# BOARD OF VISITORS

# ACADEMIC AND STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

2 March 2023



# **Meeting Agenda**

#### REMARKS BY COMMITTEE CHAIR

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Bicentennial Professorship in Politics
- B. New Degree Program: Bachelor of Science in Data Science
- C. Enrollment Projections

#### **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST REMARKS**

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Introduction of New Dean of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- B. The School of Data Science in Perspective



# Provost Remarks

Ian Baucom



# STRATEGIC RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE

#### **Sept-Dec**

Research enterprise assessment and benchmarking (consultants)



## April – May

Steering Committee compiles and prioritizes recommendations for PERT

#### **August**

Appoint Steering committee, hire consultants

#### Jan - March

Working Groups develop recommendations

## May – June

PERT finalizes.
Implementation begins



# **ONGOING WORK**

- Baseline assessment & benchmarking
  - High growth in total research expenditures
  - Federal funding below peers
- Modeling growth
  - More faculty, postdocs, and research space
- Measuring success
  - Both qualitative and quantitative excellence



# UVA SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Melissa M. Lubin, Dean



SCHOOL of CONTINUING and PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## WHAT WE DO



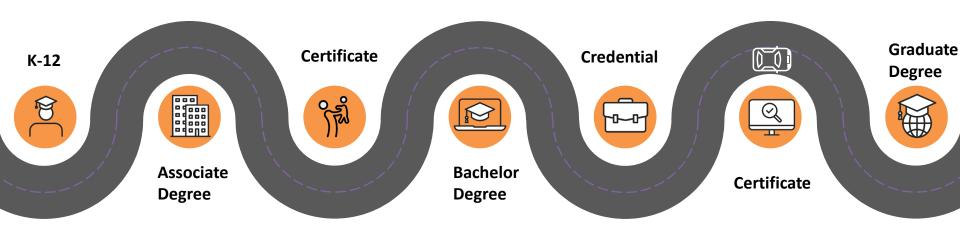
UVA SCPS students at Final Exercises in 2022.

The **School of Continuing and Professional Studies** brings a UVA education to nontraditional students, no matter where they are in life or in the world.

Our programs are primarily **online**, and our students are often juggling the demands of family and work. The school offers **two undergraduate degree completion programs**, a **masters in public safety**, as well as a full slate of **certificate programs** and **career accelerators**.



# Not all Educational Journeys are Alike...





# WHO WE ARE

- 1000 + students enrolled degree, certificate and career accelerator programs
- Primarily Virginians, but also come from every corner of the country
- 10 percent are veterans, rising to 16 percent when active-duty military and dependents are included

Matriculated Students by Age (2018-2022)	
25 and under	6%
26 to 35	30%
36 to 45	31%
46 to 65	32%
66 and older	1%



# MEET TWO OF OUR GRADS

# **UVAToday**



# The Paily Progress





# **DEGREE PROGRAMS**

## **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies**

- Concentrations in Business, Technology,
   Liberal Arts, Psychology, and more
- **250** + students
- Our students graduate at double the national average

# **Bachelor of Professional and Healthcare Management**

For entry and advancement in Healthcare careers

## **Master of Public Safety**

- Launched in 2021
- **130 students** in the program
- FBI National Academy and National Criminal Justice Command College certificates stack



# CERTIFICATES

# 12 certificate programs designed for students who want to upskill, reskill and career switch

- Accounting
- Certified Financial Planning
- Cloud Computing
- Cybersecurity
- Healthcare Management
- Human Resources

- Information Technology
- Leadership
- National Criminal Justice Command College
- Procurement and Contracts Management
- Project Management
- Public Administration



# **NEW MODELS FOR TODAY'S NEEDS**

**Adult learners need options.** We meet students where they are.

## **UVA Edge**

This program, launched in partnership with the College of Arts & Sciences, gives students with little-to-no college experience an opportunity to earn 20 UVA credits and develop digital skills.

# **Custom Programs for Business and Government**

 The School creates and administers education and training programs custom-built for private and public partners.

## Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Program

This 11-month residential programs helps students with an undergraduate degree prepare for medical school. Its medical school acceptance rate is 95 percent.

## **Guaranteed Interview Program**

 A new program launched in 2022 offers guaranteed job interviews with private partners to certificate students in certain programs.



# **PRIORITIES FOR 2023**

**Investing In** 

People

Partnerships

Programs

**Process** 





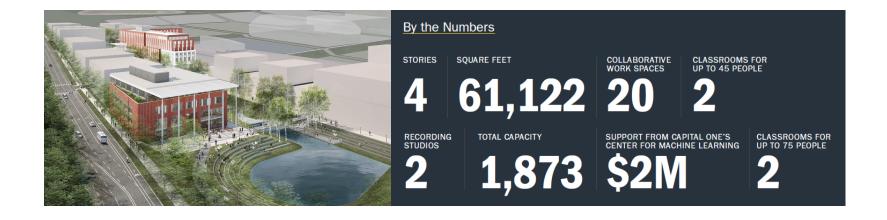


# **WADATA SCIENCE**





## A "School Without Walls"



## What Is Data Science?

The analysis of data to improve the human condition

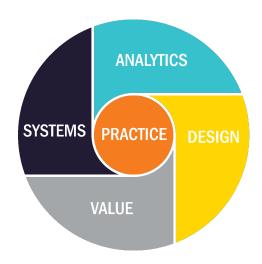
**Analytics** – making sense of the data

**Design** – creatively communicating data for all audiences

**Systems** – retrieving, organizing, storing, and securing data

**Value** – thinking critically about data's impact and intent

**Practice** – data science in action and at scale



# **Data Science Discovery**



**Trustworthy Tech** 

Sheng Li



**Sports Performance** 

Natalie Kupperman



**Ethical AI** 

Renée Cummings



**Health Equity** 

Paul Perrin

## **Data Science for the Common Good**



## **Catalyze**

discovery through innovative and interdisciplinary research



## **Educate**

responsible practitioners in an increasingly data-driven society



## Serve

the world by using data science to advance the common good

## **Data Science in Demand**

- Anticipated 31% growth over next decade resulting in 10,000 new jobs for data scientists
- Top five fastest growing jobs include machine learning engineer and artificial intelligence specialist



<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Jobs On the Rise

## **Demand Across the Commonwealth**

- Rapidly growing tech corridors in Northern Virginia and the Norfolk/Richmond areas means the demand for data scientists will continue to grow throughout the Commonwealth.
- Northern Virginia currently has the third highest number of employed data scientists in the country, only behind San Francisco and New York City.
- The District of Columbia has a higher concentration of employed data scientists as compared to the national average more than anywhere else in the country.
- There are **38,909 data science-related job postings in VA** as of today (LinkedIn Jobs).

## **Data Science Minor**

Since its 2020 launch, the Data Science Minor has continued to grow in popularity.

- Current Enrollment: 479 students from across 54 majors and every school across Grounds that offers an undergraduate degree
- Curriculum: Interdisciplinary minor requiring five courses, three from the School of Data Science, in programming, systems, design/value, analytics, and application of data science



## **B.S. in Data Science**

- Credits: 120-credit hours, including 41
   credits of general education requirements, 40
   credits of core coursework, and
   at least one 9-credit concentration.
- Curriculum: The program will educate students in the four pillars of data science: Analytics, Systems, Value, and Design
- Prerequisites: Students will complete six credits of prerequisite coursework in foundational data science and programming



# **Supporting Lifelong Learning**

- Ph.D. in Data Science
- M.S. in Data Science (residential and online formats)
- **Dual Degrees** (MD, MBA, GSAS-PhD)
- Minor in Data Science
- Professional Programs (Non-Degree)



# **Employment Statistics**

MSDS RESIDENTIAL CLASS OF 2022

(\*based on 83% reporting)

**EMPLOYED** 

**PURSING FURTHER EDUCATION** 

\$103,000 \$70-135K

AVG. BASE STARTING SALARY

**SALARY RANGE** 

## MSDS ONLINE CLASS OF 2022

(\*based on 82% reporting)

**EMPLOYED** 

TRANSITIONED TO A **NEW CAREER** 

\$118,000

AVG. BASE **STARTING SALARY**  \$62-225K

**SALARY RANGE** 

# **Sample Hiring Companies**

Accenture

Bain & Company

Bank of America

**Booz Allen Hamilton** 

CarMax

Capital One

**CCRi** 

CIA

Chewy

ComScore

Deloitte

Department of Defense

Deutsche Bank

EY

**FanDuel** 

Fannie Mae

Federal Reserve Board

Global Risk Intelligence

**Green Bay Packers** 

Health IQ

HumanGeo

IBM

**KPMG** 

LMI

Los Angeles Dodgers

McKinsey & Company

Merkle

**MITRE** 

Morgan Stanley

National Institutes of Health

Naval Surface Warfare Center

Nielsen

Northrop Grumman

Oracle Otter.ai

Palantir

Procter & Gamble

**PwC** 

Radius

Red Hat

S&P Global Market

Intelligence

Sacramento Kings

Spectrum

Tranzlogic

UVA Health System

**USA Today** 

**VDOT** 

Verisk

Viacom

Wells Fargo

Workday

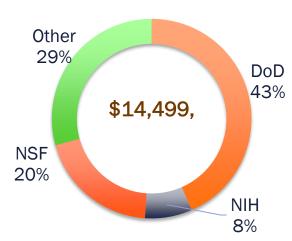
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# **Research Discovery**



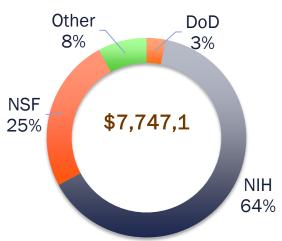
# **Research Funding**

## **Recent SDS Proposals**



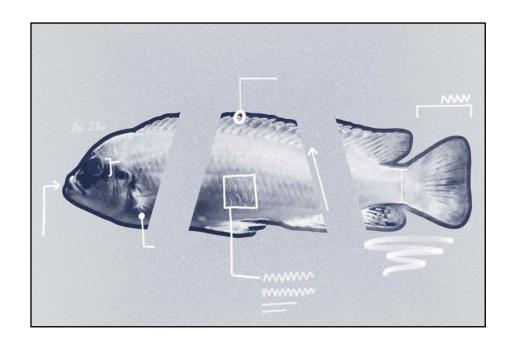
NSF: National Science Foundation NIH: National Institute of Health DoD: Department of Defence

## **Current SDS Awards**



**KEY** 

# 'Fish-ial' Recognition





# **THANK YOU**

