**#4** out of 25 in the list of 2016 **Top Mathematics Graduate Programs** from [graduateprograms.com](http://graduateprograms.com)

Appears in the 2016 “**Best Schools Offering Graduate Programs in Psychology**” in the [graduateschools.com](http://graduateschools.com) list

Note: Graduateprogram.com publishes their Top Graduate Programs rankings, which represent the most highly rated graduate degrees in the country across over 35 subjects, covering over 300 colleges. Every degree is from an accredited school and annual tuitions start below \$4,000. Schools are rated by students and graduates on aspects such as quality of instruction, student diversity, campus safety, and earning potential.

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## Photo of Professor Babysitting Student's Kids While She Takes Exam Goes Viral

By ALEXIS P. WILLIAMS · Dec 11, 2015, 4:41 PM ET

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Victoria Henry

University of Louisville professor Dr. Daniel Krebs offered to watch his student, Monica Willard's, children while she took her final exam on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015.

**114K** SHARES

A college professor offered to keep an eye on his student's children while she was taking her finals when her babysitter cancelled at the last minute, and a photo of the babysitting professor has gone viral.

Daniel Krebs of the University of Louisville was photographed playing computer games in the hallway outside his classroom with junior Monica Willard's 4-year-old son, Marcus, and 5-year-old daughter, Mikayla. Willard told ABC News she tried to get her kids to sit quietly on the couch before Krebs intervened. The single mother said there are no military bases by U of L so the day care centers nearby aren't open at a time that works for her schedule.

"The class didn't know they were there until Marcus came banging on the door," Willard said. "Dr. Krebs said, 'Don't worry. Go take your test. I've got them.'"

**Photo of Professor Babysitting Student's Kids During Exam Goes Viral**

**Carolina Weavers Indoor/Outdoor Damask Elloree Red Area Rug (7'8" ...)**  
Ad by overstock.com

**Trump Campaign Manager Unsure if Allies Is Giving Debate Advice**

**Donald Trump Wants Plan Within 30 Days to Defeat ISIS if Elected**

**Trump Seeks Distance From Donation Supporting Florida AG**

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**BOSCA** ESTD 1911



Passport Case



Shoulder Strap (817, 833)

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**Tropical Storm Newton on Path Toward US**

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**Congress Halts Zika Funds Over Planned Parenthood as Cases Spread**

## National Survey of Student Engagement

Theme	Engagement Indicator	First-Year Students in Arts & Sciences			Seniors in Arts & Sciences		
		Your first-year students compared with Kentucky System	Your first-year students compared with Carnegie Class	Your first-year students compared with ACC	Your seniors compared with Kentucky System	Your seniors compared with Carnegie Class	Your seniors compared with ACC
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reflective & Integrative Learning	—	—	—	▲	—	—
	Learning Strategies	—	—	—	—	▲	▲
	Quantitative Reasoning	—	—	—	▼	—	—
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	—	—	—	▼	▼	▼
	Discussions with Diverse Others	▲	—	—	—	—	▼
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	—	—	—	▼	—	▼
	Effective Teaching Practices	—	—	—	—	▲	▲
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	▼	—	▼	—	▲	—
	Supportive Environment	—	—	—	—	—	—

### Seniors said...

- Teaching practices – Our faculty ranked slightly higher than faculty at other ACC institutions and others in our Carnegie class.
- Faculty-student interaction – Our faculty ranked slightly lower compared with others in the ACC and others in the KY system (no significant difference from others in Carnegie class.)

### First-year students said...

- Numbers from first-year survey respondents not significantly different from our peers in either category.

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## Expertise in High Demand

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Billboard Magazine  
Chicago Tribune  
Christian Science Monitor  
Dallas Morning News  
Denver Post  
Harvard Business Review  
National Geographic  
New York Magazine  
New York Times  
New Yorker  
Philadelphia Inquirer  
Seattle Times  
USA Today  
Washington Post



Buzzfeed  
Daily Mail  
Discovery Channel  
Huffington Post  
Politico  
Salon  
Slate

ABC News  
BBC News  
PBS News Hour  
CBC  
CNN  
Fox News  
NBC News  
NPR

**Impact on Community and Profession**

**Mary Carothers (Fine Arts)**  
***Beneath the Surface***

Created for Louisville's Riverfront as part of an inaugural project from Louisville's Commission on Public Arts was one of 38 public art projects honored by Americans for the Arts.



**Benjamin Mast**

Benjamin Mast (Psychological & Brain Sciences) was elected President of the Society of Clinical Geropsychology (SCG). SCG is part of the Clinical Psychology division of the American Psychological Association.



## **National Award Winners**

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A&S students won **22 national awards** in 2015-16, including **9 Fulbrights**, **6 Critical Language Scholars**, **4 Clinton Global Initiatives Scholars**, **1 CBYX**, **1 Goldwater**, and **1 Truman Scholar**



**78 out of 104  
(75%) of the UofL  
student Fulbright  
winners since  
2000 from A&S**



**Hannah Wilson, 2016 Truman Scholar**

**3 majors: political science, philosophy, women's & gender studies**

Her areas of interest include LGBTQ rights and women's equality in politics. Building off the work she did with Kentucky's Fairness Campaign, Hannah's policy proposal focused on adoption rights of LGBTQ individuals.



## Excellence in Advising - NACADA Region 3

### NACADA Region 3 Excellence in Advising Awards

#### **Katherine Rucker**

Academic Counselor, University Honors  
*Also selected for the **New Advisor Award** for the state of Kentucky*

#### **Luke Buckman**

Assistant Director, University Honors  
*Also selected for the **Primary Role Award** for the state of Kentucky*

#### **Rhonda Buchanan**

Director of Latin American & Latino  
Studies

**Best of Region Award for their  
presentation “Hashtags to High Fives”**

#### **Eddie Bobbitt**

Academic Counselor, Sr.

#### **Brett Hirsch**

Academic Counselor, Sr.

**Excellence in Advising – NACADA**

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**Dale Billingsley**

Interim University Provost

**Michael C. Holen Pacesetter Award**



**Rhonda Buchanan**

Director, Latin American & Latino Studies

**Faculty Advising Award**



**Luke Buckman**

Assistant Director, University Honors

**Certificate of Merit**



**Matt Church**

Coordinator, A&S Advising

**Staff Advising Award**





## Dewey Clayton

### **2016 Distinguished Teaching Award from the American Political Science Association (APSA)**

Awarded annually to honor the outstanding contribution to undergraduate and graduate teaching of political science at two- and four-year institutions.

## Sara Alvarez

Ph.D. student,  
Rhetoric & Composition

**Early Career Educator of Color Award by the  
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)**



## **Patents and Licenses**

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### **Patents**

#### **GB Hammond and Bo Xu (Chemistry)**

METHODS OF SYNTHESIS AND PURIFICATION BY USE OF A SOLID SUPPORT: A new and efficient solution for chemical synthesis, which lies at the heart of the pharmaceutical industry and of drug discovery research.

#### **Frederick Luzzio (Chemistry)**

ANTI-BIOFILM COMPOUNDS: Non-peptide small molecules to treat or prevent the onset of periodontal disease through the targeted disruption of P. Gingivalis adherence to plaques in the oral cavity. This technology may help prevent or disrupt biofilm formation, leading to improvements in oral hygiene and care

### **Licenses**

#### **Michael Nantz (Chemistry)**

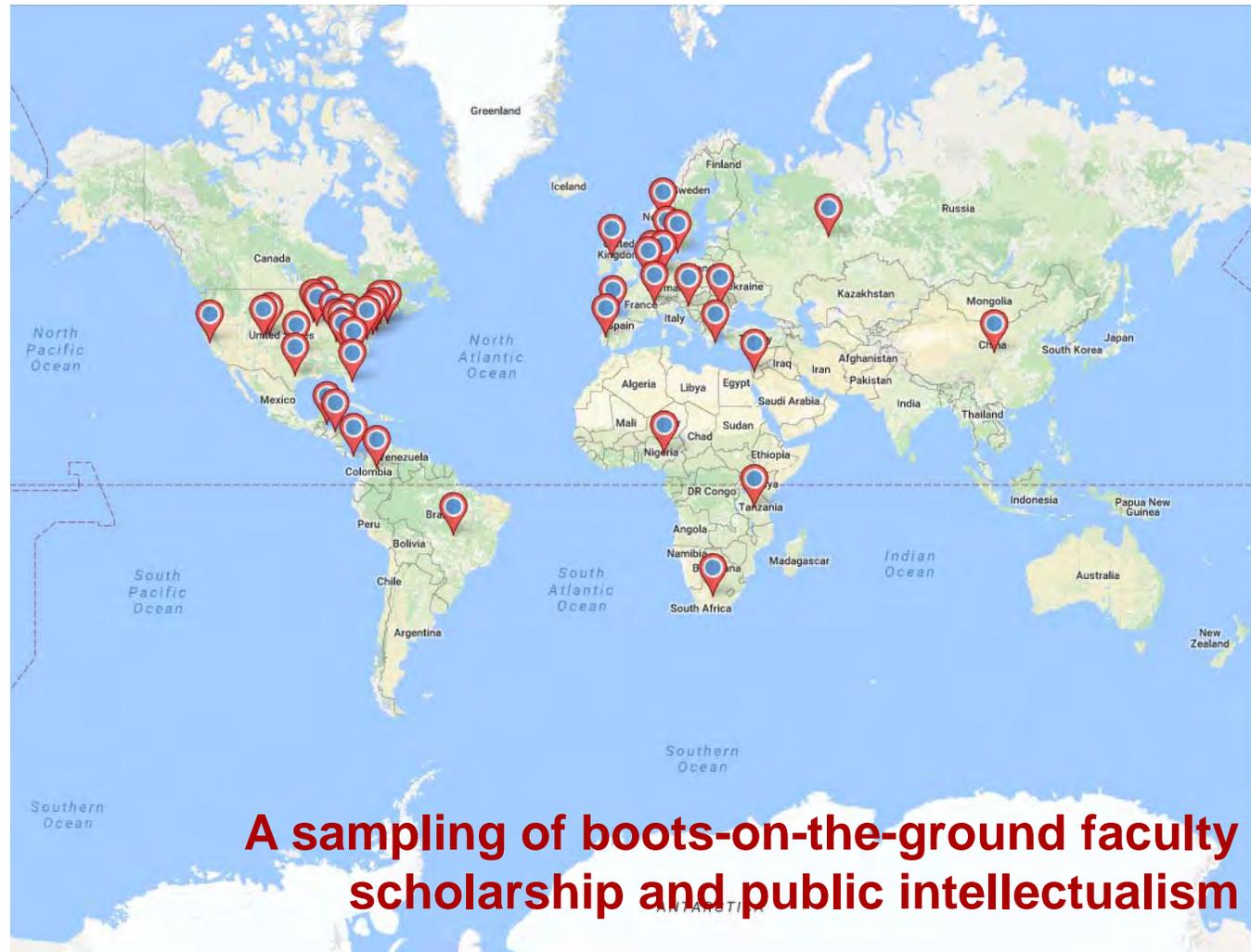
BREATH DIAGNOSTICS, INC.: An exclusive license to commercially develop breath analysis tests to provide for early detection of cancers and reduce patient exposure to costly, high-risk medical procedures. Has potential to save many lives and significantly reduce healthcare costs.



## A Global Perspective

To name a few...

Belgium  
Belize  
Brazil  
China  
Columbia  
Croatia  
Denmark  
Germany  
Greece  
Holland  
Honduras  
Israel  
Nigeria  
Northern  
Ireland  
Norway  
Panama  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Switzerland  
Tanzania



**Impact on a Global Community**

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**G.B Hammond (Chemistry)**

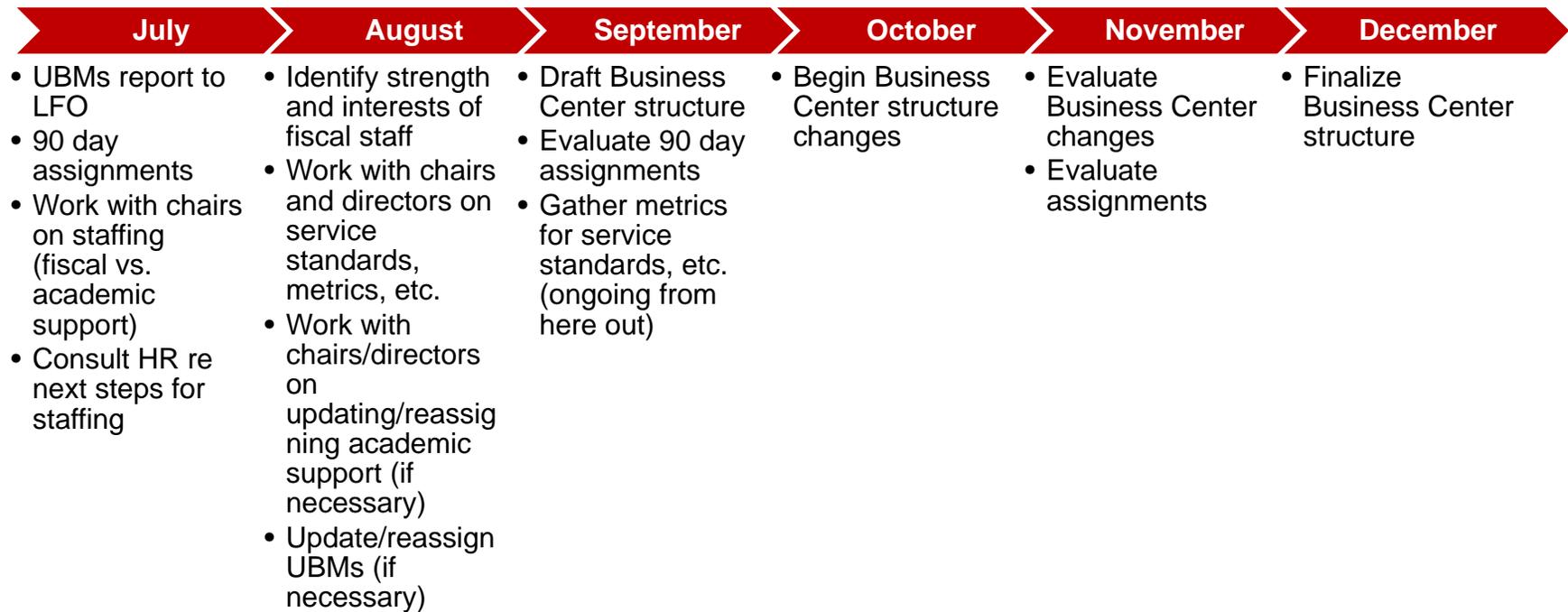
“Targeting Excellence: Hispanic  
Latino Student Initiative”  
Huge success and planning for  
this year already underway



**Theresa Ann Rajack-Talley (Pan-African Studies)**  
*Poverty is a Person*

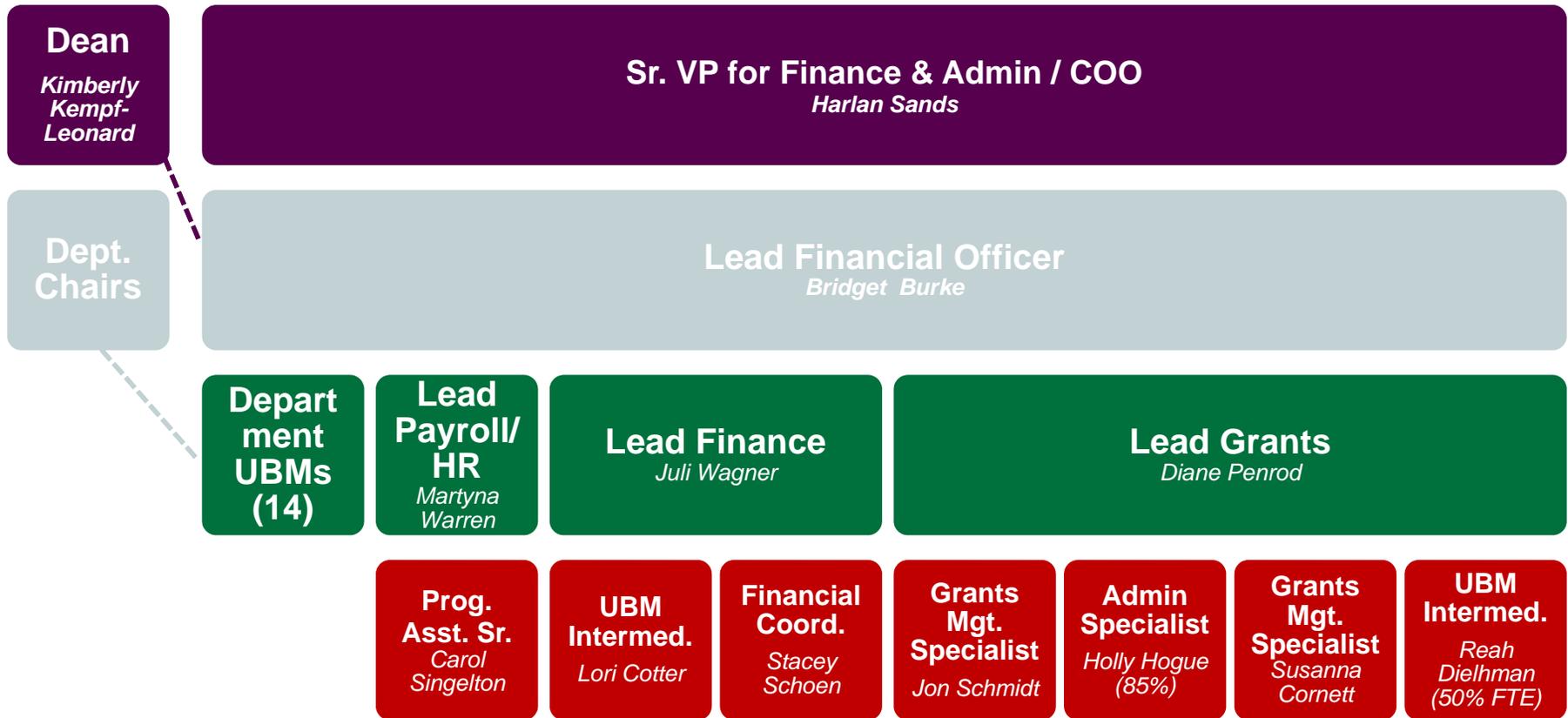
Dr. Patrick Gomes, Secretary General H.E. of the African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States, shown here with Theresa, heralded her book for challenging current methods of poverty analysis and encouraged more women-focused research to understand poverty and promote sustainable development.

## A&S Business Center Roll-out Timeline



**UofL Business Center**

Fiscal staff now report to unit LFOs. LFOs' report to Senior VP for Finance and Administration. Most fiscal staff half a dotted line to their chair, with a dotted line to Deans. All Phase I of the reorganization includes setting up the Belknap Business Center



New fiscal structure was recommended by Strothman and Co. and then mandated by UofL Board of Trustees

## **MFA Hoarding in Theatre Arts**

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**Finally –  
well-deserved  
recognition!**

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Introduced *The Thinker*, the College's biannual newsletter

Each edition distributed to approximately 20,000 people (7,000 via post and 13,000 via email).

Additionally, an simplified e-Thinker goes out twice a year, so that we are reaching out quarterly.

## New A&S Homepage

LOUISVILLE.EDU MY ACCOUNTS

UL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

HOME STUDENT RESOURCES FACULTY & STAFF ACADEMICS & RESEARCH ABOUT A&S CONTACT A&S CONNECT DONATE NEWS

I think, therefore I...  
**SOLVE**

IAN MASON '17  
NASA Intern  
Department of Mathematics

**Arts & Sciences welcomes 27 new faculty members**

**Big data for a big impact**

**Prof. Nix (Criminal Justice) addresses recent LMPD shooting on whas11.com**



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**RACHEL SINGEL, MFA**  
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**WES CUNNINGHAM**  
MA History '16  
Architectural Historian

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**Jason Abbott** (Political Science)  
**Amanda Allen** (2015 Truman Scholar, Political Science & Communication)  
**Allyson Banks** (Etscorn Scholar, Criminal Justice)  
**Blair Boyd** (Alumna, Theatre Arts '13)  
**Christian Brawner** (Fulbright Scholar/Critical Language Scholar, Anthropology, Middle East & Islamic Studies)  
**Rhonda Buchanan** (Latin American & Latino Studies)  
**David Buckley** (Political Science)  
**Brad Campbell** (Criminal Justice)  
**Brandt Coleman** (Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals scholar, Liberal Studies)  
**Phil DiBlasi** (Anthropology)  
**Tim Dowling** (Physics & Astronomy)  
**Jasmine Farrier** (Political Science)  
**Mackenzie Flynn** (Alumna, Biology '12)  
**Lashawn Ford** (Alumna '15, Justice Administration, Sociology, Psychology and Philosophy)  
**Andrea Gaughan** (Geography & Geosciences)  
**Bert Harris** (Emeritus Faculty)  
**Theresa Hayden** (Criminal Justice)  
**Rae Hodge** (Fulbright Scholar, Liberal Studies)  
**Dave Howarth** (Geography & Geosciences)  
**Amanda James** (Alumna, Sociology '08)  
**Ricky Jones** (Pan-African Studies)  
**Deborah Keeling** (Criminal Justice)  
**John Kielkopf** (Physics & Astronomy)  
**Daniel Krebs** (History)

## Increased Exposure

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**UofL TODAY**

*with Mark Hebert*

**Suzanne Meeks** (Psychological & Brain Sciences)  
**Peter Morrin** (Center for Arts & Culture Partnerships)  
**Keith Mountain** (Geography & Geosciences)  
**Justin Nix** (Criminal Justice)  
**Nick Noles** (Psychological & Brain Sciences)  
**Julie Peteet** (Anthropology)  
**UofL Quiz Bowl Team**  
**Chris Reitz** (Fine Arts)  
**Edna Ross** (Psychological & Brain Sciences)  
**Megan Seldon** (Fulbright Scholar, English & Comp. Humanities)  
**Mary P. Sheridan** (English)  
**Dave Simpson** (Urban & Public Affairs)  
**Rosslyn Steinmetz** (Mary Churchill Humphrey scholar, Political Science, Spanish, and Latin American & Latino Studies)  
**Forrest Stevens** (Geography & Geosciences)  
**Dan Vivian** (History)  
**Ariel Weaver** (Fulbright Scholar, Geography & Geosciences)  
**Monnica Williams** (Psychological & Brain Sciences)  
**Gerard Williger** (Physics & Astronomy)  
**Charlie Zimmerman** (Communication)  
**Chloe Zoeller** (2016 Fulbright Scholar, CML & Political Science)

## Advocacy

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“Political and business leaders will not promote, value, or fund these things unless we demand that they do so. But if a society does not value the broad liberal arts and sciences, it is doomed to irrelevance and decay. For what shall it profit a society to make the trains run on time, if there's nowhere worth going?”



— Avery Kolers, Professor  
Philosophy and President of  
the UofL AAUP chapter



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Defend the  Liberal Arts

The liberal arts and sciences are being devalued and support for them is in jeopardy. In a time when people are concerned about practicality and change is both rapid and global, the teaching of the liberal arts become more relevant, not less. Making an education with a foundation in the liberal arts widely accessible will help ensure that we have a future citizenry and workforce that is analytical, innovative, curious, civically engaged, and humane.

**This is where you come in.**  
**[Stand up and make your voice heard.](#)**



## Looking Forward

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“We must walk consciously only part way toward our goal, and then leap in the dark to our success.”

- Henry David Thoreau





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