John Casteen became president of the University of Virginia in August 1990.
The State of the University Fact Book is on the Web at www.virginia.edu/factbook.
ENROLLMENT, FALL 2009 (ON GROUNDS)

Undergraduate 14,297  
Graduate 6,598  
Total on Grounds 20,895

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL, FALL 2009

School of Architecture  
334 undergraduates; 166 graduate students

College of Arts & Sciences  
10,231 undergraduates

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences  
1,475 graduate students

Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy  
30 graduate students

Curry School of Education  
83 undergraduates; 797 graduate students

Darden School of Business  
790 graduate students

School of Engineering and Applied Science  
2,255 undergraduates; 651 graduate students

McIntire School of Commerce  
678 undergraduates; 257 graduate students

School of Law  
1,174 students

School of Medicine  
564 medical students (M.D.)  
327 graduate students in basic medical science

School of Nursing  
347 undergraduates; 299 graduate students

School of Continuing and Professional Studies  
350 undergraduates

Other/Combined Schools  
19 undergraduates

In 2008-09, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies enrolled 14,655 adults in credit courses, degree programs, personal enrichment classes and travel offerings. Approximately 83 percent of these students were enrolled in credit courses offered through the school’s seven regional academic centers and via distance-learning technology.
MINORITY ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL (UNDERGRADUATE), 2009-10

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<td>1,185</td>
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Total minority enrollment: 3,643, or 25.5 percent, of total undergraduates enrolled

Students may choose more than one ethnicity and are counted in each category that they select. Figures in the total minority calculation include unique students only and do not double-count students.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES, 2009-10

Virginians $9,870
Non-Virginians $31,870

First-year cost, which includes a $190 orientation fee for first-year and transfer students. Any school-specific fees are not included.

TOTAL PRICE FOR UNDERGRADUATES, 2009-10

Virginians $21,140
Non-Virginians $43,140

Includes tuition, fees, room and board and estimated books and personal expenses.
Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2009

Entering first-year undergraduates:

- Total applications: 21,831
- Total offers extended: 6,768
- Total offers accepted: 3,272
- In-state applications: 7,786
- In-state offers extended: 3,429
- In-state offers accepted: 2,221

- Among first-year students, 89 percent ranked in the top 10 percent of their secondary school classes.
- The mean combined SAT score of the 2009-10 entering class was 1326.

AccessUVA

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

Fall 2009

- Entering first-year students who qualified for loan-free support under AccessUVA: 205
- Entering transfer students (including Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies students) who qualified for loan-free support under AccessUVA: 109

Need-Based Student Aid Expenditures
Awarded in Regular Session, Including Loans (Undergraduates), 2008-09

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<td>State Aid (from General Fund)</td>
<td>$5.1 million</td>
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<td>Other Aid</td>
<td>$3.4 million</td>
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<td><strong>Total Need-Based Aid</strong></td>
<td><strong>$59.1 million</strong></td>
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- $15,840 per student receiving aid
- 3,798, or 26.6 percent, of all undergraduates with demonstrated need.
**Student Profile**

- Undergraduates come from 48 states and 119 foreign countries.
- Virginia residents make up 69.1 percent of the undergraduate student body.
- 56 percent of undergraduates are women.
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 15.9 to 1.

**Degrees Conferred, 2008-09**

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<td>3,560</td>
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<td>Graduate and professional</td>
<td>2,702</td>
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**Graduation Rates**

- The six-year graduation rate for students who entered in fall 2002 is 92.9 percent.
- The six-year graduation rate for African-American students who entered in fall 2002 is 84.8 percent.
- For the 15th straight year, U.Va.’s African-American graduation rate was the highest among those at all public universities in the nation, according to the annual compilation published by the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education.

**Student Housing, Fall 2009**

*Number of students living in on-Grounds housing:*

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<td>Graduate and professional</td>
<td>70</td>
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FACULTY AND STAFF

Full-time instructional/research faculty, 2009-10  2,159
Full-time other staff/Academic Division, 2009-10  5,881

FACULTY COMPENSATION, 2008-09

Ranking among American Association of Universities public and private institutions:

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY


The Library is developing and implementing an open source online public access catalog, Blacklight, with several universities.

In honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe — the 19th-century American author and one-time University student — the Library announced the acquisition of a rare Poe letter and the opening of an exhibit that explored his life, works and enduring influence.

COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES, 2008-09

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<td>Books</td>
<td>5.1 million</td>
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<td>Items preserved</td>
<td>72,123</td>
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<td>Loans to other libraries</td>
<td>36,973</td>
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<td>Reference questions</td>
<td>151,800</td>
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

RANKINGS

The University of Virginia has held steady in the rankings of national publications and organizations in several categories.

The 2010 edition of U.S. News & World Report ranks the University of Virginia second among public universities and 24th — tied with the University of California, Los Angeles — in the magazine’s National Universities category. The University has ranked either first or second among public institutions since 1992 and has ranked among the top 25 nationally since the first U.S. News rankings came out in 1988.

U.S. News has ranked eight of the University’s academic areas in the nation’s top 20:

- McIntire 6th
- Law 10th
- English 10th
- Biomedical Engineering 12th
- Political Theory, Ph.D. Program 14th
- Darden 15th
- Nursing, Graduate Programs 19th
- History, Ph.D. Programs 20th

U.Va. has the highest graduation rate among public universities, at 92.9 percent, and ranks No. 23 among U.S. universities on the Great Schools, Great Prices list.

For the sixth year, the College at Wise is the top public liberal arts college whose students graduate with a low debt load, according to the annual college guide in U.S. News. Among the Wise Class of 2008, 59 percent graduated without debt. The average amount of debt for U.Va.-Wise graduates with student loans is $10,252.

NEW PROGRAMS

The College of Arts & Sciences approved the University’s newest undergraduate major — Global Development Studies. The student-led effort to create the interdisciplinary major began in 2006. The program, which began in fall 2009, gives students grounding in the fundamental issues of development and allows them to pursue in-depth research on such topics as social justice, sustainability and public service. Second-year students apply to enter the program for their third and fourth years. The program’s first director is Richard Handler,
professor of anthropology and associate dean for academic programs in the College.

In fall 2009 the University began participating in the Peace Corps’ Master’s International Program. Candidates who are accepted by both the Curry School of Education and the Peace Corps may earn a master of education degree in conjunction with a 27-month international placement. Participants will spend one year at the Curry School in classroom study and clinical practice, then leave for a Peace Corps assignment, during which they can earn three credits a semester. The time in the field during the Peace Corps assignment will allow students to solidify the concepts and techniques they learned in the classroom with hands-on service in education.

PRODUCED in Virginia (Providing Undergraduate Connections to Engineering Education in Virginia) offers an unprecedented opportunity for undergraduate students throughout the commonwealth to earn a four-year U.Va. bachelor of science in engineering science degree through online courses and instruction at Virginia Community College campuses. In August 2009, students at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg and Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville entered the pilot program, which will expand to other community colleges in fall 2010 and 2011.

The American Association of Museums has reaccredited the U.Va. Art Museum until 2012.

The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology has accredited the bachelor of science degree in biomedical engineering until 2011. This is the new program’s initial accreditation, and it is retroactive to 2006.

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education concluded its first accreditation review of the doctor of nursing practice degree program, which began in fall 2007.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

The University of Virginia Health System is a nationally renowned academic medical center committed to providing outstanding patient care, educating future health care leaders and discovering better ways to treat diseases. Recognized for excellence by such publications as U.S. News & World Report and America’s Top Doctors, U.Va. Health System physicians, nurses and staff members serve patients from Charlottesville and the region as well as nationally and internationally.
The most recent edition of America’s Top Doctors included 47 U.Va. physicians. This peer-nominated guide recognizes physicians who are considered among the top 1 percent in the nation in their medical specialties and subspecialties. Additionally, the sister publication, America’s Top Doctors for Cancer, recognized 17 U.Va. physicians.

U.S. News & World Report ranked the School of Nursing’s master’s degree program 19th, placing it among the nation’s top 5 percent. Additionally, the publication ranked two of the school’s specialty graduate programs among the nation’s top 10:

- Clinical Nurse Specialist — Psychiatric/Mental Health 5th
- Clinical Nurse Specialist — Adult/Medical-Surgical 6th

Three medical specialties at the University attained rankings in U.S. News & World Report’s 20th annual survey of America’s Best Hospitals, published in July 2009:

- Endocrinology 12th
- Cancer 39th
- Ear, Nose & Throat 47th

U.Va. Medical Center Patient Care Services, 2008-09

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<td>Beds available</td>
<td>577 (excludes nursery)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average daily census</td>
<td>479</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inpatient admissions</td>
<td>28,575 (excludes nursery)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average length of stay</td>
<td>6.11 days (excludes nursery)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outpatient visits</td>
<td>692,755 (including home health)</td>
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<td>Emergency room visits</td>
<td>60,756</td>
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<td>Value of indigent care</td>
<td>$152,552,257* (estimated)</td>
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*Figure includes indigent care charges for all business units (Medical Center, U.Va. Imaging, Dialysis Satellites, U.Va. Outpatient Surgery Center and Community Medicine).

Physical Plant

Land and Facilities

- 3,398 acres in Charlottesville and elsewhere
- 540 buildings or major facilities, with a replacement value of more than $3.19 billion in 2008-09
BUILDINGS IN PROGRESS

As of September 2009

Alderman Road Residence Halls (Phase II)
Construction completion May 2011
Total cost: $69.4 million
Funding sources:
  Auxiliary: Housing — $64.9 million
  Gifts — $4.5 million

Bavaro Hall (Curry School of Education)
Construction completion September 2010
Total cost: $37.4 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts — $34.9 million
  Research — $2.5 million

Claude Moore Medical Education Building
Construction completion May 2010
Total cost: $40.7 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts — $38.2 million
  Medical Center — $2.5 million

College of Arts & Sciences Research Building
Construction completion May 2011
Total cost: $88.9 million
Funding sources:
  Research — $47.9 million
  University — $41.0 million

Emily Couric Clinical Cancer Center
Construction completion April 2011
Total cost: $74 million
Funding sources:
  State — $25 million
  Gifts — $24.5 million
  Medical Center — $24.5 million

Hospital Bed Expansion/Infrastructure
Construction completion January 2012
Total cost: $80.2 million
Funding source:
  Medical Center — $80.2 million
Rice Hall (Information Technology Engineering Building)
Construction completion May 2011
Total cost: $76.3 million
Funding sources:
  State — $41 million
  Gifts — $15.7 million
  Research — $10.6 million
  University — $9.0 million

South Lawn Phase I (Arts & Sciences Building)
Construction completion November 2010
Total cost: $105 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts — $61.2 million
  University — $26.3 million
  State — $17.5 million

McLeod Hall Renovation (School of Nursing)
Construction completion April 2012
Total cost: $6.1 million
Funding source:
  Gifts — $6.1 million

The following projects are in the design phase:

Alderman Road Residence Halls (Phase III)
Total cost: $52.5 million
Funding source:
  Auxiliary: Housing — $52.5 million

Barry and Bill Battle Building at the U.Va. Children’s Hospital
Total cost: $141.6 million
Funding sources:
  Medical Center — $103.6 million
  Gifts — $38 million

Garrett Hall Renovation (Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy)
Total cost: $14 million
Funding sources:
  Gifts — $11 million
  University — $3 million

ITC Data Center Building
Total cost: $14.8 million
Funding source:
  Auxiliary: ITC Services — $14.8 million
New Cabell Hall Renovation
Total cost: $80 million
Funding source:
  State — $80 million

Newcomb Hall Repair and Renovation
Total cost: $15.2 million
Funding source:
  Auxiliary: Newcomb — $15.2 million

Rehearsal Hall
Total cost: $12.7 million
Funding source:
  Gifts — $12.7 million

Ruffner Hall Renovation (Curry School of Education)
Total cost: $20 million
Funding source:
  State — $20 million

University Bookstore
Total cost: $10.6 million
Funding source:
  Auxiliary: Bookstore — $10.6 million

UNIVERSITY BUDGET 2009-10

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<td>Medical Center</td>
<td>989.9 million</td>
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<td>U.Va.’s College at Wise</td>
<td>34.7 million</td>
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For the 2009-10 budget year (approved before the September 2009 general fund budget reductions), state appropriations were expected to account for $141 million, or 11.5 percent of the Academic Division’s operating budget, and $156 million, or 6.9 percent of the total University budget.

Private gifts of $92.7 million and distributions of $116.8 million from the University’s endowment were expected to provide $209.5 million, or 17 percent of the Academic Division’s operating budget in the 2009-10 budget year, and $211.1 million, or 9.4 percent of the University’s operating budget as a whole. This is the second year that support from private gifts has exceeded state appropriations in the University’s operating budget.
Fees generated by patient visits to hospitals and clinics are the University’s largest single funding source. In the 2009-10 budget year, patient revenues were expected to account for $989.9 million, or 43.9 percent of the University’s operating budget revenues.

**Operating Budget by Source:**
**Academic Division 2009-10**

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<td>Research grants</td>
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<td>Gifts and endowment support</td>
<td>209.5 million</td>
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<td>Student and user fees</td>
<td>151.8 million</td>
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<td>141.0 million</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>53.2 million</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1.23 billion</strong></td>
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**State vs. Non-State Operating Budget by Source:**
**University, All Divisions** 2009-10

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<td>6.9 percent</td>
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<td>Non-State</td>
<td>93.1 percent</td>
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*Including the Health System and U.Va.’s College at Wise.

In September 2009, after the approval of the operating budget shown above, the governor announced an additional 15 percent, or $19.3 million, state general fund reduction for 2009-10. This reduction will be partially offset by an infusion of federal stimulus funds (through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009), bringing the fiscal year impact to a net 8 percent reduction.

Since the 2007-08 fiscal year, the University’s appropriation from the state general fund has been cut four times by a total of $51.5 million, or 31.8 percent. Over the same three years, the state’s general fund contribution to the University’s budget has dropped from 15 percent to 10 percent (down from the 11.5 percent above in the approved 2009-10 budget) of the Academic Division budget and from 9 percent to 6 percent (down from the 6.9 percent above in the approved 2009-10 budget) of the total University budget (which includes the Medical Center and the College at Wise). This includes the $19.3 million in cuts announced by the governor in September 2009.
The Campaign and Examples of Recent Major Gifts

Despite the challenges of raising funds in the country’s deepest recession since the 1930s, the University reached the $2 billion mark in its $3 billion fundraising campaign.

A bequest from the estate of Gertrude S. Greenslade, a former faculty member in the economics department, directed $9.8 million to the College of Arts & Sciences to support international studies programs and give the University the flexibility to fund arising needs of students and faculty.

Longtime University benefactor and businessman John Kluge and his wife, Tussi, gave 16 Aboriginal paintings, valued at $1.3 million, from their private collection to the University’s Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection. The Kluges also made a gift of $3 million to train U.Va. Health System caregivers in supporting their patients through complex, end-of-life issues. The gift supports two professorships – with $2 million establishing a new endowed professorship in the School of Nursing and $1 million supplementing a current professorship in the School of Medicine.

Diane and Paul Manning of Troy, Va., made a $1 million gift to support Type 1 diabetes research in the School of Medicine.

The Marching Highland Cavaliers at U.Va.’s College at Wise received a $1.28 million gift for new uniforms and instruments from the Hunter Smith Family Foundation, founded by Charlottesville resident Hunter J. Smith. The gift also created an endowment to provide annual operational support for the band.

Hunter J. Smith, who with her husband, the late Carl W. Smith (Col ’51), gave the University $1.5 million in 2003 to help fund the Cavalier Marching Band, committed $10.7 million for construction of a rehearsal hall for the University’s band and music programs.

The 24th annual U.Va. Children’s Hospital Telethon raised $1,669,435 to help fund a new Children’s Hospital, renovations in the pediatric primary care center, pediatric research and special comforts for hospitalized children.

Market Value of Endowment

The University of Virginia’s endowment consistently ranks among the five largest endowments of public institutions and among the 30 largest of all colleges and universities in the nation. Equally important, the endowment per student
has consistently ranked among the largest in the nation for a public university.

The University of Virginia Investment Management Company (UVIMCO) invests the University’s assets for preservation and growth of capital. Most of the core endowment, including about 1,800 pooled endowments controlled by the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, is held in UVIMCO’s long-term investment pool, which also holds the funds of other organizations affiliated with the University.

On June 30, 2009, the values of these funds were as follows:

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<td>$870 million</td>
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<td>University Operating Funds</td>
<td>$618 million</td>
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Total UVIMCO Long-Term Pool $3.96 billion

**RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

(UNIVERSITY’S LONG-TERM INVESTMENT POOL)

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<td>(21.0) percent*</td>
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<td>6.5 percent</td>
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<td>Ten-year annualized</td>
<td>9.5 percent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Twenty-year annualized</td>
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*Figure in parentheses signifies a loss.

**RECTOR AND VISITORS’ ENDOWMENT SPENDING**

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<td>$137.5 million*</td>
<td>5.5 percent of 6/30/09</td>
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<td>2008-09</td>
<td>$163 million</td>
<td>5.0 percent of 6/30/08</td>
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<td>2007-08</td>
<td>$131.8 million</td>
<td>4.5 percent of 6/30/07</td>
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*Subject to change with new gifts and divestments during the current fiscal year. For updated information on U.Va.’s budget, see www.virginia.edu/budgetimpact/.

**BOND RATING**

The University of Virginia is one of only two public universities in the United States (the other is the University of Texas system) with top bond ratings from all three national debt-rating agencies: Standard & Poor’s (AAA), Fitch Ratings (AAA) and Moody’s Investors Service (Aaa). These ratings —
in addition to recognizing financial strength and stability — allow the University to borrow money at relatively low rates.

Thanks to its strong credit rating, in April 2009 U.Va. sold $250 million in construction bonds to support 19 building projects, participating in the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act’s Build America Bonds program, at a net interest rate of 4.04 percent.

EXAMPLES OF FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

School of Architecture
Ethan Carr, the Reuben McCorkle Rainey Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, received the Bradford Williams Medal from the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Elisabeth Blair MacDougall Book Award from the Society of Architectural Historians.

Earl Mark, associate professor of architecture and chief technology officer for the School of Architecture, received the 2009 Be Inspired Educator of the Year Award from Bentley Systems, a global company specializing in developing software for infrastructure projects. The award honors outstanding achievements in infrastructure design, engineering, construction and operations and innovation in best practices among infrastructure professionals.

Dean Kim Tanzer was elected the first president of the National Academy of Environmental Design in July.

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
History professor Julian Bond received the Spingarn Medal, the highest honor given by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for distinguished merit and achievements in his work to further civil rights for African Americans.

David Cafiso, Commonwealth Professor of Chemistry and chairman of the chemistry department, received the 2010 Fellow of the Biophysical Society Award for his contributions to the study of the electrostatic properties of membrane bilayers, membrane protein structure and protein-lipid interactions. The award honors the society’s distinguished members who have demonstrated excellence in science.

Roger Chevalier, the W.H. Vanderbilt Professor of Astronomy, was honored with a celebration of his scientific contributions and accomplishments. Organized by former students and postdoctoral fellows, the three-day workshop was held at the
California Institute of Technology, where Chevalier began his career. He is considered a top theorist in astrophysics and one of the premier researchers into supernovae.

Judy S. DeLoache, the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Psychology, and Timothy Wilson, the Sherrell J. Aston Professor of Psychology, were among the 2009 class of fellows named by the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. President John T. Casteen III and Kenneth Abraham, the David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law, were also inducted as fellows.

Deborah Eisenberg, professor of creative writing, was among 24 recipients of a MacArthur Fellowship, the so-called “genius grant” that includes a $500,000 prize. In previous years Eisenberg, a short story writer, has also received the Rea Award for the Short Story, a Whiting Writers’ Award and five O. Henry Awards.

Chemistry professor Brent Gunnoe was tapped to head the Center for Catalytic Hydrocarbon Functionalization, a new energy research center based at U.Va. and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. The multi-institutional center will focus on developing technologies for converting methane gas and other hydrocarbon and fossil resources into readily transportable and higher-value liquid fuels.

Brooks H. Pate, the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Chemistry, was named to lead the new Center for Chemistry of the Universe, headquartered at the University. The center will combine laboratory experiments, theoretical studies and radio-telescope observations to expand understanding of the processes that build molecules that may seed young planets with the building blocks of life. Pate’s primary U.Va. colleagues in the center include John Yates, professor of chemistry; Kevin Lehmann, professor of chemistry and physics; and Tom Gallagher, the Jesse W. Beams Professor of Physics.

Four faculty from the College received Guggenheim Fellowships: Francesca Fiorani, associate professor of art history; Deborah Lawrence, associate professor of environmental sciences; Charles R. Marsh, professor of religious studies; and Lisa Russ Spaar, associate professor of English. Guggenheim Fellowships are intended to foster the recipients’ creativity.

Curry School of Education
Assistant professor Sara Dexter won the 2009 Jack A. Culbertson Award from the University Council for Educational Administration. Established in 1982, the award recognizes the contributions of an outstanding junior professor
of educational administration to his or her field. Dexter was cited for the innovativeness, originality, general application and impact of her research.

LaVae Hoffman, assistant professor, received the Editor’s Award from the Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research for findings on a study of school-age children who have Specific Language Impairment. She shares the award with eight co-authors of the work.

Pam Tucker, associate professor and program coordinator in the department of leadership, foundations and policy, received the 2009 Spirit Award given by the Women Education Leaders in Virginia. The group presents the annual award to a leader who exemplifies its mission to promote women in all areas of education and further their participation in higher levels of educational administration.

Darden School of Business
The Academy of Management has chosen Ming-Jer Chen, the Leslie E. Grayson Professor of Business Administration, as its vice president-elect. For more than 20 years, Chen has been active in the academy, which is the world’s largest scholarly management association.

Associate professor of business administration Gregory Fairchild and Michael J. Lenox, associate dean and executive director of the Batten Institute, were named 2009 Faculty Pioneers by the Center for Business Education at the Aspen Institute. The award celebrates business school instructors who demonstrate leadership and risk-taking in integrating ethical, environmental and social issues into the master of business administration degree curriculum.

R. Edward Freeman, the Elis and Signe Olsson Professor of Business Administration and academic director of the Business Roundtable Institute for Corporate Ethics, received the Doctor honoris causa from the Universidad Pontificia Comillas-ICAI-ICADE in Madrid for his contributions in the fields of stakeholder management, business ethics and corporate social responsibility.

School of Engineering and Applied Science
Kevin Janes, assistant professor of biomedical engineering, received the New Innovator Award from the National Institutes of Health. Janes was also one of 17 researchers selected as 2009 Pew Scholars in the Biomedical Sciences by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

The School of Engineering and Applied Science will lead the new $10 million Center for Hypersonic Combined Cycle
Propulsion, funded by NASA and the U.S. Air Force. The center will develop the analytical tools needed to design the engines for a future hypersonic aircraft — one that could fly up to 12 times the speed of sound. James C. McDaniel, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering, is the lead; co-investigators are Harsha K. Chelliah, associate professor, and Christopher P. Goyne, research assistant professor.

School of Law
Risa L. Goluboff, professor of law and history, received a Guggenheim Fellowship in constitutional studies to research U.S. vagrancy laws in the 1960s. Her scholarship focuses on the history of civil rights, labor and constitutional law in the 20th century.

A.E. Dick Howard, the White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs, was appointed the 2009-10 visiting scholar by the National Constitution Center and the University of Pennsylvania School of Law. As part of the nonresidential joint appointment, which is awarded to prominent constitutional scholars, Howard will participate in educational outreach programs and undertake research and writing projects.

David A. Martin, the Warner-Booker Distinguished Professor of International Law, was named principal deputy general counsel of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, making him the agency’s second-highest-ranking lawyer. The agency’s legal team includes 1,700 attorneys.

McIntire School of Commerce
Roger Martin, associate professor of accounting, won a grant competition sponsored by the PricewaterhouseCoopers Charitable Foundation Inc. as part of its 2008 International Financial Reporting Standards Ready grant program. The grant will be used by faculty to make the transition to international accounting standards in the accounting curriculum.

In July, Gowher Rizvi, professor of global affairs in the McIntire School and the University’s vice provost for international programs, was appointed adviser to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh.

School of Medicine
Dr. Shu Man Fu, the Margaret M. Trolinger Professor of Rheumatology; Gabor Szabo, professor of molecular physiology and biological physics; and Judith M. White, professor of cell biology, were named fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, an honor bestowed upon members by their peers.
Dr. Richard L. Guerrant, the Thomas Harrison Hunter Professor of International Medicine and director of the U.Va. Center for Global Health, received the Walter Reed Medal, the highest honor given by the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, for his distinguished accomplishments in the field of tropical medicine.

Boris Kovatchev, associate professor of psychiatry, received the international Diabetes Technology Leadership Award, presented annually by the Diabetes Technology Society. He was honored for his leadership, vision and research in the application of science and engineering to fight diabetes.

Dr. Marcus Martin, former chairman of the department of emergency medicine, was the first recipient of an annual award the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine created in his honor. The Marcus L. Martin Leadership Award will honor an individual who has made significant and sustained contributions to emergency medicine.

School of Nursing
Barbara Brodie, professor emeritus of nursing, was named a “Living Legend” by the American Academy of Nursing.

Suzi Burns, professor of nursing, received the 2009 Norma J. Shoemaker Award for Critical Care Nursing Excellence from the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Dorrie Fontaine, the Sadie Heath Cabaniss Professor of Nursing and dean, was invited to ring the closing bell at Nasdaq in honor of National Nurses Week.

Assistant professor Randy Jones was selected a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar.

Centennial Distinguished Professor of Nursing and director of the Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry Arlene Keeling was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

EXAMPLES OF STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS
School of Architecture
David Malda (Grad ’09, ’12) was named the 2009 National Olmsted Scholar by the Landscape Architecture Foundation, an honor bestowed on the landscape architecture graduate student in the United States who best exemplifies leadership in sustainable design and planning.

Cameron Ringness (Arch ’10) was named the inaugural recipient of the Steamboat Scholarship. Established through
a partnership between the University and Reed Hilderbrand, a leading landscape architecture firm, the award goes to one third-year architecture student and provides the opportunity to intern at Reed Hilderbrand.

Jason Cantrell (Grad '09) was awarded the Gabriel Prize from the Western European Architecture Foundation. The Gabriel Prize funds a three-month study of classical architecture and landscape in France.

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Courtney Schroeder (Col '09) received a Winston Churchill Foundation Scholarship to further her study of chemistry at the University of Cambridge in England. The Churchill Scholarships were created at the behest of Sir Winston Churchill to allow American students to study at Cambridge and reside at Churchill College. With this support, Schroeder will conduct research in structural biology.

Environmental sciences major Thushara Gunda (Col '10) received a 2009 Udall Scholarship to support her research in hydrogeological sciences. Given by the Morris K. Udall Foundation in honor of the late Arizona congressman, the scholarship provides funding for one year.

Chemistry student Colin McCrimmon (Col '10) received two awards for his poster presentation, with faculty co-author Cameron Mura, at the annual meeting of the American Crystallographic Association. Citing his research on crystal structures, the association awarded him the Pauling Prize; he also received the American Institute of Physics Undergraduate Poster Prize.

Tamira D. Roberson (Col '09) was named one of three winners of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, which recognizes individuals at 54 colleges in the southeastern United States who have performed distinguished service to others, their institutions and their wider communities.

Courtney Mallow (Col '10), a double major in economics and environmental thought and practice, and human biology major Evelyn Hall (Col '09) shared the Davis Projects for Peace prize for their project to empower women in Bluefields, Nicaragua. Working with community partners in Nicaragua, Mallow and Hall developed business, health and gender equality training for a women's microcredit institution.

Christine Schott, a doctoral student in English literature whose research focuses on studying medieval reading practices, received a Leifur Eiriksson Foundation Scholarship. Through this student support, the foundation, which was established in
Kathryn Shively Meier, a doctoral candidate in history, received a research fellowship from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Meier will use the fellowship to advance her research on the interaction of the environment and Civil War soldiers’ mental and physical health in Virginia.

Curry School of Education
Deborah Chu (Col ’09, Curry ’09) received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Taiwan during the 2009-10 academic year.

Brian Cullaty (Col ’99, Grad ’09), a higher education doctoral student, received the Burns B. Crookston Doctoral Research Award from the American College Personnel Association. The award recognizes research that brings greater understanding to the learning or development of students or the organization and administration of student affairs practice.

Damon Swift (Col ’03, Grad ’12), a doctoral student in the exercise physiology program in the department of human services, was one of three doctoral students recognized by the Southeast chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine for outstanding student research.

Darden School of Business
Clean India, an environmentally conscious company that provides industrial wastewater recycling services to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in India, is the product of Baijnath Ramraika (Darden ’09), Ravi Yekula (Darden ’09) and Chip Ransler (Darden ’09). They were judged the best of a talented field of social entrepreneurs who competed in the 10th annual Wake Forest Elevator Competition. Yekula was the best of five finalists in the Social Entrepreneurship category. Teams had two minutes — the equivalent of a typical elevator ride — to pitch their ideas. Finalists then received 20 minutes to pitch their company to a panel of venture capitalists.

The Darden School made a clean sweep of Innovation Challenge, the world’s largest business innovation competition for master of business administration degree students. More than 260 teams from 55 schools and 48 countries entered the competition. Teams from Darden won all three prizes in the finals, including “Most Innovative MBA Team in the World.”

The student-founded company Husk Power Systems won the first Global Business Plan Competition, co-sponsored by Cisco and Draper Fisher Jurvetson, a venture capital firm. The victory earns the team international recognition, mentorship
and professional assessments from both companies and a seed investment of $250,000. Husk Power Systems helps to supply electricity in rural India using the bio-gas produced when generators burn rice husks.

**School of Engineering and Applied Science**

Todd Gerarden (Engr ’10), a mechanical engineering major with a focus on environmental policy, received a scholarship for graduate study and leadership training from the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. The award is given to college juniors who exhibit exceptional leadership potential and are committed to careers in government, nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in public service.

William Jacobs (Engr ’09), an engineering science and physics major, received a scholarship from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. The scholarship is awarded to rising third- and fourth-year students pursuing degrees in science, mathematics and engineering.

**School of Law**

Rebecca Vallas (Law ’09) broke a school record for public service, with 1,562 hours of pro bono service during her three years at the University. Through the law school’s Pro Bono Project, law students develop the skills and values needed to instill a lifetime commitment to law-related community service. Students are challenged to volunteer for at least 75 hours annually; many students exceed it. Since the program began in 1999, students have donated more than 85,000 hours.

Four Virginia law school alumni are clerking on the Supreme Court during the 2009-10 term: Pamela Bookman (Law ’06), Jamie McDonald (Law ’07), Katherine Twomey (Law ’08) and Winn Allen (Law ’08).

**McIntire School of Commerce**

McIntire students earned a first-place finish in the regional round of the American Advertising Federation’s National Student Advertising Competition. The students’ campaign, “Live More, Drink Less,” is an innovative, interactive campaign that was designed to help prevent alcohol abuse by college students. The team included Melissa Buck (McIntire ’09), Natasha Marback (McIntire ’09), Margaret McArthur (McIntire ’09), Liz Mueller (McIntire ’09) and Avery Oldfield (McIntire ’09).

Amanda Pennfield (McIntire ’09) won the top prize for a business idea she presented in an “elevator pitch” competition held by Princeton University. Her two-minute pitch described a business geared toward the elderly that will help them live...
more independently at home. During the event, students participated in seminar sessions with executives from ExxonMobil, ATP Oil & Gas Corp. and other large firms.

School of Medicine
Jason Franasiak (Med ’09) received a 2009 American Medical Association Foundation Leadership Award and an Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for his contributions to public service. He was founder and director of U.Va.’s chapter of Building Tomorrow: Destination Kampala, a nonprofit organization that raises funds and awareness for the construction of schools in Kampala, Uganda.

School of Nursing
Amy Boitnott (Grad ’09) received the first doctorate in nursing practice in Virginia.
Carol Brotherton (Grad ’13) and Rebecca Mance (Nurs ’09) were the first nurse interns at the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Amanda Martinez (Grad ’12) was a finalist in the Presidential Management Fellows Program and was the only finalist representing a nursing perspective.

PUBLIC SERVICE
The Corporation for National and Community Service named the University to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition that a school can achieve, for commitment to service learning and civic engagement. More than 8,500 U.Va. students logged approximately 450,000 hours in community service last year.
Through the Community Relations Office’s Day in the Life Program, students provide tutoring and mentoring to disadvantaged youth at numerous schools and community sites. Last year the program joined with the Office of African-American Affairs to establish a tutoring site for middle-school students in the federally funded GEAR UP program. More than 400 tutors and 14 mentors provided 4,400 hours of service to area youth.
The U.Va. chapter of Nursing Students Without Borders broke ground on a new Red Cross clinic in San Sebastian, El Salvador. The students have improved their fluency in Spanish, increased their cultural awareness and learned about providing health care under less-than-optimal circumstances — skills
and knowledge that will help them better serve rural and underserved populations in El Salvador and the United States.

Project SERVE is a one-day service project, organized through the Office of Orientation and New Student Programs, that pairs first-year students with one of more than 25 community organizations, including neighborhood groups and schools, assisted-living organizations and the Ronald McDonald House, among others. The goal is to introduce first-year students to opportunities for volunteerism.

Bruce “Sonny” Beale, director of the University’s recycling program, and his wife, Debra, received the 2009 Governor’s Volunteerism and Community Service Award for their work assisting local refugees in their adjustment to life in the United States. The Beales have spent many years helping refugees find work, complete their education and learn new customs.

U.Va. employees contributed more than $923,000 to help others through the 2008 Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign. That amount surpassed the original goal of $675,000, as well as the $888,000 raised in last year’s CVC campaign. The CVC allows state employees to support the charities of their choice in such areas as health and human services, animal welfare and environmental causes.

About 30 students from Charlottesville’s Buford Middle School participated in the Summer Math and Leadership Academy, sponsored by U.Va.’s Office for Diversity and Equity and the Charlottesville Public Schools. The program gives rising seventh- and eighth-graders a jump-start on algebra and introduces them to college life.

Thirty-three students from the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing were among the 250 U.Va. volunteers at this year’s Remote Area Medical clinic in Wise County, Va. Before their service, students attended a three-day intensive training session to practice ultrasound techniques, review clinical skills and receive an overview of social work, patient education and health literacy issues.

**SUSTAINABILITY**

The Learning Barge, the world’s first floating wetland classroom, was christened Sept. 14. The 120-foot barge — a joint project of the School of Architecture, which designed and built it, and the nonprofit Elizabeth River Project, which will operate it — will teach students how to make the Elizabeth River “swimmable and fishable” by 2020. The School of Architecture has won a series of national awards for the design.
Students from the Architecture and Engineering schools constructed the fourth ecoMOD house and moved it to its permanent Elliott Avenue site in Charlottesville in September. Developed in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville, ecoMOD4 features a geothermal heat pump and a larger photovoltaic array than its predecessors have. As with all ecoMOD constructions, the technical systems of ecoMOD4 will be rigorously monitored and evaluated for at least one year.

The U.S. Green Building Council awarded the University of Virginia Foundation LEED Gold certification for Town Center Three in the U.Va. Research Park. The building is designed to provide a high-quality indoor space with low utility costs while helping to preserve the environment for future generations. Certification required recycling construction waste, using recycled building materials and installing high-efficiency plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems.

The 2009 Sofa Shuffle, the off-Grounds furniture donation drive organized by the Office of Community Relations, diverted 10 truckloads of furniture and household goods from area landfills and gave them to such local charities as the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity. With several local businesses and agencies, the Facilities Management division co-sponsored an electronics recycling drive in February. More than eight tractor-trailer loads of televisions and computers were removed.

The University participated in Earth Hour, a global event intended to raise awareness of energy use and conservation by turning off nonessential lights and electronics for one hour on March 28. Earth Hour participants in more than 1,500 cities and towns from 80 countries extinguished their lights from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

First-year residence halls reduced electricity consumption by more than 12 percent during a conservation contest pitting the McCormick Road residence halls against the Alderman Road residence halls. During a two-month contest period, total electric consumption fell by 122,424 kilowatt hours compared to the same months the previous year, a 12.34 percent decrease. The winning McCormick Road residents decreased their per capita electricity use by 19 percent, compared to the same period in 2007.

U.Va. Dining has continued to promote sustainability with its purchasing priorities and waste-reduction efforts. Purchasing priorities include procuring locally grown seasonal food, organically grown and produced foods, food from humanely
treated animals and fair-trade-certified products. Waste-reduction initiatives include using biodegradable, compostable or recycled to-go containers and a composting effort at Observatory Hill dining hall.

The U.Va. Bay Game, a simulation that allows students to play the roles of farmers, watermen, developers and local policymakers in the six-state Chesapeake Bay watershed, launched on Earth Day. Through the game, students can assess the impact of their behavior on each other and on watershed health. The game serves as a tool for research, education and outreach to the general public and policymakers.

Student gardening projects are natural education laboratories. At Hereford College, the residents’ garden is in its third year, while a student-run community organic garden was built in spring 2009 at the intersection of McCormick and Alderman roads. Most of the produce from the Alderman garden is donated to the Charlottesville Community Food Project, which provides vegetables to low-income families. In the Hereford gardens, residents experiment with planting techniques and plan to produce ethanol from the corn crop, preserve some of the produce, dry herbs and save heirloom seeds to plant next year.

The University will lead one of 46 new multi-million-dollar Energy Frontier Research Centers funded by the Department of Energy. The Center for Catalytic Hydrocarbon Functionalization will focus on developing economically feasible and environmentally friendly fuel from methane.

**UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS**

Following a $2.5 million, five-month renovation, the University of Virginia Art Museum reopened in September. The renovation added new teaching areas, a gallery and a usable balcony to the 9,000-square-foot facility. The museum’s restored galleries now have new lighting, fire suppression, electrical upgrades and climate-control technology.

Eighteen graduate students received Presidential Management Fellowships. The program, which is recognized as the premier program for leadership development in the federal civil service, provides two-year fellowships to graduate students from all academic disciplines.

The U.Va. Health System marked the opening of its new Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery Center, the world’s first facility used exclusively for performing research and providing treatments with medical resonance
technologies. The center launched a multidisciplinary research program to investigate the safety and efficacy of these technologies in treating a variety of medical conditions.

The second season of the Miller Center of Public Affairs’ National Discussion and Debate Series aired in 2008-09, focusing on infrastructure, Iran’s nuclear ambitions, affirmative action and America’s dependence on carbon-based fuels. It aired in 69 percent of PBS markets nationwide. The series is produced in partnership with MacNeil/Lehrer Productions.

Ladi Smith, an incoming first-year student, became the first recipient of the John A. Blackburn Scholarship, a full need-based scholarship from AccessU Va, the University’s financial aid program. The scholarship honors John A. “Jack” Blackburn, who served as dean of admission from 1985 until his death in early 2009.

The Semester at Sea study-abroad program marked its 100th voyage during the fall 2009 semester. Sailing from Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 109-day voyage included stops in 11 countries. Since 2006 U.Va. has served as the program’s academic sponsor.

“With Good Reason,” a weekly radio program produced by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, received the 2009 Gabriel Award from the Catholic Academy for Communication Arts Professionals in the category of Best News/Informational Radio Programming. Honoring works of excellence in broadcasting, the award was given for a program marking the first anniversary of the Virginia Tech shootings in 2007. “With Good Reason” is the only statewide public radio program in Virginia and reaches an audience estimated at 5.5 million listeners annually.

Working with The Papers of George Washington, a group of students launched “The Civility Project: Where George Washington Meets the 21st Century.” Inspired by the example of Washington, who as a young man copied for his own use a set of 110 rules for behavior and conversation, the students are developing a new set of standards appropriate for the 21st century. Miss Manners columnist Judith Martin, who consults on the project, advises students as they enlist the ideas and aid of their peers at other colleges and universities.

Yoke San Reynolds, the University’s vice president and chief financial officer, received the Distinguished Business Officer award from the National Association of College and University Business Officers. Given in recognition of Reynolds’ contributions to business and financial management in higher education, the award is the highest individual honor bestowed by the association.
President John T. Casteen III and J. Thomas Parsons, chairman of the Department of Microbiology and F. Palmer Weber Professor of Medical Research, each received the Thomas Jefferson Award, which recognizes excellence in service and scholarship. This is the highest honor the University bestows on a member of its community.

Carol Wood, assistant vice president for public affairs, received a Sullivan Award for her outstanding record of dedication and service to the University. Each year the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation recognizes individuals who have served others, their institutions and their wider communities.

Rotunda, the electronic imprint of the University of Virginia Press, released a new platform to access its American Founding Era Collection. This online collection brings together original digital works with digital editions of the papers of major figures of the early republic. Cross-searchable and navigable by chronology, the collection offers scholars and students access to primary and secondary materials by such notable figures as George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Dolley Madison as well as a history of the ratification of the Constitution. Rotunda’s April 2009 launch of its digital edition of The Papers of Thomas Jefferson coincided with the founder’s 266th birthday.

The University launched the Jefferson Public Citizens program, an academic public service program that integrates students’ service and research experiences. The program encourages and prepares students to work with local, national and international communities to effect positive change in the world through active community partnerships, research service projects and scholarly reflection.

Forty-four members of the Cavalier Marching Band traveled to Brazil for a nine-day tour that included a performance at the Teatro de Ouro Preto, the oldest theater in the Americas. The band’s performance was also broadcast on Brazilian television.

The Center for Politics launched Global Perspectives on Democracy, an international initiative to promote civic engagement and provide tools for peaceful, productive civic action. In partnership with the U.S. State Department and other organizations, Global Perspectives on Democracy organizes citizen-exchange trips and in-country workshops for young civic leaders across the world. The center’s first program brought Sri Lankan citizens to the University for a four-day conference and sent two center staff members to Sri Lanka to provide instruction on democracy in action.
Harry Harding became the first dean of the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. Former dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, Harding is a preeminent China scholar. Also this year, the first class graduated from the Batten School’s accelerated, five-year bachelor’s/master’s program.

The University launched its Tibet Center, which consolidates, integrates and expands U.Va.’s Tibet-related resources and programs. David Germano, associate professor of religious studies, and Tashi Rabgey, a lecturer in the department of East Asian languages, literatures and cultures, are the center’s co-directors.

Filmmaker and actor Jody Kielbasa joined the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences as the new director of the Virginia Film Festival. Kielbasa came to U.Va. after serving as founding executive director of the Sarasota Film Festival in Florida. The four-day festival celebrated its 22nd year of operation.

ATHLETICS

A member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, Virginia fields 12 intercollegiate sports teams for men and 13 for women. U.Va.’s intercollegiate athletics program ranked eighth in the final 2008-09 Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup standings, which are based on the combined performance of men’s and women’s sports during the academic year. Virginia is one of 15 schools to finish in the Top 30 in the Directors’ Cup standings in all 16 years of the program’s existence; the eighth-place finish ties the Cavaliers’ best.

U.VA. COACHES NAMED ACC COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Bernardino — Men’s Swimming Coach of the Year and Women’s Swimming Coach of the Year
Brian Boland — Men’s Tennis Coach of the Year
Dom Starsia — Men’s Lacrosse Coach of the Year
Jason Vigilante — Men’s Cross Country Coach of the Year and Men’s Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year
Competition

Virginia had another successful year of athletic competition in 2008-09. Teams or individuals in 20 of Virginia's 25 sports advanced to NCAA postseason competition in 2008-09.

- The baseball team reached the College World Series for the first time.
- The women's rowing team finished fourth at the NCAA Championships.
- The men's lacrosse team reached the semifinals of the NCAA Championships.
- The women's golf team came in eighth, for its best finish, at the NCAA Championships.
- The men's tennis team reached the NCAA quarterfinals and won the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's National Team Indoor Championship for the second consecutive year.
- The men's swimming and diving team finished a program-best ninth at the NCAA Championships.

Virginia teams won six conference championships in 2008-09, the most of any league member and a tie for the most won by the Cavaliers in a year. In the past seven years the University has won 35 ACC championships, the most of any school in the ACC during that period.

Dominic Inglot and Michael Shabaz won the NCAA Men's Doubles Championship, the first doubles tennis team from an ACC school to accomplish that feat.

The National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and CollegeBaseballInsider.com both named baseball coach Brian O'Connor National Coach of the Year.

Virginia's intercollegiate athletics teams won more than 64 percent of their contests in 2008-09 to win the 31st annual Virginia Sports Information Directors Association Division I All-Sports Championship for the second consecutive year and fourth time in the last six years. U.Va.'s 25 men's and women's teams compiled an overall record of 271-146-5 (.648 winning percentage).

Academics

Virginia had 216 student-athletes named to the 2008-09 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. U.Va. also had two individuals named ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in their respective sports.

Virginia's graduation rate for student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility remains high. During the 2008-09 academic year, individuals who exhausted their eligibility graduated at a rate of 93 percent.

Five Virginia athletics teams received awards for achieving Academic Progress Rate scores in the top 10 percent of their respective sports. The five women's teams were soccer, softball, swimming and diving, indoor track and volleyball.

**TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Baseball**
- College World Series
- Won NCAA Oxford (Miss.) Super Regional
- Won NCAA Irvine (Calif.) Regional ACC Champions

**Basketball, Women**
- NCAA Second Round

**Cross Country, Men**
- NCAA Southeast Regional, 2nd ACC Champions

**Lacrosse, Men**
- NCAA Semifinals

**Lacrosse, Women**
- NCAA First Round

**Rowing**
- NCAA Championships, 4th South Region Champions

**Soccer, Women**
- NCAA Third Round

**Tennis, Men**
- NCAA Quarterfinals
- Dominic Inglot and Michael Shabaz NCAA Doubles Champions
- ITA National Team Indoor Champions
- ACC Champions

**Tennis, Women**
- NCAA Second Round

**Track & Field (Outdoor), Men**
- NCAA East Region Championships, 6th ACC Co-Champions