John T. Casteen III
President

John Casteen became president of the University of Virginia in August 1990.
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STUDENTS

ENROLLMENT, FALL 2006 (on Grounds)
Undergraduate: 13,353
Graduate: 4,791
Law and Medicine: 1,669
On-Grounds Continuing Education: 554
Total on Grounds: 20,397

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL, FALL 2006
School of Architecture
350 undergraduates; 174 graduate students
College of Arts & Sciences
9,905 undergraduates
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
1,501 graduate students
Curry School of Education
87 undergraduates; 996 graduate students
Darden School of Business
707 graduate students
School of Engineering and Applied Science
2,036 undergraduates; 636 graduate students
McIntire School of Commerce
659 undergraduates; 180 graduate students
School of Law
1,145 students; 39 graduate students
School of Medicine
554 medical students (M.D.)
357 graduate students in basic medical science
School of Nursing
316 undergraduates; 201 graduate students
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
168 undergraduates

In 2005–06, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies enrolled nearly 15,000 adults in credit courses, degree programs, personal enrichment classes, and travel offerings. Approximately 85 percent of these students were enrolled in credit courses offered through the school’s seven regional academic centers and via state-of-the-art distance learning technology.
## MINORITY ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL (undergraduate)

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<td>34</td>
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<td>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</td>
<td>921</td>
<td>1,006</td>
<td>423</td>
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<td>McIntire School of Commerce</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>124</td>
<td>301</td>
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<td>School of Nursing</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>11</td>
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Total: 3,125 or 23% of total undergraduate enrollment

## UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

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<td>Virginians</td>
<td>$8,035</td>
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<td>$26,135</td>
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First-year cost is shown, which includes $190 orientation fee for first-year and transfer students. Any school-specific fees are not included.

## TOTAL PRICE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Including tuition, fees, room and board, and estimated books and personal expenses:

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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Entering first-year undergraduates:

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<td>Total applications</td>
<td>16,298</td>
<td>15,283</td>
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<td>In-state applications</td>
<td>6,530</td>
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<td>Total offers extended</td>
<td>6,019</td>
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<td>Total offers accepted</td>
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<td>In-state offers extended</td>
<td>2,910</td>
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<td>In-state offers accepted</td>
<td>1,969</td>
<td>1,639</td>
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Among first-year students, 88 percent ranked in the top 10 percent of their secondary school classes.

1990: 72 percent

The mean combined SAT score of the 2006–07 entering class was 1325. 1990: 1280 (recentered)

FINANCIAL AID/AccessUVa

AccessUVa is the financial aid program created by the University to limit undergraduate student debt and keep the cost of a higher education affordable for all admitted students, regardless of economic circumstance.

The recent signing of a landmark agreement between the University and the Virginia Community College System guarantees admission of VCCS graduates to the University’s College of Arts & Sciences, based on a series of requirements. Coupled with AccessUVa, the agreement removes barriers for students who might have thought that they could not qualify for admission or that they could not afford the cost of attendance.

Fall 2006

- Entering first-year students who qualified for loan-free support under AccessUVa: 172
- Entering transfer students (including BIS students) who qualified for loan-free support under AccessUVa: 90 (includes spring 2006 and fall 2006)
NEED-BASED STUDENT AID
EXPENDITURES AWARDED IN REGULAR SESSION, INCLUDING LOANS
(undergraduates)

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<td>State Aid (from General Fund)</td>
<td>$4.4 million</td>
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<td>Other Aid</td>
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<td><strong>Total Need-Based Aid</strong></td>
<td>$41.5 million</td>
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($13,007 per student receiving aid)

3,188 or 23.5 percent of all undergraduates received need-based aid.

*Includes all aid used to meet need. Excludes aid awarded in summer session.*

STUDENT PROFILE

- Undergraduates come from 48 states and 103 foreign countries.
- Virginia residents make up 68 percent of the undergraduate student body.
- 55 percent of undergraduates are women.
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 15.3 to 1.

DEGREES CONFERRED

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<td>3,422</td>
<td>2,815</td>
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<td>Graduate and professional</td>
<td>2,613</td>
<td>2,258</td>
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GRADUATION RATES

- The six-year graduation rate for students who entered in fall 1999 is 92.5 percent.
- The six-year graduation rate for African American students who entered in fall 1999 is 86.3 percent.

STUDENT HOUSING, FALL 2006

- 46 percent of single undergraduates and 5.2 percent of graduate students live in student housing on Grounds.
- 54 percent of all undergraduate students live off Grounds, including those who live in fraternity and sorority houses.
- 1,024 students (16 percent of students in University housing) live in residential colleges, including the University’s five language houses.
FACULTY AND STAFF

Full-time instructional/research faculty 2,102
Full-time other staff 9,860

COMPENSATION (salary plus benefits)
(Among AAU public and private institutions)

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<td>UC San Diego</td>
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<td>U Virginia</td>
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<td>U Michigan</td>
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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

MILESTONES

The University of Virginia Library joined Harvard, Oxford, and six other major research libraries in a partnership with Google to add collections to the Google Book Search product. Google will digitize hundreds of thousands of books from the Library, including selected portions of the American history, literature, and humanities works collections, and make them searchable online.

The Library and ITC are working together to support high-end computing needs and foster a community of digital scholarship at the University with new facilities. The Library converted a space on the main floor of Alderman Library into a sunlit Scholars' Lab and created a Research Computing Lab in the Charles L. Brown Science and Engineering Library.

The Library received the 70,000-volume library on Buddhism and world religions, along with funds to process them, from the Institute for Advanced Studies of World Religions.
COLLECTIONS

2005–06

Books 5.1 million
Rare books 316,905
Journal and newspaper subscriptions 71,832
Maps 150,936
Films and videos 31,792
Audio recordings 67,150
Manuscripts and archives 17 million

Smallest item:
Bloem-Hofje ("Little Flower Garden") by C. Van Lange, 1674; 0.43 inches high by 0.35 inches wide

Largest item:
Wilhelm Heine’s The Japan Expedition under Commodore Perry, 1855; 2.5 feet high by 3 feet wide

Most worm-eaten item:
Volume 2 of The Works of the Most Reverend Dr. John Tillotson, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, 1752

SERVICES, 2005–06

Books checked out 1.03 million
Online journal downloads 2.1 million
Loans to other libraries 44,397
On-Grounds deliveries to faculty 38,334

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

RANKINGS

The 2007 “America’s Best Colleges” issue of U.S. News & World Report ranks the University second among public universities and 23rd (tying with University of Michigan–Ann Arbor) among all institutions. The University ranks second among publics in the best-value category.

U.S. News has ranked five of the University’s schools in the top 20:

Architecture (6th)
Law (8th)
McIntire (9th)
Darden (13th)
Curry (19th)
U.S. News ranks the University of Virginia’s College at Wise eighth among the nation’s top public liberal arts colleges, up from ninth the previous year. U.Va.-Wise also ranked first among more than 200 national public liberal arts colleges whose graduates complete their degrees while incurring the least amount of debt.

National Research Council Rankings of Doctoral Programs

**Top 10**
- English (4th)
- German (8th)
- Physiology (9th)
- Religious Studies (6th)
- Spanish and Portuguese (5th)

**Top 20**
- Art History (16th)
- Astronomy (17th)
- Classics (18th)
- French (13th)
- History (19th)
- Psychology (19th)

**NIH RANKING**

In the most recent rankings (2005), the School of Medicine ranked 33rd in funding received from the National Institutes of Health. Four departments ranked in the top 10:
- Cell Biology (4th)
- Urology (5th)
- Biomedical Engineering (8th)
- Physiology (9th)

**NEW PROGRAMS**

The University will offer a new, five-year master’s degree program in public policy beginning in the fall of 2007. The accelerated, interdisciplinary program will be open to undergraduates who have finished three years of studies and are interested in pursuing careers in government and the nonprofit sector. The curriculum includes courses on American political institutions, economics and policy analysis, research methods, law, leadership, ethics, and management. David W. Breneman, dean of the Curry School of Education and the Newton and Rita Meyers Professor in Economics of Education, will direct the program.
Also in fall 2007, the University will offer a new Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program. To be offered in addition to the University’s Ph.D. program in nursing, the DNP program will prepare nurse practitioners and clinical faculty at the highest level and provide them with an opportunity to focus on advanced practice rather than research. The new program will contribute significantly to the School of Nursing’s ability to serve the Commonwealth and to lead in nursing education at the national level.

In fall 2006, the University of Virginia began offering classes to students in the New College Institute, based in Martinsville, Virginia. Through partnerships with Virginia colleges and universities, the new institute will help provide Southside students with master’s and bachelor’s degrees in selected fields. To date, the University’s course offerings are in graduate-level education programs. Other public institutions offering courses through the institute are Radford University and Longwood University.

### UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

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<td>572</td>
<td>678</td>
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<td>(excluding nursery)</td>
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<td>Average daily census</td>
<td>466</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>Inpatient admissions</td>
<td>29,477</td>
<td>26,022</td>
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<td>(excluding nursery)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average length of stay</td>
<td>5.79 days</td>
<td>7.9 days</td>
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<td>(excluding nursery)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outpatient visits</td>
<td>603,782</td>
<td>275,283</td>
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<td>Clinic visits of</td>
<td>113,788</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>acquired practices</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emergency room visits</td>
<td>58,643</td>
<td>55,230</td>
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- The University of Virginia Medical Center is one of only 15 major teaching hospitals to be ranked among the top 100 hospitals, according to Solucient’s annual *100 Top Hospitals: National Benchmarks for Success* study. This is the seventh year the Medical Center has received the honor.
• Fifty University physicians are listed in the 2006 edition of America’s Top Doctors.

• Through nominations by their peers, 20 University physicians were named to the 2006 list of America’s Top Doctors for Cancer, up from 15 in 2005.

• Five medical specialties in the University of Virginia Health System rank among the best in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Hospitals Guide” for 2006.

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<th>Medical Specialty</th>
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<td>Hormonal disorders (endocrinology)</td>
<td>6th</td>
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<td>Gynecology</td>
<td>25th</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ear, nose, and throat (otolaryngology)</td>
<td>26th</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cancer</td>
<td>31st</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heart</td>
<td>49th</td>
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PHYSICAL PLANT

LAND AND FACILITIES
• 3,340 acres of land in Charlottesville and elsewhere
• 538 buildings or major facilities with a replacement value of more than $2.14 billion

BUILDINGS IN PROGRESS As of November 2006

Advanced Research and Technology Building
Acquisition from UVAF March 2008
Total cost: $45.4 million
Funding source:
University—$45.4 million

Advanced Research and Technology Life Sciences Annex
Acquisition from UVAF Fall 2008
Total cost: $35.1 million
Funding source:
University—$35.1 million
Arts Grounds Parking Garage
Construction completion February 2008
Total cost: $14.4 million
Funding sources:
  Parking and Transportation—$9.5 million
  University—$4.9 million

Campbell Hall Additions
Construction completion March 2008
Total cost: $15.6 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts—$8.5 million
  University—$7.1 million

Carter-Harrison Research Building
Construction completion December 2008
Total cost: $84.1 million
Funding sources:
  School of Medicine—$35.9 million
  State—$28.2 million
  University—$20.0 million

Claude Moore Nursing Education Building
Construction completion April 2008
Total cost: $15.5 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts—$9.5 million
  State—$6.0 million

Hospital Expansion
Construction completion August 2007
Total cost: $99.2 million
Funding source:
  Medical Center—$99.2 million

Main Heating Plant Upgrade
Construction completion September 2008
Total cost: $71.7 million
Funding sources:
  State—$37.2 million
  Auxiliary and Medical Center—$34.5 million

Rouss Hall Renovation/Expansion
Construction completion February 2008
Total cost: $62 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts—$52.0 million
  University—$10.0 million
Ruffin Hall (Studio Art)
Construction completion March 2008
Total cost: $25.9 million
Funding sources:
  State—$17.9 million
  Gifts—$5.2 million
  University—$2.8 million

Varsity Hall Renovation
Construction completion January 2008
Total cost: $4.1 million
Funding source:
  University—$4.1 million

The following projects are under design:

Bavaro Hall (Curry School of Education)
Total cost: $37.2 million
Funding source:
  Gifts—$37.2 million

Claude Moore Medical Education Building
Total cost: $30.0 million
Funding source:
  Gifts—$30.0 million

Emily Couric Clinical Cancer Center
Total cost: $59.0 million
Funding sources:
  State—$25.0 million
  Medical Center—$34.0 million

Hospital Bed Expansion/Infrastructure
Total cost: $78.0 million
Funding source:
  Medical Center—$78.0 million

O-Hill Residence Hall
Total cost: $15.5 million
Funding source:
  Housing—$15.5 million

South Lawn Project Phase 1
Total cost: $105.0 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts—$61.2 million
  University—$26.3 million
  State—$17.5 million
The following projects are in preliminary planning stages:

**Gateway to the Arts**
Total cost: $118.4 million
Funding sources:
- Gifts—$54.9 million
- Housing/Dining—$38.2 million
- University—$25.3 million

**Translational Research Center (MR7)**
Total cost: $35.0 million
Funding source:
- Gifts—$35.0 million

**UNIVERSITY BUDGET 2006–07**

University (all divisions) $1.97 billion
Academic Division $1.07 billion
Medical Center $866.6 million
U.Va.’s College at Wise $30.4 million

The Academic Division’s 2006–07 state appropriation is $151.6 million, or 14.2 percent of the division’s operating budget.

The University’s state appropriation is $166.9 million, or 8.5 percent of the total University budget.

**OPERATING BUDGET BY SOURCE: ACADEMIC DIVISION**

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<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>28.0%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>57.8%</td>
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$1,069.9 million $394.1 million

**STATE VS. NON-STATE OPERATING BUDGET BY SOURCE: ALL DIVISIONS***

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<td>Non-State</td>
<td>91.5%</td>
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$1.97 billion $678.6 million

*Including the Medical Center and the College at Wise
SPONSORED RESEARCH FUNDING

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<td>$289 million</td>
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<td>$107 million</td>
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2005–06 PRIVATE SUPPORT

Philanthropic support totaled $230,077,499 in 2005–06. This figure includes cash gifts, irrevocable planned gifts, and in-kind gifts to the University and its related foundations.

THE NEW CAMPAIGN AND EXAMPLES OF RECENT MAJOR GIFTS

“The Campaign for the University of Virginia: Knowledge is Power” was launched in September 2006 with a goal of $3 billion. At the kickoff, the campaign total had surpassed $1 billion. As of November 30, 2006, the total raised stood at $1.078 billion. This total includes the following recent gifts and pledges:

An anonymous donor made an unrestricted gift of $10 million to the Darden School of Business.

Tiki Barber (McIntire ’97) and Ronde Barber (McIntire ’97) gave $1 million, $500,000 of which will be divided among the McIntire School of Commerce, the Virginia Athletics Foundation, the U.Va. Children’s Hospital, the U.Va. Alumni Association’s Walter N. Ridley Scholarship Fund, and the Young Alumni Council. The other $500,000 is a challenge gift to encourage young alumni to participate in the campaign.

Mortimer M. Caplin (College ’37, Law ’40) and Ruth Caplin committed $4 million to the Department of Drama for the construction of a 300-seat thrust-stage theatre.

Sheila C. Johnson made a $5 million commitment to the Curry School of Education to create the Sheila C. Johnson Center for Human Services in Bavaro Hall at the Curry School.

The Edward M. Kennedy Center for the Study of the U.S. Senate has pledged $3.25 million to the Miller Center of Public Affairs for an oral history project focused on Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (Law ’59).

A $2 million gift from the estate of Henry N. Obear (McIntire ’33) will allow the McIntire School of Commerce to launch the Global Communicators
Program. He also left $2 million to create the Hugh H. Obear 21st Century Professorship in Classics.

The Helene Fuld Health Trust awarded a $1.132 million grant to provide tuition support for the first two years of the pilot Clinical Nurse Leader Program in the School of Nursing.

Richard and Sherry Sharp committed $10 million to the U.Va. Health System to accelerate cancer research, help build a new state-of-the-art women’s oncology clinic within the new cancer building, and support nursing education.

Albert H. Small (Engineering ’46) gave $500,000 to the University Library in support of the Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library and a $3 million gift-in-kind of the Dunlap Broadside printing of the Declaration of Independence to the University Library.

Visit www.virginia.edu/uvacampaign/ for updates on recent gifts to the University.

MARKET VALUE OF ENDOWMENT

Based on a 2005 endowment study by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the University’s endowment ranks 20th among all colleges and universities and 5th among public universities. The University’s endowment per student ranks 2nd among public institutions.

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<td>$2.482 billion</td>
<td>$487 million</td>
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<td>$1.041 billion</td>
<td>$80 million</td>
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<td>Total (approximate)</td>
<td>$3.523 billion</td>
<td>$567 million</td>
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Return on Investment (University’s Main Endowment Pool)

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<td>14.6%</td>
<td>10.0%</td>
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<td>13.2%</td>
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The University is one of only two public universities with top bond ratings from all three debt-rating agencies: Standard & Poor's (AAA), Fitch Ratings (AAA), and Moody’s Investors Service (Aaa).

RECENT EXAMPLES OF FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Architecture

As part of a sweeping revitalization plan of the Money Point, Virginia, area, Phoebe Crisman, assistant professor of architecture, and Sanda Iliescu, assistant professor of art and architecture, created a public art project at the nearby LAFARGE cement plant. They designed three enormous yellow banners, made from plastics fabricated by student volunteers, and hung them from silos.

Frank Dukes (College ’75), director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation, served as lead facilitator for “National Dialogue on Children and Nature,” the largest-ever U.S. conference focusing on the decline of children's connection to nature and the consequent negative effects on their health and educational and social development.

Assistant professors of architecture Nataly Gattegno and Jason Johnson (Architecture ’96) received an Honor Award for Design from the Boston Society of Architects. Their collaborative “Energy Farm” project received one of four top awards in the 2006 Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards Program.

John Quale (Architecture ’93), assistant professor of architecture and ecoMOD project director, is leading the design and construction of the third ecoMOD house, which will be sited in Charlottesville.

Karen Van Lengen, the Elson Professor of Architecture and dean of the School of Architecture, appeared in early September on the Charlie Rose Show (PBS-TV), where she discussed the South Lawn project, the dialogue about architecture on the University Grounds, the ecoMOD project, and plans for redeveloping the World Trade Center site.
Edward L. Ayers, the Hugh P. Kelly Professor of History and dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, is the 53rd recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Award, the University's highest honor. The award is given annually at Fall Convocation to a member of the University community who has exemplified in character, work, and influence the principles and ideals of Jefferson and has thus advanced the objectives for which the University was founded.

Malcolm Bell III, professor of art history, was honored with a conference at the American Academy in Rome. Organized by friends, colleagues, and students, the conference focused on three areas within Professor Bell’s wide-ranging career: the debate on the ethics of the antiquities trade, the excavations at Morgantina, and his tenure as Andrew W. Mellon Professor-in-Charge of the School of Classical Studies at the American Academy in Rome.

Jenny Strauss Clay, professor of classics, is serving as president of the American Philological Association, the principal learned society in North America for the study of ancient Greek and Roman languages, literatures, and civilizations.

Joseph E. Davis (Graduate Arts & Sciences ’95, ’98), research associate professor of sociology and a director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture and the Center on Religion and Democracy, is the co-winner of the Cooley Award from the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction for his book, *Accounts of Innocence: Sexual Abuse, Trauma, and the Self*.

George Garrett, professor emeritus of creative writing, was awarded the 2006 Carole Weinstein Prize in Poetry, given each year to a poet with strong connections to central Virginia. The annual prize recognizes significant, recent contributions to the art of poetry and a broad range of achievement in the field of poetry.

Farzaneh Milani, professor of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Culture, who serves as director of Studies in Women and Gender and teaches courses in Persian literature and women's studies, was
named one of 20 Carnegie Scholars receiving grants of up to $100,000 to pursue Islam-centered research themes over the next two years.

**Loren Pitt**, the Samuel Braley Gray Professor of Mathematics Education, was honored by the Virginia Council for Mathematics Supervision with its Leadership Award “in appreciation for many years of dedicated service in narrowing the gap between mathematics theory and educational practice in the state of Virginia.”

**Donald L. Shaw**, the Brown-Forman Professor of Spanish American Literature, was inducted into the Order of Don Quijote of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society. This is the society’s highest honor, with only two to five people worldwide being chosen each year.

**Sciences**

**Judy S. DeLoache**, the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Psychology, has been named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in recognition of her study of the development of children’s memory, representation, and use of symbols.

**James A. Marshall**, the Thomas Jefferson Professor of Chemistry, is the 2007–08 recipient of the Centenary Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry. This honor is reserved for distinguished foreign chemists who have made significant contributions to the study of chemistry. Professor Marshall was also named one of the 2007 recipients of the Cope Scholar Award.

**John Nesselroade**, the Hugh Scott Hamilton Professor of Psychology, is the 2006 recipient of the Robert W. Kleemeier Award of the Gerontological Society of America. The award is given annually to a member of the society in recognition of outstanding research in the field of gerontology.

**John Yates**, professor of chemistry, was named by the American Chemical Society as the 2007 recipient of the Peter Debye Award in physical chemistry. This is his fifth ACS award.
Engineering

Engineering professor and member of the National Academy of Engineering Toby Berger received from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers its 2006 Leon K. Kirchmayer Graduate Teaching Award for his teaching of graduate students.

Anita Jones, the Lawrence R. Quarles Professor of Engineering and Applied Science, was awarded IEEE's most prestigious honor, the 2007 IEEE Founders Medal. She was recognized for “outstanding leadership in academic research and in directing computer science and engineering research in the Department of Defense.”

Dr. Cato T. Laurencin, chair of the department of orthopaedic surgery and professor of biomedical engineering and chemical engineering, received the Clemson Award for Contributions to the Literature from the Society for Biomaterials in honor of his work in engineering science.

Mary Lou Soffa, professor and chair of the computer science department, received the Computing Research Association's 2006 A. Nico Habermann Award, honoring significant contributors to the successes of underrepresented members in the computing research community.

PocketSonics, Inc., a spin-off company created by engineering professors William Walker, Travis Blalock, and John Hossack, received the 2006 Breakthrough Award from the Virginia Piedmont Technology Council for the development of the Sonic Window, a pocket-sized ultrasonic imaging device projected to be the approximate size of a flip phone.

Education

Anne Gregory, assistant professor, received the American Educational Research Association Division K Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award for 2006.

Laura Justice, assistant professor, received a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers.
Robert Pianta, the Novartis US Professor of Education and director of the Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning, was awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to determine if a new method for training preschool teachers yields better results for students, particularly disadvantaged children, who are learning language and literacy skills. He will head the National Center for Research on Early Childhood Education, where student teachers will be trained to use this method.

Brian Pusser, associate professor, received the Promising Scholar/Early Career Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education. The award recognizes a significant body of scholarship or a single extraordinary research achievement and the potential for future research by a higher education scholar.

Law

Richard Bonnie (Law ’69), the John S. Battle Professor of Law, is leading a statewide commission to recommend extensive changes to Virginia’s mental health laws. The 26-member Commission on Mental Health Law Reform includes officials from all three branches of government and various constituencies affected by mental health services.

A.E. Dick Howard (Law ’61), the White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs, has been elected a member of the Washington Literary Society. Founded in 1874, the society has included among its members Alexander Graham Bell, Theodore Roosevelt, Joseph Henry (first secretary of the Smithsonian Institution), Supreme Court historian Charles Warren, and U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Brewer.

Professor Deena Hurwitz, director of the Human Rights Program, participated in a seven-day mission to Kabul, Afghanistan. She consulted for the Open Society Institute-Europe and the Open Society Justice Initiative about establishing criminal defense clinics at Herat Law School and Kabul Law Faculty.

Elizabeth Magill (Law ’95), the Joseph Weintraub–Bank of America Distinguished Professor of Law, and Chris Sprigman, associate professor of
law, testified in separate subcommittee hearings before the U.S. Congress in July. Professor Sprigman urged legislators not to interfere with the $200 billion fashion industry by passing copyright laws that protect individual designs. Professor Magill testified about the need for more empirical analysis of federal agencies’ administrative actions.

**Darden School of Business**

Robert F. Bruner, the Charles C. Abbott Professor of Business Administration and dean of the Darden School of Business, won a 2006 European Case Award in the category of finance, accounting, and control for his case study of the Boeing 777 aircraft. The awards are presented annually to recognize the success of case authors and institutions that have the highest rates of growth in popularity worldwide.

Four Darden professors received 2006 Wachovia Awards for excellence in writing. Mary Margaret Frank, assistant professor of business administration, and Ronald T. Wilcox, associate professor of business administration, were recognized for recent work in peer-reviewed journals. Elizabeth Teisberg (Engineering ’81), associate professor of business administration, won for a significant publication in book form. Jeanne Liedtka (College ’91, Law ‘94), the Johnson & Higgins Professor of Business Administration, won for her publication on management practices.

Erika H. James, the Bank of America Research Professor of Business Administration, opened the “Black Women on Wall Street” conference, speaking about the highlights of her research on corporate boards.

Frank Warnock, associate professor and international economist, and Veronica Warnock, a housing economist and assistant professor in the School of Architecture, served as research fellows at the Hong Kong Monetary Authority’s Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research. Their fellowship entailed a comparative investigation of housing finance systems in different environments.
To honor William Kehoe, the William F. O'Dell Professor of Commerce, for his years of distinguished service in the Sigma Beta Delta honor society, the honor society’s board of directors renamed the Sigma Beta Delta graduate fellowship the William J. Kehoe Fellowship. As a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma board of governors, he played a pivotal role in establishing the Sigma Beta Delta honor society.

Medicine

Dr. Christopher M. Kramer, associate professor of radiology and internal medicine, was elected a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation.

Margaret A. Shupnik, associate dean for basic research, was elected president of the Endocrine Society, an international organization of more than 13,000 members dedicated to the research and treatment of the full range of endocrine disorders.

Dr. Richard J. Santen, professor of medicine in the division of endocrinology and metabolism, received the Robert H. Williams Leadership award by the Endocrine Society for his outstanding leadership in fundamental or clinical endocrinology as exemplified by his contributions and those of his trainees and associates to teaching, research, and administration.

Dr. Arthur Garson, Jr., the James Carroll Flippin Professor in Medical Science and dean of the School of Medicine, was appointed to the newly created Virginia Commission on Health Reform by Gov. Tim Kaine and chairs the Workforce Subcommittee.

Nursing

Jeanette Lancaster, the Sadie Heath Cabaniss Professor of Nursing and dean of the School of Nursing, was elected president of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. She was also a finalist in Modern Healthcare’s “Top 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare.” With leaders of nursing education organizations from Australia, New
Zealand, Canada, and the United Kingdom, she established the Global Alliance on Nursing Education.

Emily Hauenstein, the Thomas A. Saunders III Family Professor of Nursing, was presented the Research Award by the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses.

Patricia Hollen (Nursing ’67), the Malvina Yuille Boyd Professor in Oncology Nursing, was inducted as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

Courtney Lyder, the University of Virginia Medical Center Professor of Nursing and Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, was appointed chairman for the coming year of the President’s Committee on Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and was honored as the 2006 Distinguished Alumnus by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Nurses Alumni Association. He also was named director for diversity initiatives for the Medical Center and the School of Nursing.

Audrey Snyder (Nursing ’89, ’08), instructor in nursing and registered nurse in the Emergency Department, was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

**STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS**

E. Ross Baird (College ’07), a Truman and Jefferson Scholarship recipient, was named a 2007 Marshall Scholar by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission. One of 43 winners selected from colleges and universities across the country, he will attend the University of Oxford to study comparative politics in the fall of 2007.

A joint proposal for high-density housing in New Orleans by graduate architecture and landscape architecture students Justin Laskin and Kathleen Mark was commended as one of the top five entrants in the professional category of “Higher Density on the High Ground,” an international design competition sponsored by *Architectural Record* and Tulane University.
The graduate architecture and landscape architecture students in associate professor of architecture Phoebe Crisman’s spring “Learning Barge” studio won the Student Collaboration Award of Honor in the 2006 American Society of Landscape Architects Student Awards Program for their work with Professor Crisman’s multi-year project to design and build a floating classroom for children on Virginia’s polluted Elizabeth River.

A graduate student in the landscape architecture program, Bridget Belkacemi, won the ASLA Communications Award of Honor for her project, “Bayou as Infrastructure,” a video narrative and representational interactive model of New Orleans.

Mary Nelson, a graduate student in the landscape architecture program, received a Science to Achieve Results Fellowship from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for her proposal, Visualization of Site Specific Phytoremediation. Her project will use GIS software to create an interactive database of phytoremediation species, plants that clean or remEDIATE contaminated soil.

Lisa Goff, Jack Schermerhorn, Rachel Shapiro, and Eric Stoykovich, doctoral candidates in the Corcoran Department of History, have been awarded research fellowships by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, which awards short-term fellowships to support outstanding work in one of five archives in New York City.

English Department graduate student Robert Stilling discovered an unpublished Robert Frost poem, “War Thoughts at Home,” in an archive recently acquired by the Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library, garnering media attention for himself, the collection, and the Virginia Quarterly Review, which published the poem.

The School of Law has more graduates clerking for the U.S. Supreme Court this term than any other school except Harvard and Yale. Gordon Todd (Law ’00) is clerking for Justice Samuel Alito; John Adams (Law ’03) and David Bragdon (Law ’02) are clerking for Justice Clarence Thomas; and Dan Bress (Law ’05) is a clerk for Justice Antonin Scalia.
Leslie Kendrick (Law ’06) received the 2006 Brown Award, a national prize for excellence in student legal writing. Kendrick coined the term “criminally instructional speech” to classify directions that may aid crimes and developed a test to determine whether such speech is legal. Her note on the subject, “A Test for Criminally Instructional Speech,” was published in the *Virginia Law Review*.

As an Engineering School Science and Technology Policy intern, Emily Hesaltine (Engineering ’08), made national headlines in creating ReallyReady.org during her summer position with the Federation of American Scientists. The site is modeled after the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Ready.gov and addresses inaccurate and incomplete information found on the DHS site.

Graduate engineering students working with Mircea R. Stan, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, took second place in a two-year competition organized by Semiconductor Research Corp. and the Semiconductor Industry Association. The SRC/SIA SoC Design Challenge included 39 of the best university semiconductor engineering programs in the country.

Five engineering students won Center for Global Health scholarships, awarded to support activities that address critical health issues in Latin America, the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia. Christine Devlin (Engineering ’08), Daniel Walters (Engineering ’07), Maureen Mulcare (Engineering ’08), and Harrison Wheaton (Engineering ’08) traveled to Limpopo, South Africa, to work on projects related to conservation, reclamation, and purification of drinking water. Eliah Shamir (Engineering ’08) traveled to Thailand to work with women and girls in the hill tribes of the Upper Mekong delta on issues related to sex trafficking and HIV/AIDS.

Katherine Shirey (Curry ’08) won a 2006 Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowship for her unique presentation of the concept of harmonic motion and sine waves. The five-year fellowship covers the period from teacher preparation to
eligibility for tenure. Shirey has undergraduate degrees from the University in art and physics.

**Justine Mize** (Nursing '07) was elected to the board of the National Student Nurses Association and serves as its vice president.

Four nursing students were elected to statewide offices in the Virginia Nursing Student Association, including **Lindsey Jones** (Nursing '07) as president, **Courtney Crumpton** (Nursing '08) as secretary, **Caroline Ward** (Nursing '07) as *Torch* editor, and **Gigi Dann** (Nursing '08) as delegate-at-large.

A student team representing the McIntire School of Commerce took first place in the National Student Advertising Competition, the premier college advertising competition, sponsored by the American Advertising Federation. Advised by Jack Lindgren, the Consumer Bankers Association Professor, the presenting team included **Jennie Averbook** (McIntire '06), **Zoe Chen** (McIntire '06), **Erin Fromherz** (College '06), **Karen Land** (McIntire '06), and **Cathy Sposato** (McIntire '06).

Eleven U.Va. students will receive **National Science Foundation Fellowships** in 2006–07. The NSF awards financial support to 1,000 students annually through its Graduate Research Fellowship Program. The funding is nationally competitive and geared toward students in the early stages of research-based master’s degree and doctoral programs.

Medical School student **Ann Vaughters** won the 2006 Patricia J. Numann Medical Student Leadership Award, given annually by the Association of Women Surgeons.

Medical School student **Anjan Kaushik** was awarded a year-long Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship to conduct medical research and learn the practice of clinical research.

The student-run **McIntire Investment Institute**, which invests real money in a varied portfolio of stocks, placed first in the hybrid funds category of the portfolio competition of the Redefining Investment Strategy Education Global Student Investment Forum. The MII used a portion of its earnings to
contribute $75,000 to McIntire’s “Back to the Lawn” building project.

Daphne Keiser, doctoral candidate in administration and supervision at the Curry School, won a 2006 Milken National Educator Award. She is the principal of Burnley-Moran Elementary School in Charlottesville.

Amanda Flora, Amie Manis, and R. Charles Fawcett, doctoral students in counselor education at the Curry School, won first place in the 2006 American Counseling Association Ethics Committee Case Study Competition at the doctoral level. A total of 13 teams participated in the competition at that level.

Curry doctoral candidate in speech pathology and audiology Crystal Gomez was named an American Speech Language Hearing Association Minority Student Leadership Fellow. This is a national competition for assembling a class of 20 to 30 outstanding students representing a racial/ethnic minority. Members of the class are groomed for leadership roles in the profession.

PUBLIC SERVICE

More than 400 U.Va. graduates have served in the Peace Corps since 2000, and more than 800 throughout its history have worked in countries throughout the world. For the fifth consecutive year, the University ranks No. 1 among comparably sized universities in sending its graduates into Peace Corps service.

The University was one of ten national finalists for the President’s Higher Education Community Service Award for Excellence in General Community Service, given by the federal Corporation for National and Community Service. The award program, which is co-sponsored by the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, USA Freedom Corps, and the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation, was created to recognize the
contributions that college students make within their adopted communities.

**Madison House**, a student-run organization that coordinates the work of more than 3,300 student volunteers each week, contributed 110,000 hours of service in 2006 as tutors, construction workers, peer counselors, and day care and patient-service providers.

The **Day in the Life** program, organized by the Office of Community Relations, matches University students with local youth who attend academic, cultural, athletic, and social events. During the past year, 539 U.Va. students provided 9,522 hours of tutoring and mentoring to 473 local youth.

The **2006 Remote Area Medical Expedition** provided dental, eye, and medical care services to uninsured and underinsured patients in Southwest Virginia, equaling 7,917 patient visits for 2,740 individuals this year. At the 2006 Library Outreach educational booth, hosted in part by the University of Virginia Health Sciences Library Outreach Librarian at the University’s College at Wise, more than 700 RAM patients and family members received library program information and were able to make requests for information about specific health conditions.

**ecoMOD** is a School of Architecture project, in partnership with the School of Engineering and Applied Science, to design, build, and evaluate prefabricated, environmentally responsible, and affordable housing units. Currently, two homes have been constructed—one in hurricane-ravaged Gautier, Mississippi, for Habitat for Humanity and the other in Charlottesville’s Fifeville neighborhood for Piedmont Housing Alliance. While participating in design studio classes, engineering courses, interdisciplinary seminars, and volunteer labor, approximately 150 architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, planning, historic preservation, commerce, environmental science, and economics students have contributed over 30,000 hours to some phase of the multi-year research project.
The University Internship Program contributed 55,000 hours of service to meet a variety of community needs last year.

The Mary D. Ainsworth Psychological Clinic, the training clinic for the clinical doctoral program in the psychology department, provides free psychotherapy and free psychological testing for students and other members of the Charlottesville area community. Last year it served 97 clients: 82 therapy clients (for a total of 1,312 hours of therapy), 10 testing clients (full psychological evaluations), and five parent training consultations.

The 981 community residents and U.Va. students of the Department of Volunteer Services and the University of Virginia Hospital Auxiliary extend the care of the hospital staff and provide support and comfort to patients and families. The Hospital Auxiliary also provided volunteer support to the hospital and donated more than $180,000 to the Health System this past year.

Volunteers on Alternative Spring Break, a student-run group that organizes service and educational trips for more than 500 students during University breaks, will sponsor 34 trips providing 22,000 hours of service this year. Projects include school construction in Cameroon, trail building in Charlottesville, and educational theater in Uruguay.

The McGuffey Reading Center at the Curry School of Education served approximately 40 area youths in one-on-one and small-group tutorials on reading. During the academic year, Curry students interning at the center served an additional 35 area students through their diagnostic and remedial services.

In 2006, Nursing Students Without Borders sent three students to El Salvador to work with local Red Cross volunteers and other health promoters in small rural communities. Seven NSWB members visited South Africa to collaborate with nursing students at the University of Venda. They worked with a mobile clinic in a remote village and visited children’s homes; they are now raising money to
sponsor two students from the University of Venda to come to the University and to take a new group of U.Va. students to South Africa to expand work with the mobile clinic.

Some 300 Law School students logged more than 13,000 hours of pro bono assistance in legal services during the 2005–06 academic year.

The Youth Leadership Initiative (YLI) at the Center for Politics provided resources to more than 30,000 educators in schools across the country and American schools abroad to engage young people in the civic and electoral process. In 2006, YLI held its annual student-only, online presidential mock election in which hundreds of thousands of students from across the nation cast their votes in races for House, Senate and governor. In spring 2006, YLI’s e-Congress online simulation was used by nearly 500 teachers from 48 states to involve more than 20,000 students in the legislative process, and this program will continue to expand in 2007.

UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

Russell Riley, co-chair of the Miller Center of Public Affairs’ Presidential Oral History Program, was invited to The Hague to deliver a keynote lecture to United Nations experts gathered to discuss the future disposition of judicial archives for their ad hoc war crimes tribunals (for Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, and Cambodia).

With the American Studies Digital Consortium, Brian Balogh, associate history professor and co-director for the American Political Development Program at the Miller Center, is creating a series of Web sites to assist in teaching about history. One site focuses on U.S. military recruiting from World War I to the present, and another site presents a civil rights timeline from Reconstruction to the present.

The Engineering School dedicated Wilsdorf Hall, a $43.4-million facility designed to foster
collaborative research in the fields of materials science and engineering, chemical engineering, and nanotechnology. The building honors two faculty members—the late Heinz G.F. Wilsdorf, professor and first chair of the department of materials science (now the department of materials science and engineering), and University Professor of Applied Science emerita Doris Kuhlmann-Wilsdorf.

The Medical Education Research Institute was established to develop models for improvement in educating medical students, residents, and physicians in practice.

The Virginia Quarterly Review won two National Magazine Awards, which are the magazine industry's equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize and are presented by the American Society of Magazine Editors and administered by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. VQR also received an Eddie Award for Editorial Excellence from Folio: Magazine and was named a finalist for Best Writing for the Utne Independent Press Awards.

The School of Nursing hosted the first-ever statewide conference for simulation users, drawing nearly 100 participants from across Virginia for a two-day workshop on incorporating simulation technology into nursing education. The school also commenced construction of the new Claude Moore Nursing Education Building, slated for completion in spring 2008.

In May 2006, the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies program of the School of Continuing and Professional Studies graduated its 100th student.

The Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection loaned 10 paintings and provided curatorial expertise to “Dreaming Their Way: Australian Aboriginal Women Painters,” a major exhibition of 78 works by 33 Aboriginal artists held at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

The Division of Student Affairs became the new home of the National Social Norms Institute, which focuses on research and programming to help colleges and universities across the country in their efforts to reduce students' high-risk alcohol use.
Gerald L. Baliles, the 65th governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, became the director of the Miller Center of Public Affairs. A former chairman of the Public Broadcasting System, he joined the center from private law practice at Hunton & Williams, a Richmond-based firm where he specialized in aviation and international law.

The Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership celebrated its 14th year with 13 graduates serving in the Virginia General Assembly and dozens more in positions of leadership in local governments, the private sector, and community organizations statewide.

The conference—titled “300 Million: What Does It Mean?”—sponsored by the Demographics and Workforce Section of the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service—brought together more than 200 top-level national and state officials as well as local and regional stakeholders to discuss the implications of the nation’s recent population milestone and its effects on Virginia’s future.

The 19th annual Virginia Film Festival, with a theme of “Revelations: Finding God at the Movies,” broke records for attendance with nearly 15,000 moviegoers and 32 sold-out events. Acclaimed actors Morgan Freeman and Robert Duvall spoke at screenings of their films. U.Va. faculty also played a large role in the educational aspect of the festival offerings, providing commentary on and discussion of the production process for many of the films.

Explorations in Black Leadership, an oral history project featuring videotaped interviews with African-American leaders and co-directed by history professors Julian Bond and Phyllis Leffler, has developed eight leadership modules designed for use in youth leadership training programs. The modules include online activities, and other educational materials are being tested in schools and through special programs before being fully activated.

On August 1, the 16,000-seat John Paul Jones Arena opened with a performance by Cirque du
Soleil. The venue has since hosted numerous other performers and events, including concerts featuring Eric Clapton, Red Hot Chili Peppers, the Dave Matthews Band, and Disney on Ice.

For the second year in a row, the University ranked among the nation’s top 20 schools for study abroad participation among students. According to a report issued by the Institute of International Education. U.Va. climbed seven spots from 17th place in 2005 to 10th place in 2006.

**ATHLETICS**

The John Paul Jones Arena opened for basketball on November 12, 2006, with a double-header featuring the women’s and men’s basketball teams. The women’s team defeated Old Dominion, 92-72, and the men’s team beat nationally ranked Arizona, 93-90. In addition to outstanding facilities for the women’s and men’s basketball programs, the arena features an academic center and dining hall for all student-athletes.

The final basketball season at University Hall in 2005–06 came to a close with successful “Last Ball in U-Hall” events for both the women’s and men’s teams. Many former players returned to participate in the events surrounding the final games in University Hall.

Teams or individuals representing 19 sports participated in postseason competition during the 2005–06 athletics year.

The men’s lacrosse team finished the 2006 season with a 17-0 record and won both the Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA Championships. It’s the fourth NCAA men’s lacrosse championship in school history and the sixth men’s lacrosse national title. Virginia is the first men’s lacrosse team in NCAA history to go 17-0. The Cavaliers’ Matt Ward received the Tewaaraton Trophy as the sport’s top player.
The **men's tennis** team hosted an NCAA Regional for the third consecutive year and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year. **Somdev Devvarman** finished the season ranked eighth in the nation and advanced to the final match at the NCAA men's singles championships.

The **baseball** team participated in an NCAA Regional for the third consecutive season, hosted an NCAA Regional for the second time in three years, and won 47 games, the most in the history of the program.

The **men's swimming and diving** team finished 18th at the NCAA Championships and the **women's swimming and diving** team finished in a tie for 23rd. The men's team has finished in the top 20 at the NCAA Championships each of the last 10 years.

The **women's basketball** team reached the quarterfinals of the Women's NIT.

Virginia teams won a total of **five conference championships** during the 2005–06 athletics year, for a total of 20 ACC championships won in the last four years (the most in the ACC). That’s U.Va.’s best four-year run of conference championships since entering the ACC in December 1953. Among the highlights were the eighth consecutive conference championship for the men’s swimming and diving team, the seventh consecutive ACC championship for women’s rowing, and the first conference championship for men’s cross country since 1984. The women’s lacrosse team won its second conference championship in three years and participated in the NCAA Tournament for the 11th consecutive season.

Two Virginia student-athletes, **Sean Doolittle** in baseball and **Brielle White** in women’s swimming, were named the ACC’s top performers for their respective sports.

Women’s golfer **Leah Wigger** became the first All-American in the program’s three-year history, and **Jennie Arseneault** became the first to qualify for the U.S. Women’s Open.
Erin Crawford finished fifth in the intermediate hurdles at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and became the first woman in school history to finish the event in under 57 seconds. Billie Jo Grant finished sixth in the discus at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and Tomika Ferguson was sixth in the triple jump at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

The University had 221 student-athletes named to the 2005–06 Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll. The Honor Roll comprises those student-athletes who participated in a varsity-level sport and registered a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the full academic year.

Jason Dunn (men’s cross country), Dom Starsia (men’s lacrosse), Mark Bernardino (men’s swimming and diving), and Mark Guilbeau (women’s tennis) earned ACC Coach of the Year honors in their sports during the 2005–06 athletics year. In addition, Brian O’Connor was named a College Baseball Foundation Coach of the Year, Jason Dunn was named the East Region Assistant Men’s Coach of the Year for Distance by the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association, and head softball coach Karen Johns was selected an assistant coach for the 2006 USA Softball National Team.

Coaches in their first year at Virginia in 2005–06 made an immediate impact. Mark Guilbeau led the women’s tennis team to the NCAA Tournament, a No. 23 ranking, and a school-record six conference wins during the 2006 regular season, including two victories over top 10 opponents. Dave Leitao guided the men’s basketball team to a seventh-place tie in the ACC regular season standings and a berth in the National Invitation Tournament. Karen Johns led the softball team to a winning season with a record of 29-26.

Athletics Director Craig Littlepage received the Black Coaches Association’s Athletics Administrator of the Year award. He also received the award in 2003. Littlepage also served as the chair of the NCAA Men’s Division I Basketball Committee in 2005–06.
NCAA GRADUATION RATES

For the University of Virginia's entering class of 1999–2000: 93 percent overall, 74 percent for student-athletes.

For all Division I-A institutions’ entering classes of 1999–2000: 61 percent overall, 63 percent for student-athletes.

From the entering class of 1990–91 through the entering class of 1999–2000, 94 percent of all Virginia student-athletes who have exhausted their athletic eligibility have graduated.

VIRGINIA'S 2005–06 RECORD

The University ranked 26th in the final 2005–06 Division I Sports Academy Directors’ Cup standings. U.Va. has ranked in the Top 30 in the Directors’ Cup standings in all 13 years of the program’s existence.

Virginia won the inaugural Commonwealth Challenge with Virginia Tech. The Cavaliers accumulated 14.5 points to 7.5 for the Hokies.

Virginia won 65.8 percent of its athletics events in 2005–06—71.2 percent for the men's programs (143-57-3) and 61 percent (138-88-1) for the women's programs.

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS, FALL 2006

The men's and women's cross country teams both finished 14th at the NCAA Division I Championships. Virginia finished first among ACC schools competing in the men's competition and second among ACC schools in the women's competition.

Michele Madison, in her first season as head coach of the field hockey team, was named National Coach of the Year by womensfieldhockey.com. The Cavaliers finished the 2006 season with a 14-8 record against the nation's fifth-toughest schedule, participated in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2001, and reached the tournament’s quarterfinals.
The allotment of football season tickets sold out for the third consecutive season. Season tickets for the 2006 season were allocated by June 1, the earliest sellout since the expansion of the Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium.

The men’s soccer team advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament before losing to UCLA at the College Cup. The team finished the season with an overall record of 17-4-1 and advanced to the College Cup for the first time since 1997. Virginia also established an NCAA single-season attendance record as 43,183 fans watched the Cavaliers play at Klöckner Stadium during the 2006 season. U.Va. participated in the NCAA Tournament for the 26th consecutive season.

The women’s soccer team finished the 2006 season with a 12-8-1 record and reached the third round of the NCAA Tournament. Virginia participated in the NCAA Tournament for the 13th consecutive season.

The volleyball team compiled a 23-8 overall record in 2006 and had an ACC record of 16-6. The Cavaliers finished second in the conference standings and Sarah Kirkwood earned first-team Academic All-America honors. U.Va.’s 16 conference wins are a school record.

Steve Garland (College ’00) began his first season as head coach of the wrestling team.