



## FACULTY EXCELLENCE

**"Why I'm here has a lot to do with Carter Phillips and Sue Henry. Their gift has given me the freedom to do political science, not within a narrow disciplinary boundary, but to follow the most interesting, the most relevant and the hardest problems, wherever they present themselves."**

—Skyler Cranmer, PhD, Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Associate Professor of Political Science

The College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of The Ohio State University. This is not merely a function of our size, but also because the college is where arts and humanities — together with natural, mathematical, social and behavioral sciences — converge with unique and groundbreaking results thanks to our students, staff and world-class faculty.

Our more than 1,400 faculty members are leaders in their respective fields, garnering major awards and

recognition from national and international academies and associations — including the National Medal of Science, the National Medal of Arts, the Heineken Prize, the MacArthur Fellowship and the Sloan Fellowship — as well as selection for membership in the country's top academic societies.

University-wide, our faculty members stand out in their teaching, research and service — the three tenets of the great land-grant institutions.

Arts and sciences faculty members are responsible for delivering 50 percent of all credit hours offered annually at the university, preparing our talented students from all colleges and majors to find success in their chosen fields.

One of the highest honors that an academic institution can bestow upon a faculty member is an endowed chair or professorship, and this is no different at Ohio State and the College of Arts and Sciences. These positions provide a consistent revenue source for the holder and bring an added layer of prestige and name recognition. They are essential to recruit and retain the most diverse, outstanding scholars — scholars who enrich our classrooms and set us apart in teaching, research and service to the community.

Endowed chairs and professorships also illustrate the powerful partnership between faculty and philanthropists in supporting dreams of discovery and bringing them to fruition. Currently, the College of Arts and Sciences is able to reward fewer than five percent of our faculty with endowed positions.

To change this, we are increasingly reliant on private support. Your investment — whether through the creation of a new endowed position, research or program support, or faculty awards — is critical to realize our mission of excellence.

Your gift today will help ensure we can continue to recruit and recognize the most exceptional, internationally renowned faculty members — and that our students and community members, now and in perpetuity, will benefit from their unparalleled talents and contributions to society.

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To learn more and discuss giving opportunities, visit: [go.osu.edu/ASCFaculty](https://go.osu.edu/ASCFaculty)

or contact our team:

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can empower our faculty's rising stars and veteran talent, support programs, and advance innovation and research — all while building your legacy at Ohio State — by creating a named, endowed fund in the College of Arts and Sciences.

### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND FUNDS

**\$7.5M**

**Executive Dean and Vice Provost**

### FACULTY POSITIONS AND FUNDS

**\$3.5M**

**Chair**

Typically held by tenured faculty

**\$1M**

**Professorship**

Typically held by early- or mid-career faculty

**\$100K**

**Faculty Excellence Fund**

Provides resources to support faculty excellence through teaching, research and innovative priorities in the college

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