



THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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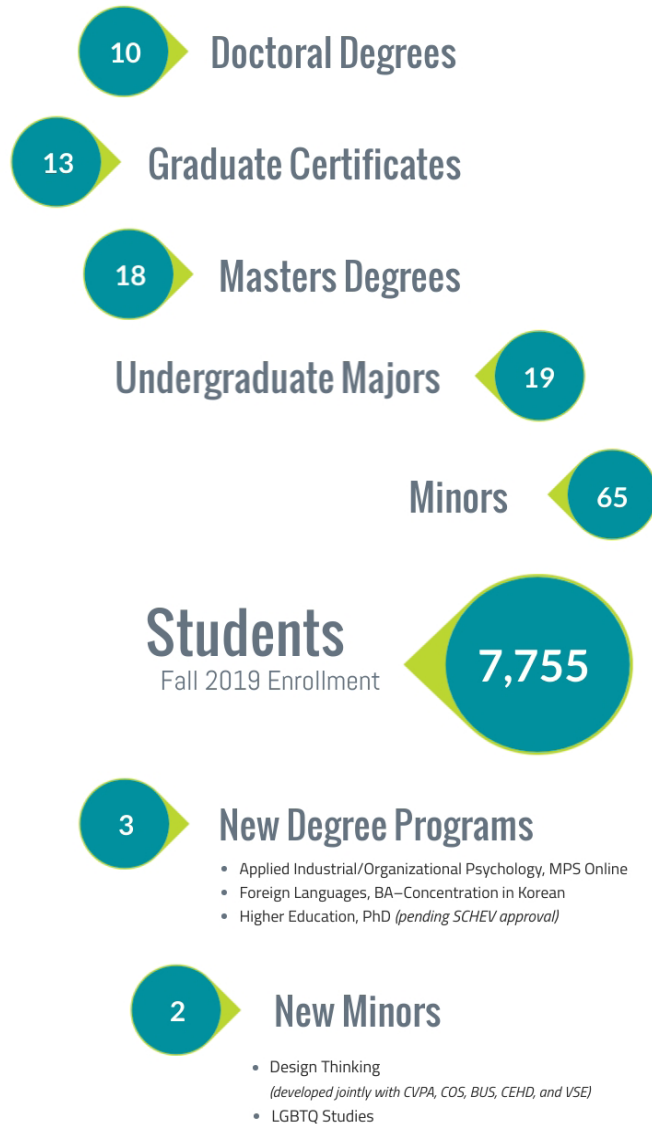
Vision: 21st Century Liberal Arts Education



“We as a country
are besieged
by challenges that
require humanities
understanding.”

--Bro Adams, Chairman,
National Endowment for the
Humanities

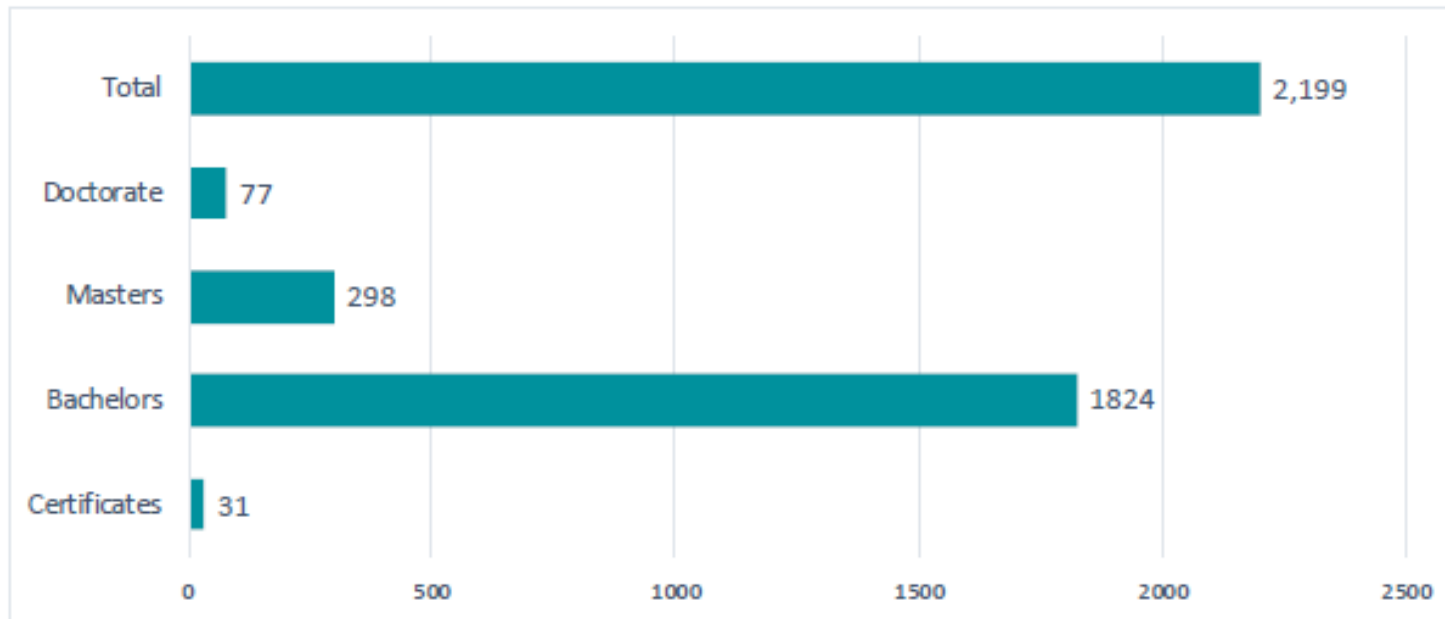
CHSS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS (20)

- African and African American Studies
- Communication
- Criminology, Law and Society
- Cultural Studies
- Economics
- English
- Global Affairs
- Higher Education
- History and Art History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East and Islamic Studies
- Modern and Classical Languages
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian and Eurasian Studies
- School of Integrative Studies
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Women and Gender Studies

Degrees Conferred: Academic Year 2019



Source: IRR Data pulled 9/25/19 for **Degrees Conferred by College-Year 2018-19**, all terms.

Fall 2019 Enrollment by Doctoral Program

	Degree	Head Count
Economics	PHD	151
Psychology (all Concentrations)	PHD	122
Clinical	PHD	34
Human Factors/Applied Cognition	PHD	26
Industrial/Organizational	PHD	24
Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience	PHD	20
Applied Developmental	PHD	17
Psychology	PHD	1
History	PHD	56
Writing and Rhetoric	PHD	47
Sociology	PHD	46
Cultural Studies	PHD	45
Criminology, Law and Society	PHD	44
Communication	PHD	38
Linguistics	PHD	17
Community College Education	DA	2
Total		568
Source: https://irr2.gmu.edu/New/N_EnrollOff/EnrIStsProg.cfm		

Faculty, Research Staff and Graduate Assistants

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	Tenured	TT	Term [I]	Term [R]	Total	% Non TT
Instructional (FT)	200	57	106		363	29.20%
Instructional (PT)	2		219		221	99.10%
Research (FT)				34	34	
Research (PT)				2	2	
GRAs				135	135	
GTAs			266		266	
TOTAL	202	57	591	171	1021	

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning, Fall 2018

https://irr2.gmu.edu/New/N_Faculty/FT_PT_Fac.cfm

Three Year “Look Back” of Sponsored Programs

College of Humanities and Social Sciences					
Sponsored Programs Summary Data					
Fiscal Year	Total R&D Expenditures	Number of Proposals	Value of Proposals	Number of Awards	Value of Awards
FY17	\$16,840,729	193	\$60,113,822	161	\$21,799,385
FY18	\$19,250,358	181	\$62,009,384	135	\$25,275,331
FY19	\$18,048,832	205	\$95,492,289	144	\$20,141,528
TOTAL	\$54,139,919	579	\$217,615,495	440	\$67,216,244
				Three year Award Average:	\$22,405,415
				Three Year R&D Average:	\$18,046,640

FY19 FEDERAL AWARDS

\$10.4 Million

13 Federal Sponsors

- \$3.6M Office of National Drug Control Policy (34%)
- \$2.3M U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (22%)
- \$1.6M U.S. Department of Justice (15%)
- \$1.2M National Science Foundation (12%)
- \$761K National Endowment for the Humanities (7%)

\$978K Other Federal (10%):

American Battle Monuments Comm. Corporation for National & Community Service, Food & Drug Administration, NASA, National Park Service, Department of Homeland Security, US Department of the Army, US Department of the Navy, US Department of Education

FY19 NON-FEDERAL AWARDS

\$9.9M

49 Sponsors

\$5.3M	GMUF Research Support & GMUF Sponsored Projects (54%)
\$2.1M	Other Foundations (22%)
\$878K	Non-VA State (9%)
\$564K	University Associated (6%)
\$194K	VA Local/State (2%)
\$141K	Internal Research Set-up by OSP (1%)

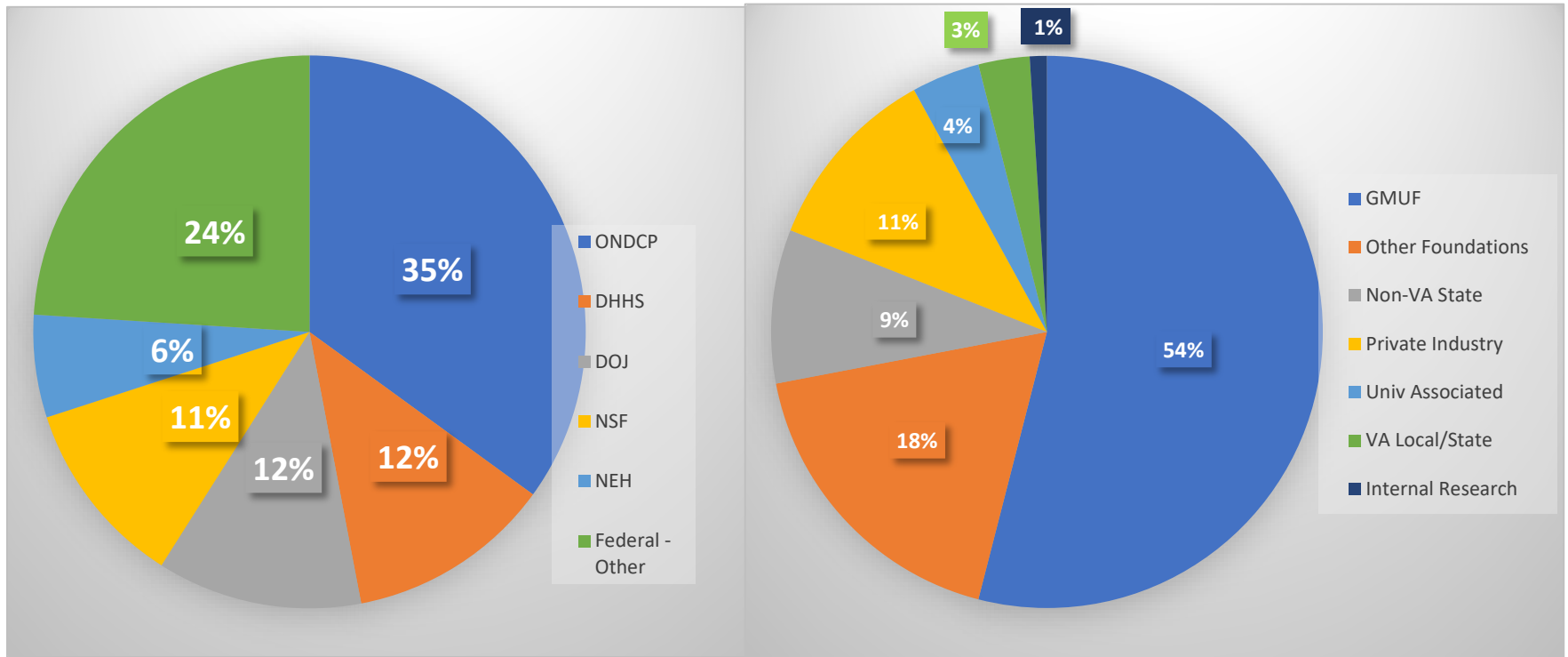
Sponsor Examples:

Dominion, Laura & John Arnold Foundation, IIR, City of New York, Delaware Department of Corrections, INOVA, German Historical Institute, American Council of Learned Societies, Kresge Foundation, The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, American Society of Criminology, APA, GWU, Stonybrook, Oxford, North Carolina State University, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Fairfax County, Virginia Council on Economic Education, Society for Industrial & Organizational Psychology, The Energy Foundation

R&D Expenditures FY2019

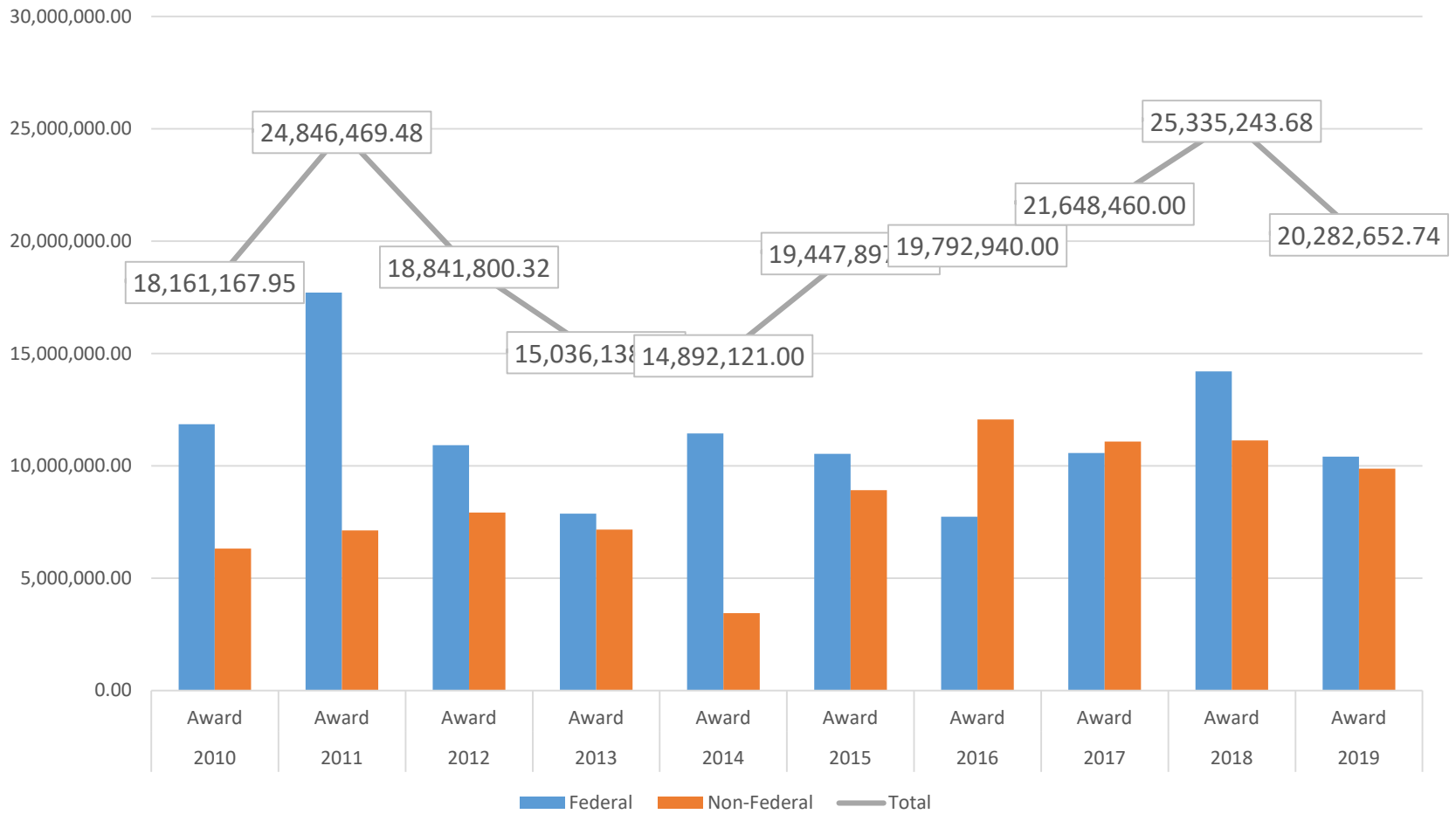
Federal R&D
\$10.1 Million
25 Sponsors

Non-Federal R&D
\$8 Million
87 Sponsors



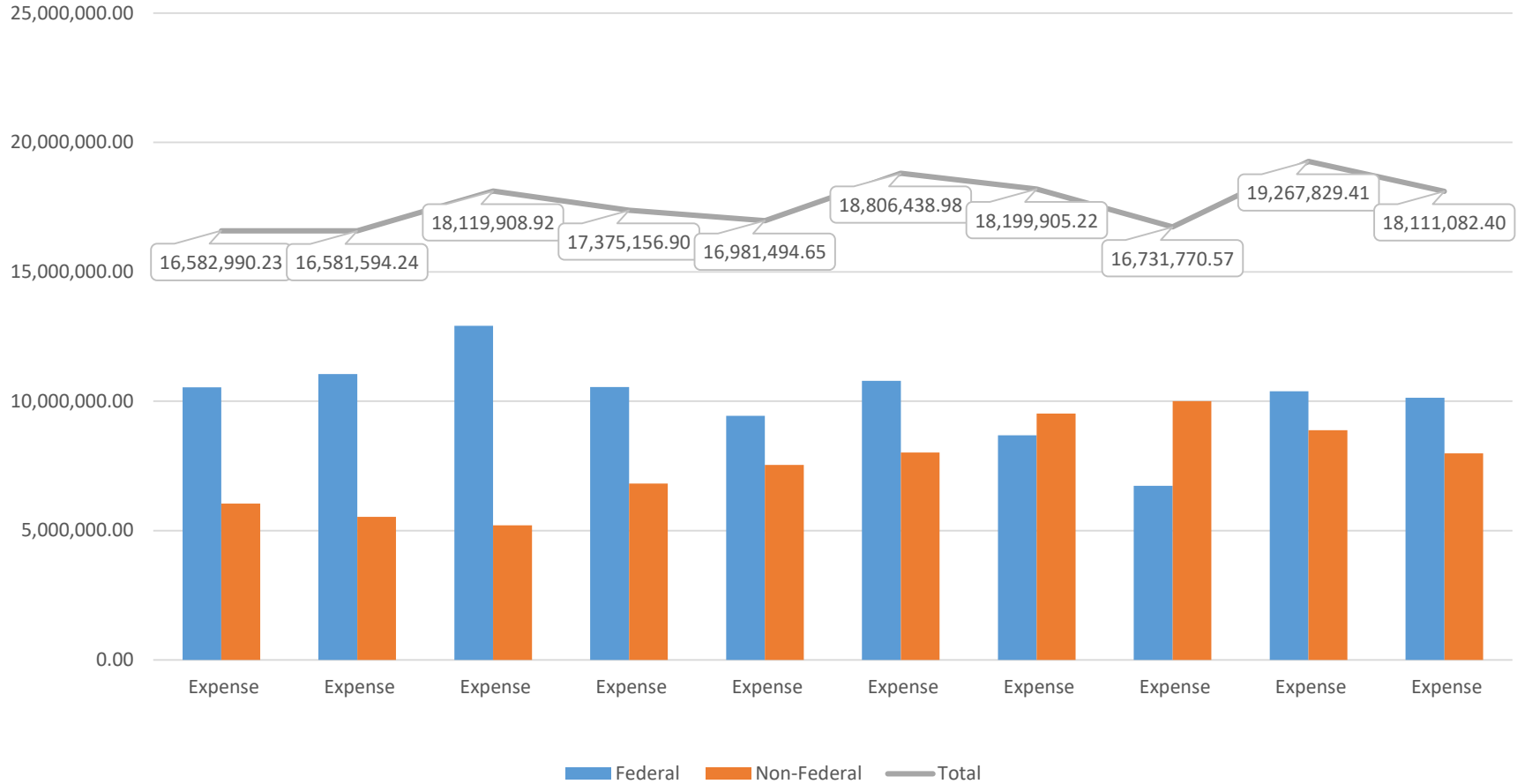
CHSS RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE WORKS

CHSS Research Awards, Federal and Non-Federal FY 2010-2019



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CHSS Research Expenditures, Federal and Non-Federal FY 2010-2019



Visibility CHSS Creates for Mason

\$5.8 million

National Endowment for the Humanities Funding

Mason is the eighth-highest recipient of NEH funding in the past decade, receiving funding amounting to more than \$5.8 million. **All 37 projects funded fall within CHSS.**

"The 10-year total for NEH funding to CHSS faculty is a great example of how Mason has been 'punching above its weight' for many years in advance of our recent reclassification as a Tier 1 [R1] research university."

Ann Ardis,
Dean

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) award to the Center for Climate Change Communication (2018). RWJF, in partnership with 4C, has awarded grants to seven communities across the US to study health, health equity and climate change solutions [October 1, 2019 News](#)

Prestigious Fellowships – in CHSS highly competitive fellowships are part of the funding picture. In this AY, we have faculty who have won fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies (3), School for Advanced Research (1), Woodrow Wilson Center (1). Previous winners received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation (Sally Keith), the Library of Congress, the Folger Shakespeare Library, and the Carnegie Corporation

GMU to erect memorial honoring more than 100 people enslaved by George Mason, Washington Post, September 28, 2019. Wendi Manuel-Scott, George Oberle, ***Legacies of George Mason Research Center*** proposal

Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy leads congressional briefing on mass shootings [September 26, 2019](#)

CHSS Chartered Research Centers

CHSS Chartered Research Centers	Chartered Through
Center for Climate Change Communication (4C)	2022
Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media	2022
Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy	2022
Institute for Philosophy & Public Policy	2022
Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science (ICES)	2022
Ali Vural Ak Center for Global Islamic Studies	2020
Center for Justice Leadership & Management	2020
Center for Health & Risk Communication	2020
Center for Social Science Research	2020
Korean Studies Center	2020
Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence	2020

Shaping our Future: Leadership Changes

Dean Ann Ardis hired, 8/1/2019

Consensus building to review College faculty/staffing (Chairs & Directors buy-in)

Reformulating Senior Associate Dean Role (internal search, Lisa Breglia, 8/19)

Restoration of Associate Dean of Graduate Academic Affairs (appointment soon)

New Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs (appointment soon)

Plan for Research Development Services approved (January 2019)

Associate Director of Research Development (will start 1/13/2020)

Proposal Development Specialist/Pre-award (search to be initiated this AY)

Executive Director of Finance and HR, Kim Dight, hired 2/1/2019

Addition of a Director of Finance and Research Operations, Janice Cohen hired

Search underway for Associate Director of Post Award

Budget Analyst

AY 2019-2020

18 new tenure-track faculty hires

Shaping our Future: New Tenure Track Faculty (18)

Criminology, Law and Society - Evan Lowder

Economics - Jonathan Beauchamp, Natalya Naumenko, Jonathan Schulz

English - James Blevins, Jessica Hurley, Géraldine

Walther, Lijun Zhang

Higher Education Program/Director - Daniel P. Chen

History and Art History - Scott Arcenas, Samuel Huneke

Modern and Classical Languages - Young A. Jung

Psychology - Sabine Doebel, Allison Jack, Deborah E. Rupp

School of Integrative Studies - Graziella Pagliarulo McCarron, Levi Van Sant

Sociology and Anthropology - Brian Louis Levy

Shaping our Future: CHSS Priorities

- Refine multi-year, all funds, budget planning process
- Enhance faculty and staff retention
- Invest in leadership development
- Review/revise college and unit governance documents
- Further strengthen support for research and graduate education

RESEARCH GOALS:

- BROADEN INVOLVEMENT IN SPONSORED RESEARCH WITH NEW PIS
- IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS OF PROPOSALS
- BUILD OUT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
- PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECTS
- STRENGTHEN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE
- Support enrollment growth, strategic curricular innovation, & partnerships
- Enhance gift stewardship, alumni engagement, and alumni philanthropy
- Build CHSS brand & enhance PR for CHSS achievements and diverse career pathways
- Plan for move into the new building

“The Center of It All!”



Shaping our Future: CHSS Research Ecologies

The idea of Research Ecologies in CHSS apply here,

With thanks to my Philosophy friend, Rachel Jones

The CHSS Research Eco-System is made up of both large and small projects, resulting in a healthy and dynamic system, one that nurtures our environment and feeds our creativity.

We support and advance the research, scholarship and creative works of our community in all its forms, small and large – funded and unfunded.

Ecology is the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment; it seeks to understand the vital connections between plants and animals and the world around them. Ecology also provides information about the benefits of ecosystems and how we can use Earth's resources in ways that leave the environment healthy for future generations (Ecological Society of America, <https://www.esa.org/about/what-does-ecology-have-to-do-with-me/>).