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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

Herein I present the summer edition of “the checkerboard”, the Provost’s Quarterly Report. The fourth quarter is a slower time for our schools, with Final Exercises the focus in late May; the following month is usually marked by a great deal of planning, as we look ahead to the arrival of new students and faculty in the fall.

You will see in this issue that several rankings come out in this timeframe, particularly the professional schools. Darden’s achievements stand out, ranked No. 1 globally for general management and No. 3 globally for entrepreneurship by *Financial Times*, as well as the No. 3 MBA in the world by *The Economist*, which has ranked Darden the No. 1 education experience globally for six straight years. *The Economist* also ranked McIntire’s M.S. in Commerce Program second out of 40 master’s in management (MiM) programs around the world. Meanwhile, Architecture was No. 15 overall for Graduate Architecture programs, according to the 2016-17 Design Intelligence rankings.

One number I am particularly excited to share with you: \$372M, UVA’s research awards at the close of FY16-17. This represents 10% growth in a flat federal funding environment, or \$34M over FY15-16. UVA’s biggest wins in this area have been in Engineering, up 36% in funding from last year, and in the School of Medicine, which rose from 35th to 40th in NIH funding in 2016. We are on track for doubling our research growth.

This quarter we also established the third and fourth pan-University Institutes: the Global Infectious Diseases Institute, led by Associate Professor Alison Criss, and The Environmental Resilience Institute, led by Professor Karen McGlathery. Together, these institutes bring together faculty from Medicine, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Batten, Curry, Nursing, Darden, Law, Architecture, McIntire, and the Miller Center to tackle significant global problems. You can read more about them within.

Much of this success I owe to a strong partnership with former Interim Vice President for Research Phil Parrish, who passed away unexpectedly this summer. For two years, Phil worked tirelessly to advance research activity at the University, through creative collaborations, program development, and infrastructure improvements. Phil was responsible for shepherding the Pan-University Institute award process and played a key role in developing ResearchNet, which will help our faculty find both internal opportunities and external funding. His passing is a great loss for the University. He leaves behind a successful legacy for us to build upon together.

Sincerely,



Tom Katsouleas
Executive Vice President & Provost

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

School Specific: New Centers

The School of Architecture is a key partner in the Center for Cultural Landscape (with the College of Arts and Sciences, the University Libraries, and the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities). This year, they launched the University of Virginia Landscape Studies Initiative with a planning grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and additional support from the Jefferson Trust and the Provost.

In addition, the School of Architecture has founded four centers focused around research initiatives related to design and the built environment. Each is invested in interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary and collaborative work:

- **The Center for Design and Health** engaging in research and projects related to environmental psychology, mental well-being, health equity, and natural systems
- **The Center for Cultural Landscapes** focusing on increasing awareness of the historical and ecological value of cultural landscapes through innovative scholarly research, site documentation and fieldwork, planning, preservation, management and design
- **The Community Design Research Center** addressing problems of the 21st century – such as population change, income and health disparities, environmental degradation, etc. through design and planning
- **The Institute for Environmental Negotiation** providing assistance and expertise to agencies, nonprofits, and businesses on innovative projects that ensure communities that are sustained ecologically, socially and economically

Rankings

The School of Architecture’s programs ranked highly in the 2016-2017 Design Intelligence rankings of “America’s Best Architecture and Design Schools.” The graduate Landscape Architecture program was recognized in the top 10 list and the A-School received the overall No. 15 spot for the top Graduate Architecture programs. This list is compiled by both hiring professionals and academic leaders in the field.

Notable Events

In March, the School of Architecture sponsored The “Symposium on Race and Public Space: Commemorative Practices in the American South”. Hosting participants from across the country, the main goal of the two-day symposium was to get more people involved in the discussion and create new standards for designing memorials, particularly in the wake of the Charlottesville City Council’s original decision to remove the statue of Confederate General Robert. E. Lee.

Faculty Honors & Accomplishments

Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture and the Reuben M. Rainey Professor in the History of Landscape Architecture Michael Lee was named an American Council of Learned Societies 2017 Fellow and one of only 12 Dumbarton Oaks Fellows this year.

COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Research

The Environmental Resilience Institute, led by environmental sciences professor Karen McGlathery, was named one of two Pan-University Institutes in this year's competition. The Institute will study the scientific and policy implications of various environmental issues ranging from the effect of climate change on coastal erosion to the increasing occurrence of 100-year storms. The institute brings together resources from across the University, with faculty and students from Arts & Sciences, the School of Engineering and Applied Science, the School of Architecture, the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, the Curry School of Education, the McIntire School of Commerce, the Miller Center of Public Affairs, and the schools of Law, Nursing and Medicine. This requires collaborative research where human, natural and infrastructure systems converge and that integrates new models, sensing tools, big data, narratives, designs and behavioral research.

School-Specific: Curricular Reform

The College Fellows, the inaugural group of A&S faculty members focused on the Engagements component of the new undergraduate curriculum, have been working this past academic year on designing the Engagement courses, a dynamic new first-year experience that will begin with a cohort of students drawn from the entering class of 2017-18. The College Fellows shared their model for the Engagements with the UVA community in late April. A three-year rollout of potential reforms began this spring, when incoming students were invited to request placement in the new pilot program. More than 500 of the approximately 3,000 incoming students have opted to participate in the pilot curriculum's inaugural class. The new curriculum could be installed for all incoming students as early as the 2019-20 academic year.

Student Honors & Accomplishments

The Class of 2017 excelled in scholarship and research: This year's graduating class included two Rhodes Scholars, four Fulbright Scholarship winners, two Marshall Scholars, UVA's first recipient of the University of Oxford's Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme in the Humanities, a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship winner, a Goldwater Scholarship winner, a Middle East and North Africa Regional Fellowship award, and two Beckman Scholars.

Faculty Honors & Accomplishments

In 1970, poet Rita Dove, the University of Virginia's Commonwealth Professor of English and former U.S. poet laureate, was named a Presidential Scholar, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. In June, Dove was one of three former Presidential Scholars to be

honored at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. with the inaugural U.S. Presidential Scholars Awards for their accomplishments and contributions to a civil society and advancement of educational opportunities. She and two others received the first Roosevelt “Rosey” Thompson Award, named for a 1980 Presidential Scholar from Arkansas. In addition to this award, Dove also received the 2017 Harold Washington Literary Award in Chicago on June 8. The award “recognizes diverse and stimulating authors who address issues of contemporary life. The award’s goal is to present examples to the public of creative uses of the written word.”

Faculty Recruitment

A pair of renowned environmental scientists will soon join the University of Virginia faculty, helping to propel forward a series of new interdisciplinary research initiatives on Grounds. Marine chemistry researcher Scott C. Doney, one of the world’s foremost experts in climate science, is joining the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences faculty this fall as UVA’s first Joe D. and Helen J. Kington Professor in Environmental Change. His arrival coincides with the hiring of Lawrence E. Band, an eco-hydrologist known for his groundbreaking research on natural and urban watersheds and their role in mitigating and adapting to climate change, flooding and drought, and the provision of high-quality freshwater. While serving as the College’s Ernest H. Ern Professor of Environmental Sciences, Band also will hold a joint appointment in the School of Engineering and Applied Science’s Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Residing within the College’s Department of Environmental Sciences, the endowed professorships will vitally strengthen the new pan-University Institute, the UVA Environmental Resilience Institute.

Notable Events

Grammy Award winning producer, record executive, DJ, college lecturer, and social activist 9th Wonder held master classes, film screenings, Q&As and student feedback sessions at various locations in Charlottesville and UVA through April 1. The series was presented by the UVA Arts Board.

FRANK BATTEN SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC POLICY

Notable Events

The Batten School hosted its 10th anniversary celebration on April 7-9, 2017. Between faculty, staff, and students, the School has grown more than tenfold in this time. The school created a special report, in honor of the anniversary, 10 Years of Positive Disruption, available at <http://batten.virginia.edu/sites/default/files/news/docs/Batten-Reports10-Spring-Final-Single.pdf>

Student Honors & Accomplishments

Two Batten School students, Samantha Merritt and Hayley Anderson, received U.S. Fulbrights this spring. They are among twelve UVA students and alumni to receive the award. Hayley Anderson will be headed to Brazil, where she will be working as an English Teaching Assistant. Samantha Merritt received the Master's Degree Award and will attend Yonsei University in Seoul to pursue a master's in Korean Studies.

Alumni

Malcolm Brogdon, a 2016 University of Virginia graduate of the Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, earned the National Basketball Association's Rookie of the Year award following a standout season with the Milwaukee Bucks. Brogdon, one of the most decorated players in UVA basketball history, follows in the footsteps of UVA graduate Ralph Sampson, who won the Rookie of the Year award in 1984. Brogdon majored in history as an undergraduate student and lived on the Range in his final year at UVA, earning a master's degree in public policy from the Batten School.

Global

Christine Mahoney, a professor of public policy and politics at the University of Virginia's Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy and director of Social Entrepreneurship at UVA, and co-founder of the Alight Fund, a for-profit investment fund that offers micro-loans to refugee and host community entrepreneurs, has begun a global effort to close the information gap for investors who want to support refugee communities but also want assurances that their money is reaching the right people and having the intended impact. Alight's new investment initiative will allow investors to track investments in refugee and host communities like never before.

In honor of World Refugee Day on Tuesday, the Alight Fund partnered with the non-profit micro-loan company Kiva to launch the World Refugee Fund. Kiva has long offered micro-loans to entrepreneurs in developing nations; in 2016, they ran a pilot to lend \$1 million in crowd

funding to refugee entrepreneurs. The World Refugee Fund will scale up their work with refugees, internally displaced persons and the host communities that support them. It is on target to raise \$3 million in 2017 through this collaboration. Mahoney's hope is that this new investment strategy will not only help budding entrepreneurs, but also show large would-be investors that there are consistent benefits to investing in both refugees and the communities that host them.

CURRY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

School-Specific: New International Partnership

Curry has initiated a partnership with the University of Melbourne in Australia to provide an accelerated degree sequence, pairing their Master's degree with its Educational Specialist and Education Doctorate degrees. The goal is to expand Curry's reach globally, by offering courses through online modalities.

Faculty Honors & Accomplishments

Ben Castleman - Recognized by *Washington Monthly* as one of the "16 Most Innovative People in Higher Education." Also, part of former First Lady Michelle Obama's "Up Next" campaign leading the text messaging initiative to improve education outcomes of students.

Carol Tomlinson - Ranked in the EduScholar Awards as #13 among all academics in impact on shaping the national conversation about schools and schooling, and as #4 in *Educational Psychology Leadership* for differentiated classrooms.

Natalia Palacios - Recipient of the 2017 Early Career Award from the Latino Caucus of the Society for Research in Child Development.

Robert Berry - 2017 President-Elect of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), the largest and arguably the most influential organization focused on mathematics teaching and learning. Disseminates his work by using the hashtag #blackkidsdomath to show positive depictions of Black children engaged in mathematics in order to change the narratives about Black learners and mathematics.

Student Honors & Accomplishments

Tiffany Hwang, who will graduate with a Master's in Educational Psychology: Applied Developmental Science, received a 2017 Fulbright. She will be teaching English in Taiwan.

Alumni

Soccer superstar Morgan Brian collected a degree from the University of Virginia this spring after winning the 2015 World Cup and traveling with the national women's team to Brazil to compete in the Olympics in 2016. Brian came to the University in 2011, when she was 18, from Saint Simon's Island, a small Georgia community. She now plays professionally for the Houston Dash of the National Women's Soccer League.

DARDEN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Rankings

Darden is ranked No. 1 globally for general management and No. 3 globally for entrepreneurship by *Financial Times*, while rankings of Darden Executive Education’s open-enrollment programs improved to No. 2 in the U.S. and No. 5 globally. Executive Education is also ranked No. 1 globally for faculty, facilities and course design.

Darden is ranked the No. 3 MBA in the world by *The Economist*, which has also ranked Darden the No. 1 education experience globally for six straight years.

Advancement/Major Gifts

In academic year 2016-17, Darden’s Office of Advancement raised more than \$30 million, a 15-year record. Darden has improved operating sources by over \$30 million, while reducing debt and increasing unrestricted reserves. Darden’s endowment is about \$450 million.

School-Specific: New Initiative

The University of Virginia Darden School of Business has announced the launch of the Business Innovation and Climate Change Initiative, an ambitious new project spearheaded by Darden’s Batten Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation aimed at exploring how business innovation can be a source for pragmatic solutions to one of the world’s most urgent issues. The initiative, which is made possible by a generous gift from an anonymous donor, will include:

- A biannual **Sustainability Innovators’ Roundtable** bringing together a group of senior executives from diverse industries to address issues related to climate change and other environmental challenges. Briefings published following the roundtables will represent key vehicles for engaging corporate stakeholders and bridging the gap between sustainability offices and the government.
- A multi-day **innovation summit** in Washington, D.C., that will bring together corporate and nonprofit leaders, policy experts, academics, federal regulators and the media for in-depth dialogue and a workshop that will inform a “policy playbook” that will encourage [innovation](#) in the energy industry.
- A **leadership academy**, modeled on the University of Virginia’s successful [Emerging Leaders Program](#), aimed at educating policy makers and influencers, and advancing a meaningful dialogue about business innovation and climate change among a rising

generation of policy makers, executives and thought leaders.

- A **fellows program**, providing the opportunity for UVA students to spend meaningful time in a congressional office and help bridge the human capital gap on clean energy policy.

The Business Innovation and Climate Change Initiative will also produce additional [research](#) and host events on an ongoing basis.

School-Specific: Future Year Admissions

The University of Virginia Darden School of Business is offering a new Future Year Admissions program, allowing promising undergraduate students from colleges and universities around the world the opportunity to secure a place in a future Darden class. Through the new program, undergraduate and fifth-year master's degree students can apply and be admitted to the Darden School, but will complete between two and four years of professional work experience prior to enrolling.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Research

UVA Engineering's annual external sponsored research funding, according to the most-recent available data for FY2017, has increased by 65 percent year over year and is projected to total more than \$60 million. Major funding sources include the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Transportation, NASA, industry and foundations, U.S. Health & Human Services, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the U.S. Department of Energy.

The Board of Visitors at the University of Virginia is investing \$5 million from its Strategic Investment Fund to build an engineering-in-medicine ecosystem at UVA, with another \$5 million in matching funds from the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Medicine, for a total investment of \$10 million over the next 5 years. A centerpiece of the Center for Engineering in Medicine launched as part of this effort will be a seed grant program and other initiatives designed to build and sustain new collaborations between co-investigators from the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Medicine or the School of Nursing. Jeffrey W. Holmes, Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Medicine, is the primary investigator for the award and will serve as center director.

This is the second Strategic Investment Fund grant led by faculty members from Biomedical Engineering. Shayn Peirce-Cottler and George J. Christ lead UVA's new \$3 million Center for Advanced Biomanufacturing.

Diversity

The University of Virginia's School of Engineering and Applied Science is affirming its core value of excellence through diversity with a year-long speaker series that begins September 8. All events are free and open to the public. This year's series will feature Cornel West, Ana Navarro, Saul Williams, Michelle Alexander and Angela Davis.

The Excellence Through Diversity Distinguished Learning Series is an initiative of UVA Engineering's Office of Diversity and Engagement, led by Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion John Fitzgerald Gates. Gates is working with faculty, staff and students to redefine diversity as excellence expressing itself through the intersection of all people's perspectives and lived experiences, rather than traditional definitions.

Faculty Recruitment

Jon Ihlefeld joins the School of Engineering in fall 2017 as Associate Professor of Materials Science and Engineering and Electrical and Computer Engineering. Jon comes from Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico and has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications, has been granted 9 U.S. patents, and has given over 30 invited presentations at international conferences and universities. He is the recipient of several awards, including the IEEE UFFC's Ferroelectrics Young Investigator Award, an R&D 100 award, and Sandia's Distinguished Mentorship, Up & Coming, and Mission Innovator Awards.

SCHOOL OF LAW

Faculty Recruitment

Dayna Matthew, a UVA Law alumna and a leader in public health who focuses on racial disparities in health care, will join the Law faculty in fall 2017. She is the author of the book “Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care.” Matthew previously served on the University of Colorado law faculty as a professor, vice dean and associate dean of academic affairs. She was a member of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities on the Anschutz Medical Campus and held a joint appointment at the Colorado School of Public Health. In 2015 she served as the senior adviser to the director of the Office of Civil Rights for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where she expedited cases on behalf of historically vulnerable communities besieged by pollution. Matthew graduated with an A.B. in economics from Harvard-Radcliffe and a J.D. from the University of Virginia. While studying at Virginia, Matthew served as an editor of the Virginia Law Review, won the Law School’s William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition, and taught as a Hardy Dillard Writing Fellow. Following graduation, Matthew clerked for Justice John Charles Thomas, the first African-American justice to sit on the Virginia Supreme Court. She taught at Virginia as an assistant professor from 1991-94.

Faculty Honors & Accomplishments

Professor and world constitutions expert Mila Versteeg was named one of 35 Andrew Carnegie Fellows in April 2017, receiving a \$200,000 grant.

The Supreme Court recently released a unanimous decision that will curb so-called “forum-shopping” in patent infringement cases, handing a win to a legal team that included Professor John Duffy.

Student Honors & Accomplishments

A total of 75 members of the Class of 2017 completed the Law School’s Pro Bono Challenge by volunteering 75 hours during their three years here. Amber Strickland, a 2017 graduate, won the Virginia State Bar Association’s Oliver White Hill Law Student Pro Bono Award this spring. She more than doubled the 100 hours of uncompensated, voluntary pro bono the award requires for consideration.

Rankings

The Law School ranks No. 3 in the number of professors among the top 100 faculty in the country cited by the judiciary, according to a 2016 study. Seven professors are members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and 22 are members of the American Law Institute.

LIBRARY

New Collection: Senator John W. Warner

On Thursday, April 6, the Library marked the opening of the Papers of Senator John W. Warner, in the auditorium of the Harrison Institute and Small Special Collections Library. Former Senator John W. Warner joined Director of the Center for Politics and University Professor, Larry Sabato, in a conversation about the Senator’s distinguished career in public service, as well as the current state of U.S. politics.

The Warner family generously donated the Senator’s public papers and other important items to the University of Virginia Library, providing a view into his remarkable 30-year tenure in the Senate—a fascinating period of post-World War II U.S. history. Senator Warner’s papers are a significant addition to the Library’s collections, and are now available to students, faculty, historians, researchers, and scholars from around the world.

Information Literacy Course Enrichment Grants

In order to help students across schools and disciplines make the best possible use of Library resources, the Library is beginning a new program: partnering with faculty on Information Literacy Course Enrichment grants. Participating faculty will work closely with a librarian to design (or redesign) their courses in a way that integrates the development of student information literacy skills with course content.

Facilities: Clemons Library Solar Array

On April 18th Governor Terry McAuliffe joined University of Virginia’s executive vice president and chief operating officer Mike Hogan in cutting the ceremonial ribbon for Clemons’ rooftop solar array—a project that has turned adversity to advantage by transforming Clemons’ once leaky roof into a means of powering the building.

According to a *UVA Today* article, “since mid-February, 324 panels, totaling about 7,530 square feet, on the roof of Clemons Library have been producing what will amount to about 199,600 kilowatt hours of electricity per year”—15 percent of the library’s annual usage.

Governor McAuliffe touted the project as part of his state-wide initiative to increase the amount of power produced by the sun in Virginia, and the number of jobs produced by the solar industry. In 2011 the UVA Board of Visitors committed to reducing UVA’s greenhouse gas emissions 25 percent below 2009 levels by 2025.

MCINTIRE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

School-Specific: First Class in M.S. in Global Commerce graduates

The inaugural class of the M.S. in Global Commerce graduated in May 2017, marking a successful alliance with partner institutions ESADE Business School in Barcelona, Spain and Sun Yat-sen University's Lingnan College in Guangzhou, China. The program received front-page coverage in *The Wall Street Journal* in August 2016.

Rankings

The [M.S. in Commerce Program](#) offered by the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce ranks second out of 40 master's in management (MiM) programs around the world, according to inaugural MiM rankings released today by *The Economist*. McIntire's M.S. in Commerce is a one-year, 40-credit-hour program designed to help recent liberal arts, sciences, and engineering graduates transform their intellectual and academic skill sets into focused business expertise. Surpassed in the rankings only by HEC School of Management, Paris, McIntire also is the only U.S. school to appear in the top 10.

Notable Events

Combining fresh, strategic ideas with practical, real-world applications, the McIntire School's 2017 Knowledge Continuum provided an insightful learning experience featuring the rare opportunity to attend an interactive videoconference with prominent business author, adviser, and visionary Geoffrey Moore. For the 34 IT and management professionals assembled at McIntire's Rouss & Robertson Halls May 12, the greatly anticipated keynote offered an hour with one of world's leading authorities on technology adoption and the market dynamics of innovation.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Research

The Global Infectious Diseases Institute, led by associate professor of microbiology, immunology, and cancer biology, was named one of two Pan-University Institutes in this year’s competition. The Institute will catalyze transdisciplinary research to combat the most notorious and urgent infectious threats afflicting humankind, including epidemics like Ebola, untreatable “superbugs” and the diarrheal infections that kill hundreds of thousands of children around the world each year. This institute will solidify UVA’s global footprint through international partnerships and collaborations while seeking new funding for high-impact, transformative research. By promoting scholarly activity revolving around infectious diseases, the institute will educate and train the next generation of lab, social science and clinical researchers, engineers, educators, policymakers and entrepreneurs.

Faculty Recruitment

The Strategic Hiring Initiative is recruiting up to 32 researchers, primarily physician-scientists working in cross-disciplinary areas that link to existing UVA scientists. The goal is to stimulate research and to increase NIH research funding to \$150M by 2020.

School-Specific: New Partnership

The SOM and Inova have signed an academic affiliation agreement to establish a regional campus in Fairfax for 3rd and 4th year students. Beginning in March 2021, 36 students per class will experience clinical medicine in a high-volume urban environment. The campus will eventually accommodate up to 72 UVA medical students. Students can opt to attend the regional campus in Fairfax after completing their first 18 months of medical school in Charlottesville. The regional campus will provide more capacity to accommodate UVA medical students while providing the students with the opportunity to learn in an environment with a denser population.

Diversity

In 2017, the SOM received the Higher Education Excellence Diversity Award for the 4th year in a row. 24.3% of our medical students are underrepresented minorities (URM) in medicine. Residents also showed diversity gains: in recent years, residents who are underrepresented minorities have made up 7 percent of residencies nationwide, but at UVA they make up 15 percent. Looking at data from the Department of Medicine, the numbers went from 3 percent historically to 15 percent this year. These gains were realized through multi-pronged efforts, including the introduction of Diversity Days, training on how to talk about diversity, outreach to third- and fourth-year medical students, and attendance at regional and national meetings focusing on supporting URM medical students.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Research

With a \$2.3 million grant from the Strategic Investment Fund through 2020, those enrolled in the School's MSN programs will benefit from a new research immersion model, working directly with nursing faculty mentors across a wide range of pediatric-related programs of research. The grant also provides for high-tech course content and delivery and begins fall, 2017. The funds will also enhance the School's development and delivery of high-tech courses and labs with digital health technology. The broad scope will include mobile health, health information technology and bioinformatics, wearable devices, telehealth, and big data approaches to genomics and personalized health.

Faculty Honors & Accomplishments

Assistant professor Jessica Keim-Malpass received a \$313,000 THRIV grant to evaluate the impact of continuous predictive monitoring on nurse-driven outcomes in an ICU, and a \$140,000 Packard Foundation grant to analyze home and community-based care Medicaid waiver services among children with life-limiting and chronic disease.

Associate professor Cathy Campbell received a Fulbright Award to study the palliative care skills and practices in South Africa and Thailand.

Associate dean Christine Kennedy was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame this July.