

CHARTING THE COURSE

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FORGING THE PATH TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

2016-2017 Accomplishments

- College of Nursing: 100% of its students passed the NCLEX-RN exam for the third year in a row
- Established the new Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts
- Honors College ranked in the Top 10 Public University Honors Programs
- Five new members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering
- 40th member of Complete College America's Alliance of States
- Joined the Open Textbook Network
- We raised six-year graduation rates 3 percentage points in three years to 51%
- 71% of our incoming freshmen signed up for UHin4

STUDENTS: EMBRACING THE UNKNOWN



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**CUB CAMP
LEADERSHIP**

SNAPSHOT:

4,263

FTIC students

46%

First Generation
(All undergraduate)

33%

In the top 10% of
their graduating
class

DEVELOPING UH TRADITIONS



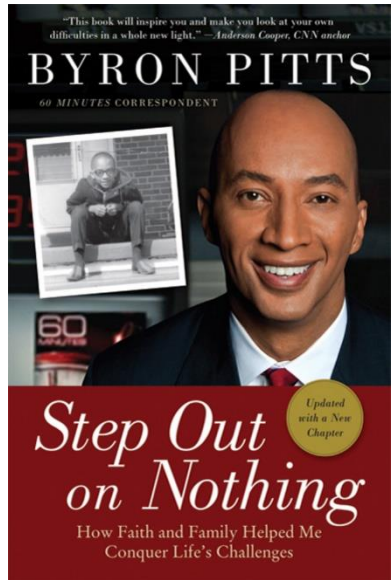
SNAPSHOT:

2015

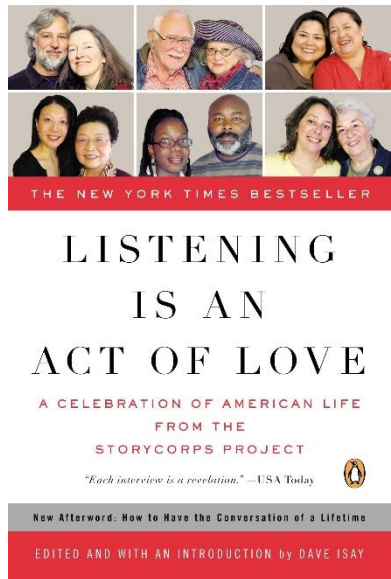
First Cub Camp

461

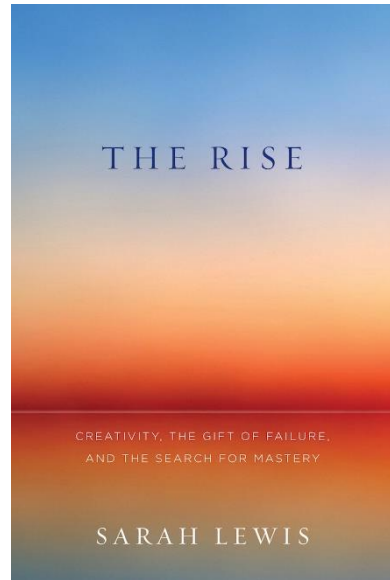
Students who have
attended to date



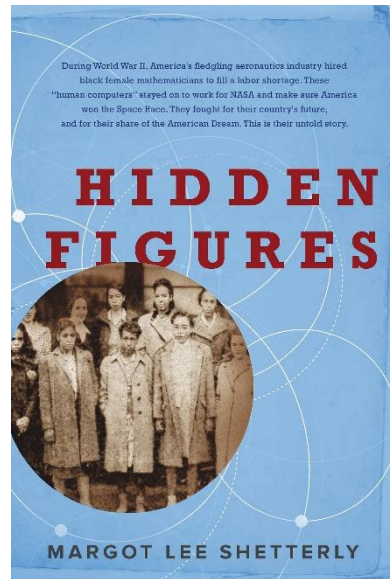
2014



2016



2015



2017

EXPLORING NEW IDEAS



STRIVING FOR GREATNESS

- Barry Goldwater Scholarship
- Critical Language Scholarship (3)
- Fulbright Scholarship (3)
- Boren Scholarship (2)
- *Glamour* Magazine Top Ten College Women (2)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (3)
- Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship
- Udall Scholarship
- Marshall Scholarship
- National Internship Programs (3)

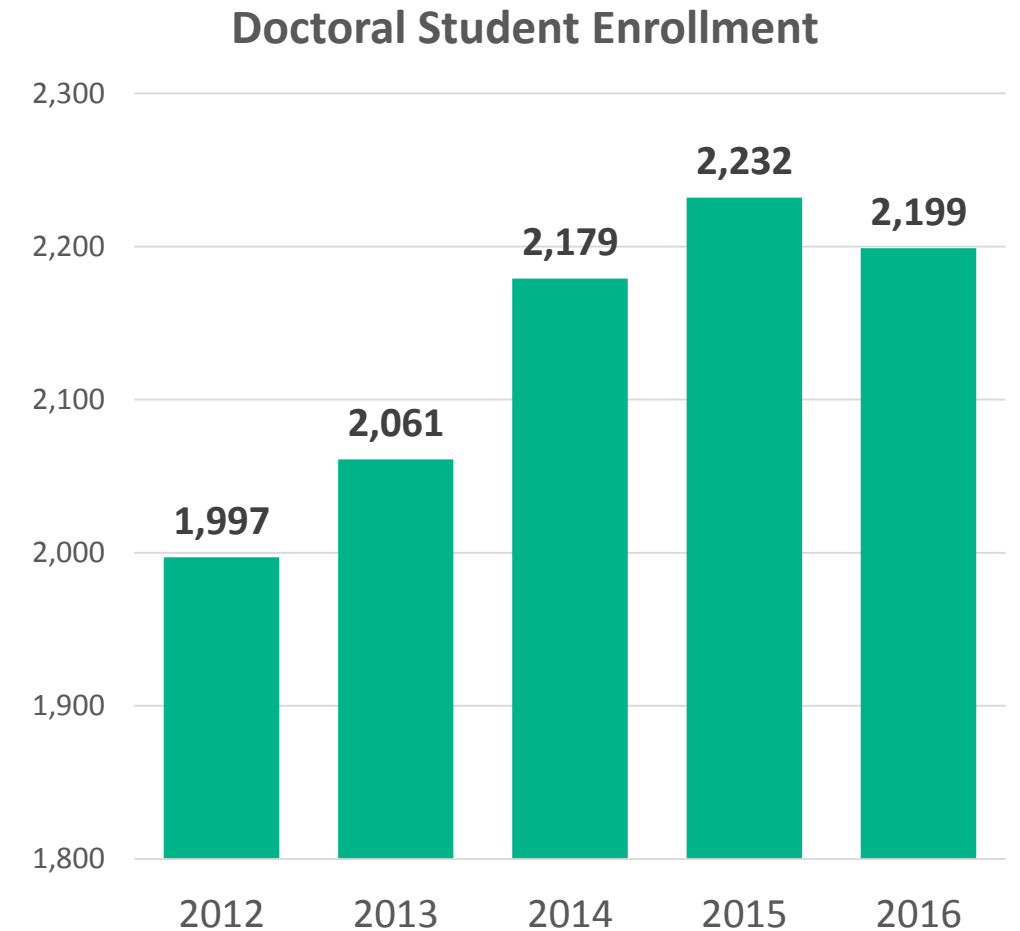
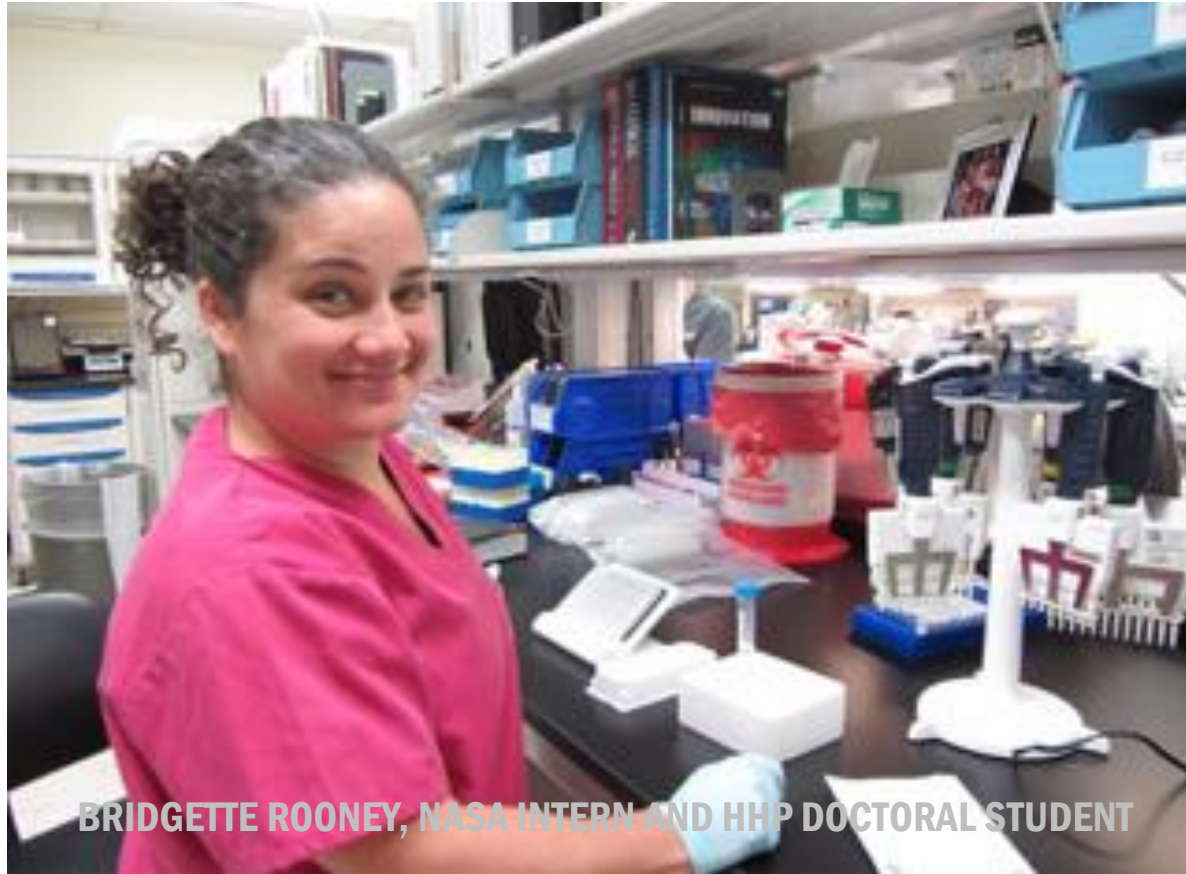


REDEFINING SUCCESS

- Technology student Ethan Jeffcoat received the highest score nationwide on the American Institute of Constructors (AIC) exam
- Scored 281 out of 300 – 94%
- Did it while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and working as a service consultant for CenterPoint Energy



CLIMBING TOWARDS GREATNESS



DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS



JULIE NEISLER, EDUCATION DOCTORAL STUDENT

SNAPSHOT:

808

Students expected
to learn abroad
2016-2017

540

Number of passports
provided through
Passport for Coogs

ROAMING THE GLOBE



Furthest
traveled:
8,586 miles
from Houston
to Sydney

SNAPSHOT:

24

Countries

7

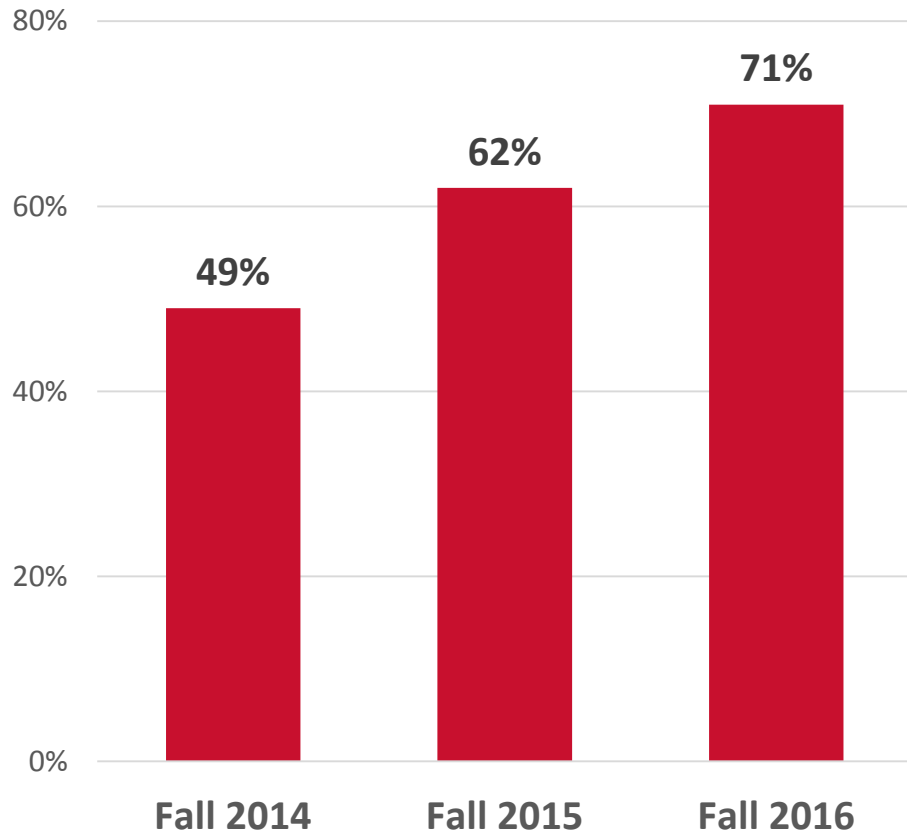
U.S. States

5

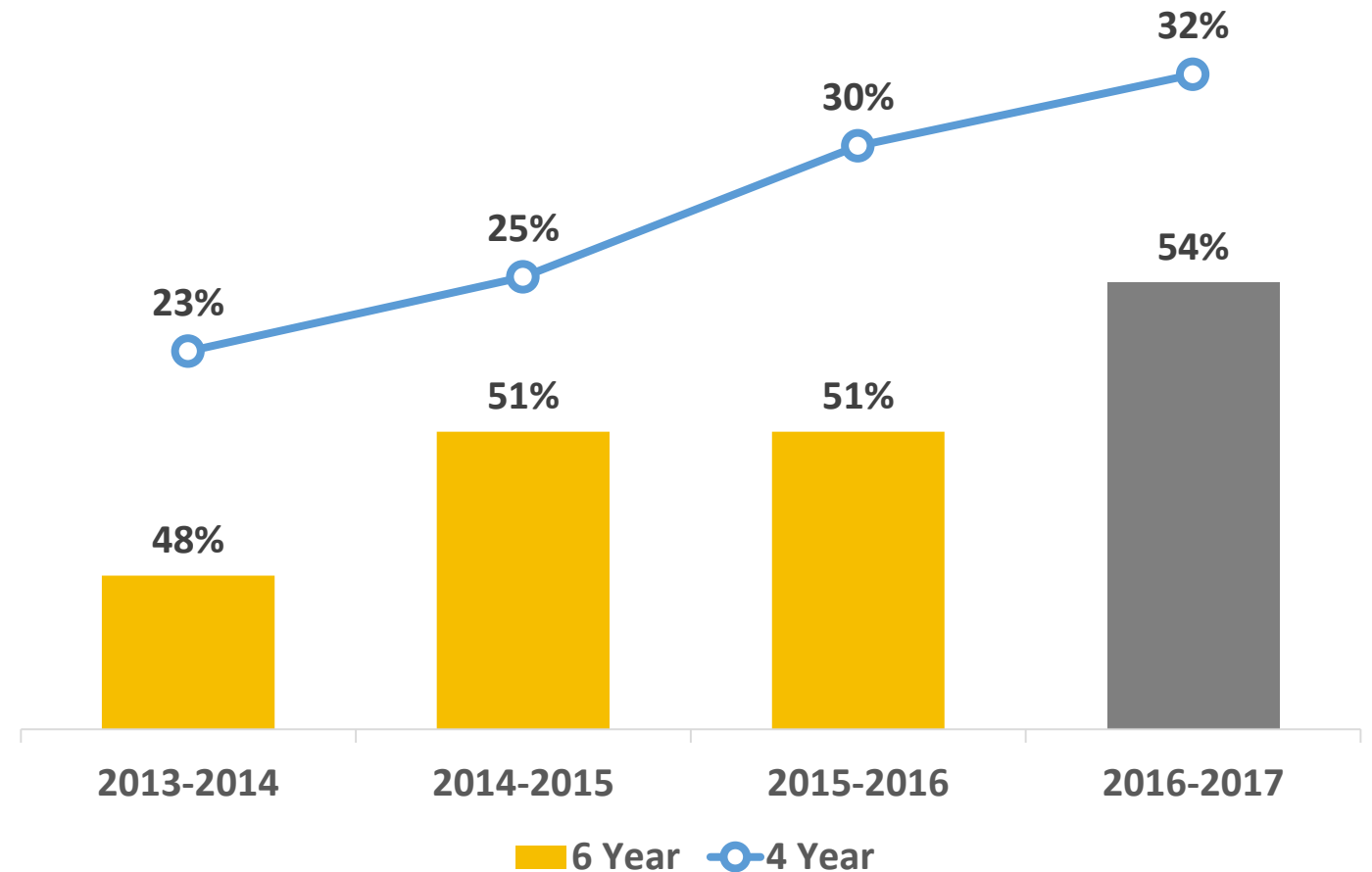
Continents

COMPLETING THE RUN: UHin4 Enrollment

UHin4 Enrollment



Four- and Six-Year Graduation Rates





FACULTY: FORGING THE PATH

SNAPSHOT:

53

Faculty used
Global Faculty
Development Fund
Since 2015

\$71,305

Funds distributed
since 2015

FACULTY: **TRAVELING** THE WORLD

Global Faculty Development Fund facilitates:



Instruction



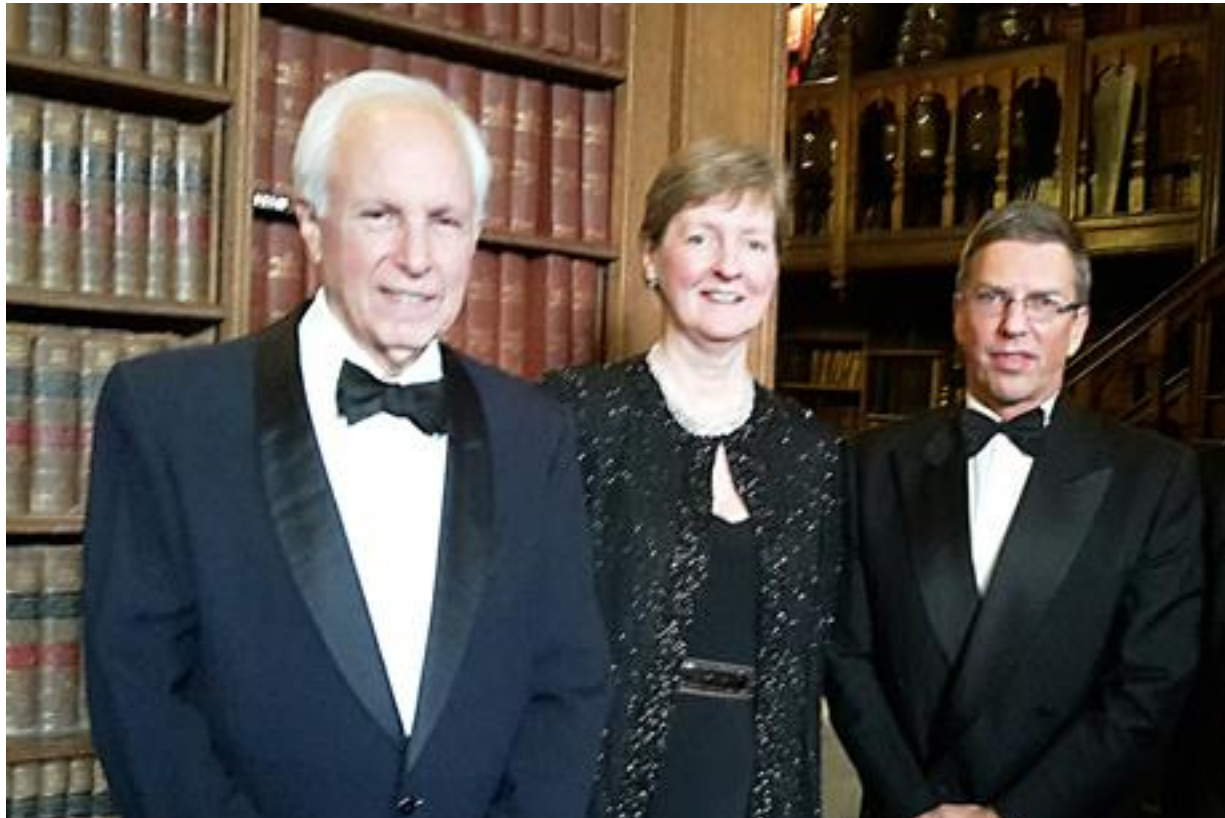
Scholarly Research



Experiential Learning

SHARING THEIR WORK INTERNATIONALLY

Global Faculty Development Fund Recipients



BARBARA EVANS



MARIA GONZALEZ

FACULTY: **FORGING** THE PATH

- **First** University to receive three Higher Education Excellence in Diversity awards in a single year
- **87 members** of the Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy to date, with another 32 graduating in 2018.
- **12 place increase** in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) rankings, and a 17 place increase in the past four years.

SNAPSHOT:

27

NSF CAREER winners
since 2010

18

NAE/NAS members,
with 5 new in 2016

145

New faculty hired

EXPLORING DIVERSITY

- Women of Color Workshops
- Mid-Career Workshops
- Postdoctoral Fellows Association
- Dual Career Program
- Significant Other Accommodations
- Diversity Search Committee Training
- Childcare Spots for New Faculty
- Faculty Engagement and Development
- Competitive Salary Initiative

ADVANCE GOALS:



Recruiting and
Retaining Women
Faculty



Supporting Women
in Leadership
Positions

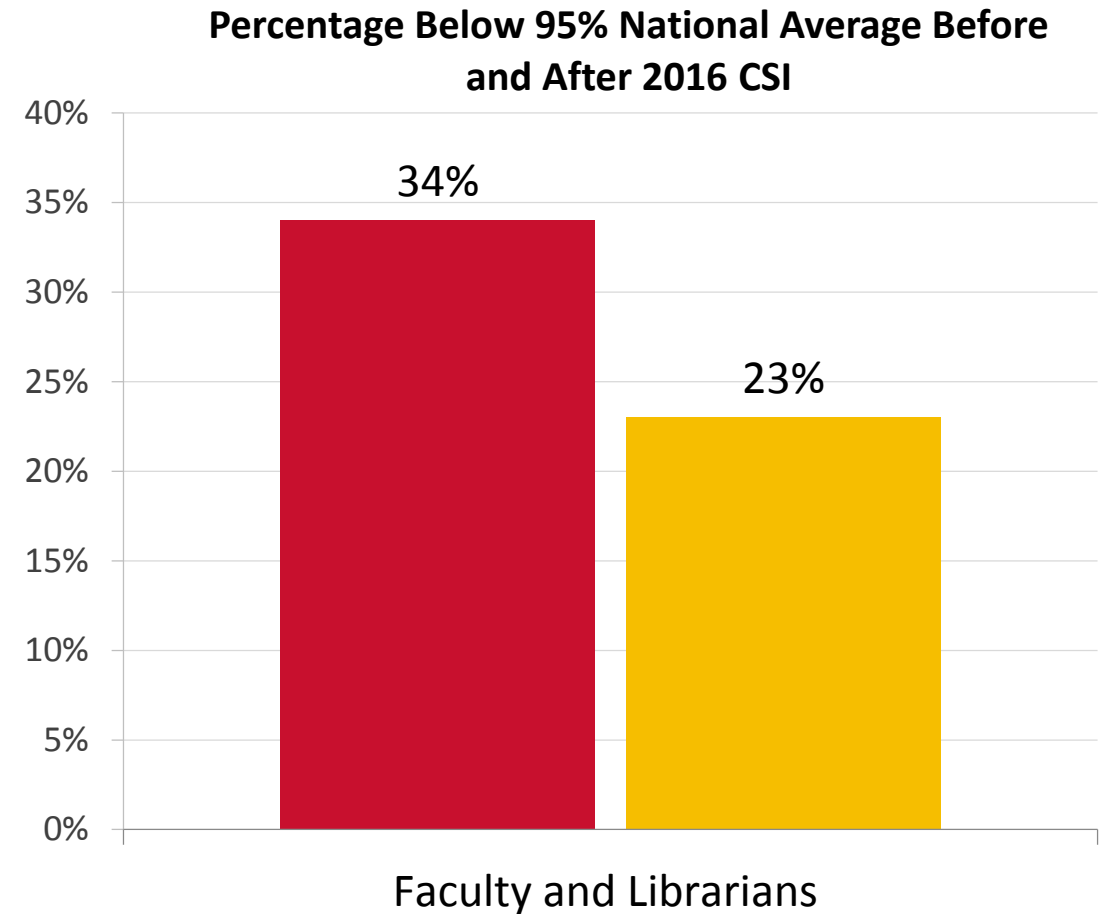


Creating Lasting
Infrastructure

SHINING A LIGHT ON SALARY

Competitive Salary Initiative

- \$826,905 went to 307 faculty and librarians
- 95% - 97 faculty and 7 librarians
- \$3,000 - 182 faculty and 21 librarians

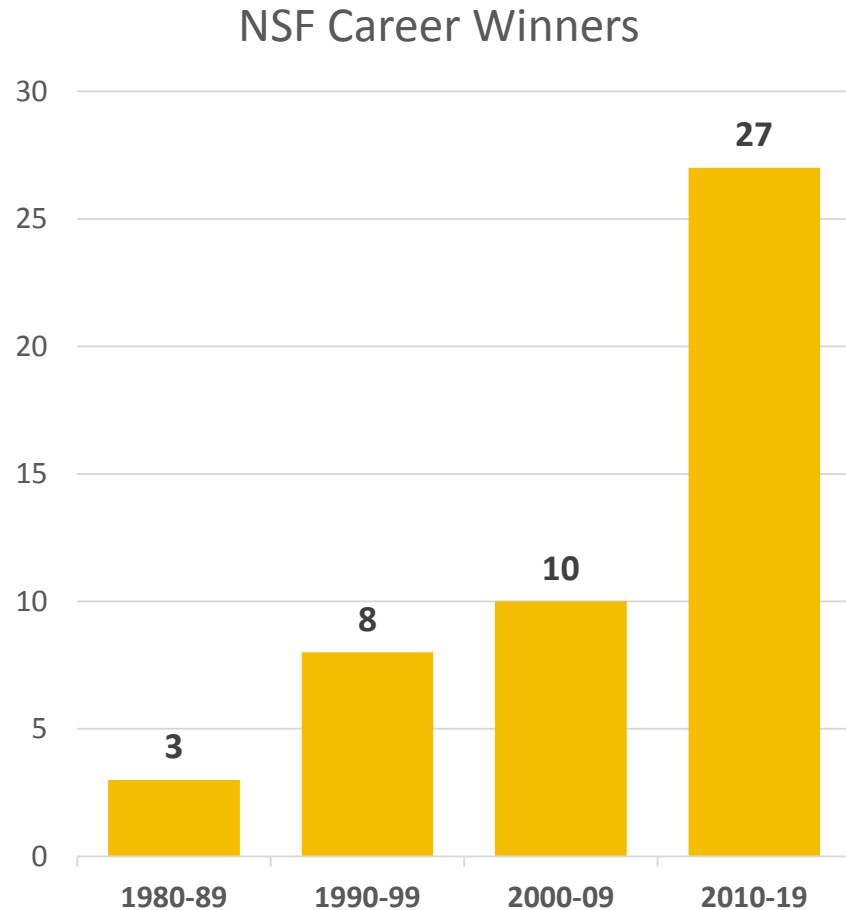


DISCOVERING NEW IDEAS: Faculty Café

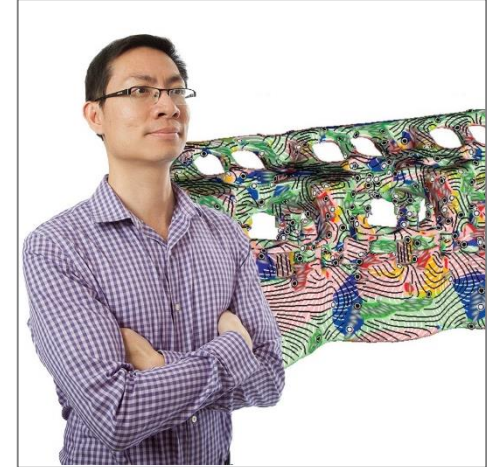
- “Collision Space” for personal and professional interaction
- Working environment for **Emeriti faculty** on campus
- Over **400 unique visitors** since January 27, 2017



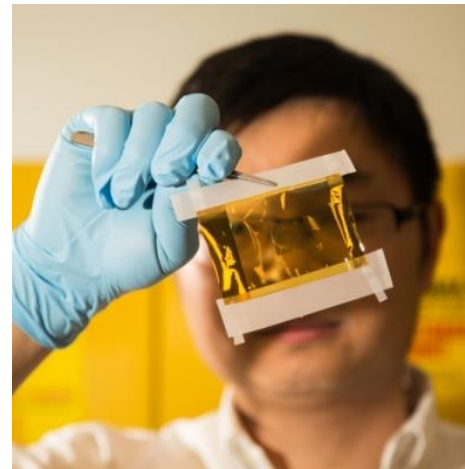
DRIVING CHANGE: NSF Early CAREER Winners



AARON BECKER



GUONING CHEN

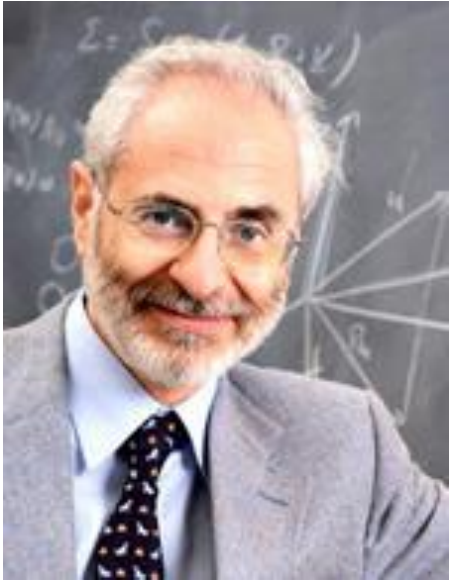


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CLIMENTHAGA
VAUGHN

PURSuing GREATNESS: NAE/NAS Members



**ANDREA
PROSPERETTI**



**KAUSHIK
RAJASHEKARA**



**GANESH
THAKUR**



**JOHN
SUPPE**



**JEROME
SCHULTZ**

REDEFINING LEADERSHIP: New Deans





**UNIVERSITY:
DEMONSTRATING EXCELLENCE**

IDENTIFYING CREATIVITY

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts



SNAPSHOT:

\$20M

Gift

1500

Students enrolled in
Fall 2016

2016

Seven programs
under one college

SETTING THE BAR

#1 bar passage rate

First-time test takers, UH Law School

100% MPJE and 95% NAPLEX passage rate

Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination and North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination, College of Pharmacy

95% NBEO passage rate

National Board of Examiners in Optometry, College of Optometry

100% NCLEX-RN passage rate

National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses, College of Nursing



PUSHING THE ENVELOPE

- **Business:**
 - **Full-time MBA Program**, *Public Business Schools*
 - **Professional MBA Program**, *Public Business Schools*
- **Online Graduate Education Program**
- **Engineering:**
 - **Chemical Engineering**, *Best Engineering Programs*
 - **Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering**
 - **Petroleum Engineering**
- **Graduate College of Social Work**
- **Law:**
 - **Healthcare Law**
 - **Intellectual Property Law**
 - **Law Center**
 - **Part-time Law Program**
- **Pharmacy**



UNITING FOR CHANGE: Houston GPS

- **Eight institutions** with one goal: increasing completion rates in the Houston region through streamlined pathways and seamless transfer from 2-year to 4-year institutions.
- **40th member** of the Complete College America (CCA) Alliance of States.
- **226,131 students** in the Houston metro area have the opportunity to be affected by Houston GPS.





Exploration is
wired into our
brains. If we can
see the **horizon**,
we want to know
what's **beyond**.

- Buzz Aldrin



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