

# Penn State Harrisburg ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21



**WE ARE  
PENN STATE**  
STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



**75+**

Associate, bachelor's,  
master's and doctoral  
degree programs



**40,000+**  
ALUMNI

## FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS

### COLLEGE

#### **Excellence in Teaching Award**

Dr. Ana Patricia Aguilera-Hermida, assistant teaching professor of human development and family studies (BSED)  
Dr. Sabri Yilmaz, associate teaching professor of economics (SBA)

#### **Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity Award**

Ms. Jennifer Hirt, associate professor of creative writing and composition (HUM)  
Dr. Senel Poyrazli, professor of counseling psychology (BSED)  
Dr. David L. Williamson IV, associate professor of kinesiology (BSED)

#### **Excellence in Advising Award**

Dr. Catherine McCormick, assistant teaching professor of communications and humanities (HUM)  
Dr. Rebecca Weiler-Timmins, associate teaching professor of kinesiology (BSED)

#### **Faculty Service Award**

Dr. Jane M. Wilburne, professor of mathematics education (BSED)

#### **Faculty Diversity Award**

Dr. Roderick Lee, associate professor of information systems (SBA)

#### **Thomas Eberlein Excellence in Teaching Award**

Daniel M. Massey, adjunct lecturer in mechanical engineering and mechanical engineering technology (SSET)

#### **Kathryn Towns Women's History Month Award**

Dr. Shobha Potlakayala, assistant teaching professor of biology (SSET)

#### **Penn State Harrisburg Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma 2020 Professor of the Year Award**

Dr. David Buehler, associate professor of economics (SBA)

### UNIVERSITY

#### **George W. Atherton Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Dr. Mary Napoli, associate professor of reading (BSED)

#### **Penn State Laureate**

Dr. David Witwer, professor of American studies (HUM)

#### **Penn State General Education Scholar**

Dr. David Witwer, professor of American studies (HUM)

#### **Distinguished Professor**

Dr. Elizabeth J. Tisdell, distinguished professor of lifelong learning and adult education (BSED)

### REGIONAL

#### **Distinguished Alumni Award, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

Dr. Shaun Gabbidon, distinguished professor of criminal justice (SPA)

#### **Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania 2020 Women in Technology Award**

Dr. Roderick Lee, associate professor of information systems (SBA)

## **2021 Northeast Decision Sciences Institute (NEDSI) Annual Conference Chair**

Dr. Dinesh Pai, associate professor of supply chain management (SBA)

## **Lifetime Achievement Award, Keystone Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration**

Dr. Beverly Cigler, distinguished professor emerita (SPA)

## **NATIONAL**

### **Best Paper, Conference of Minority Public Administrators; American Political Science Association Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Prize**

Dr. Daniel Mallinson, assistant professor of public policy and administration (SPA)

### **Inducted (elected) Faculty Member, Order of the Sword and Shield Honors Society**

Dr. Alexander Siedschlag, professor of homeland security (SPA)

### **Society for Public Health Education: Exemplary Service Award; Global Leadership for Health Education and Health Promotion Recognition; and Outstanding Leadership Award**

Dr. Raffy Luquis, associate professor of health education (BSED)

### **Direct Selling Education Association Fellow; Upcycled Food Foundation Fellow**

Dr. Siddharth Bhatt, assistant professor of marketing (SBA)

### **McGuffey Textbook Longevity Award**

Dr. Linda Null, associate professor of computer science (SBA), for "The Essentials of Computer Organization and Architecture"

### **Residencies: Millay Colony Wintertide Retreat and Baltic Blackacre Residency (finalist)**

Ms. Jennifer Hirt, associate professor of creative writing and composition (HUM)

### **Kennedy Center Theatre Festival National Awards for "Machinal"**

Special Achievement in Overall Production Design; Special Achievement in Ensemble Collaboration; Innovative Use of Technology; Special Achievement in Overall Production; Special Achievement in Directing – Dr. Maria Enriquez, assistant teaching professor of theater (HUM); Special Achievement in Sound Design – Zach Snyder, Sound Designer; Special Achievement in Stage Management – Alexandra Nornhold, Stage Manager

### **American Society of Civil Engineers Environment and Water Resources Institute Service Award; Urban Water Resources Research Council Outstanding Service Award**

Dr. Shirley Clark, professor of environmental engineering (SSET)

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Ranked 24th Most Influential Criminologists in the World by AcademicInfluence.com**

Dr. Shaun Gabbidon, distinguished professor of criminal justice (SPA)

### **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Government and Administration, University of Ottawa**

Dr. Goktug Morcol, professor of public administration (SPA)

### **International case writing competition awards: Winner – HEC Montreal AEMBA Corporate Social Responsibility Case Writing Competition; Second Place – The Case for Women: Business Case Study Competition; Second Place – Oikos Case Study Competition**

Dr. Arpita Agnihotri, assistant professor of management (SBA) and co-authors

## **STAFF AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **COLLEGE**

#### **Staff Diversity Award**

Dr. Marissa Graby Hoover, senior director of alumni relations and development

#### **Staff Service Award**

Dr. Steve Backels, director of counseling and student support (retired)

Michael Melnyk, associate director of student engagement, residence life, student conduct, and student care and advocacy

### **UNIVERSITY**

#### **2021 Karen and Lewis Gold Penn State Alumni Association Staff Recognition Award**

Laurie Dobrosky Henry, associate director of alumni relations

### **REGIONAL**

#### **Central Penn Business Journal Women of Influence Award**

Dr. Marissa Graby Hoover, senior director of alumni relations and development

#### **PA Forward Initiative of the Pennsylvania Library Association, Gold Star Library Recognition**

Penn State Harrisburg Madlyn Levine Hanes Library, under the leadership of Emily Mross, business librarian



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**FOUNDED**  
**1966**

# SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

School	Refereed Journal Articles	Refereed Conference Proceedings	Refereed Conference Abstracts	Academic Conference Presentations	Books	Book Chapters	Non-Refereed Articles	Written Case with Instructional Material	Other Intellectual Contributions	Total Intellectual Contributions
Behavioral Sciences and Education	39	94		56	3	9	5		8	254
Business Administration	49	6	4	39	1	10	4	2	25	151
Humanities	10	2		69	6	6	7		37	137
Library	6	5		26		4	5		149	292
Public Affairs	55	5		95	5	4	2		13	157
Science, Engineering, and Technology	85	3	17	12					82	199
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1,190</b>

## SPONSORED RESEARCH

Research Seed Funding Awards to Faculty: Ten awards totaling **\$125,000**

Sponsored Research Proposals Submitted: 71 proposals totaling **\$46,052,000**

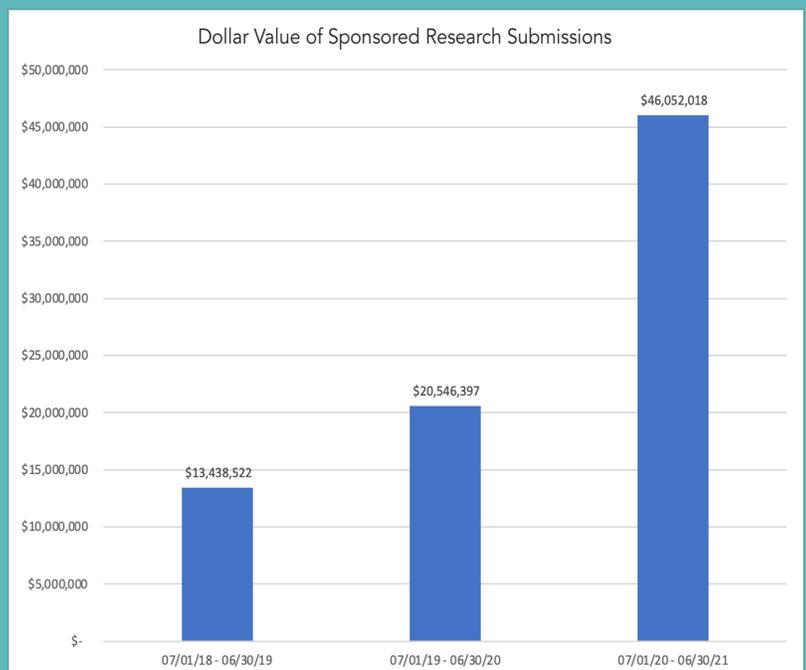
Sponsored Research Awards Received: 29 awards totaling **\$3,401,000**

Total Research Expenditures: **\$2,466,000**

Development and Alumni Research Gifts: Seven gifts totaling **\$190,000**

Continuing Education Programs: **\$1,029,000**

## SPONSORED RESEARCH SUBMISSIONS



## ACCREDITATION

### School of Behavioral Sciences and Education

- The B.S. in Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.
- Penn State Harrisburg is a member in good standing with the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAOEP).

### School of Business Administration

- All business programs offered by the School of Business Administration are accredited by AACSB International. The school's next accreditation review and site visit will take place in 2022-23.

### School of Public Affairs

- The Master of Public Administration program was re-accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) for a four-year period (September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2022).

### School of Science, Engineering, and Technology

- All School of Science, Engineering, and Technology undergraduate engineering and engineering technology programs are accredited by ABET. Engineering programs are evaluated through the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET and engineering technology programs are evaluated through the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC) of ABET. The following lists the programs and their upcoming review years:
  - Electrical Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, and Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology are accredited, with the next review scheduled in 2021-2022.
  - Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering are accredited with the next review expected in Fall 2024.



## NEW PROGRAMS

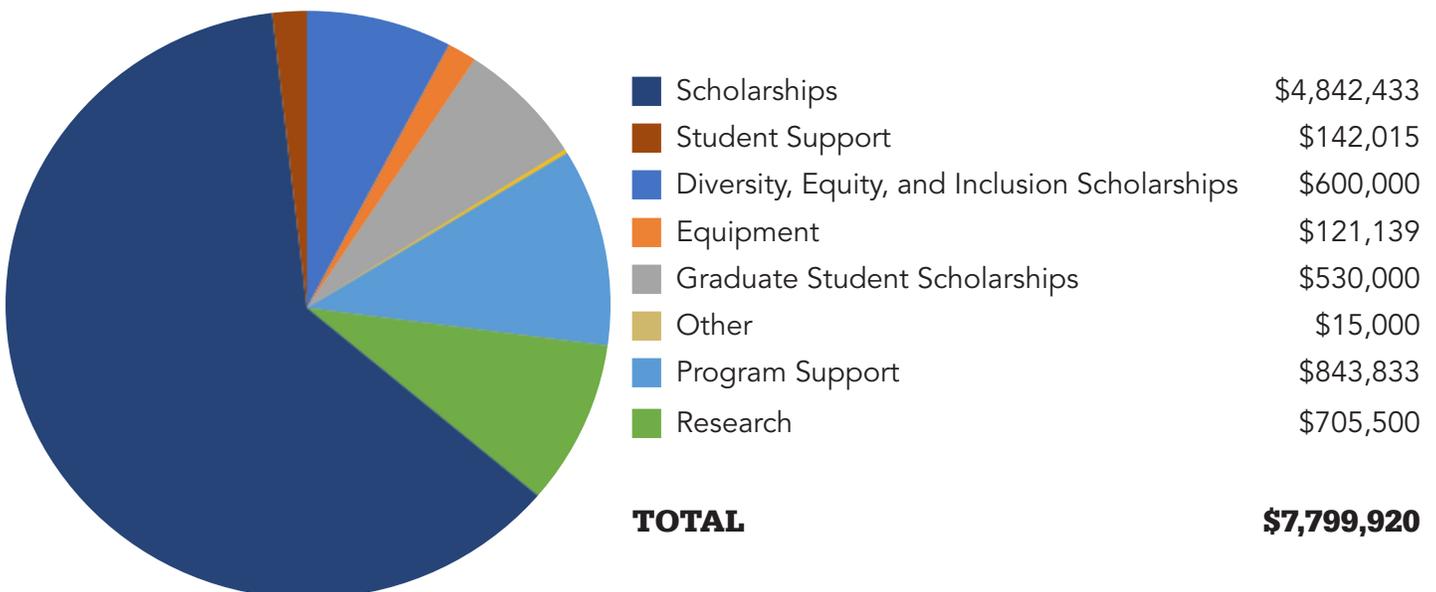
### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Human Capital Management

### MINORS

- African American Studies
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Sales

## PHILANTHROPY – ANNUAL PROGRESS 2020-21



# ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

**4,308**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS

AVERAGE  
AGE  
**21**  
YEARS  
OLD

**61%** MALE  
**39%** FEMALE

8.8% African American  
12.5% International  
12.7% Asian American  
7.9% Hispanic American

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**620**  
GRADUATE  
STUDENTS

AVERAGE  
AGE  
**32**  
YEARS  
OLD

**41%** MALE  
**59%** FEMALE

5.2% African American  
13.9% International  
5.5% Asian American  
6.1% Hispanic American



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