2016–2017 in Review

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Photo: 2016 Graduate School homecoming reception and 90th anniversary celebration
**Students**

- **New students**
  - 815
  - 440 Ph.D.
  - 375 master’s
- **Total enrollment**
  - 3,230
  - 2,458 Ph.D.
  - 772 master’s
- **Graduates**
  - 914
  - 410 Ph.D.
  - 504 master’s
  - (includes all students who graduated in 2016–2017 academic year)
- % of Applicants admitted:
  - Ph.D.: 13%
  - Master’s: 30%
  - 18% of U.S. students are from underrepresented races/ethnicities

**Financial Support**

- **Spent by The Graduate School on stipends, health insurance, and fees for Ph.D. students**
  - $23.4M
- **Awarded by the school via 379 fellowships for the 2016-2017 academic year**
  - $4.4M
- **Awarded by the school via 450 research fellowships for summer 2016**
  - $4M
- **Provided to Ph.D. students with kids through the school’s childcare subsidy**
  - $163K
- **Provided to Ph.D. students who needed assistance with medical expenses**
  - $22K

**Professional Development**

- **Awarded to nine graduate departments or programs through the Professional Development Grant**
  - $8,460
- **Students participated in the school’s Responsible Conduct of Research training sessions**
  - 2,123
- **Students participated in the Certificate in College Teaching program**
  - 501
- **Events offered in the Professional Development Series**
  - 71
- **Graduate School students completed the Emerging Leaders Institute**
  - 13

**Event Highlights**

- **September 14, 2016**
  - Faculty and Students of Color Reception
- **September 30, 2016**
  - Homecoming and 90th Anniversary Celebration
- **October 12, 2016**
  - LGBTQ and Allies Reception
- **February 9, 2017**
  - Screening and dinner discussion of “Hidden Figures” for grad students
- **April 3, 2017**
  - 5th Annual GradX Talks
- **April 3–8, 2017**
  - Graduate Student Appreciation Week
- **April 5, 2017**
  - “How to Win the Nobel Prize in Literature” talk by alumna Sara Danius, permanent secretary of the Swedish Academy
- **May 3-4, 2017**
  - Versatile Humanists at Duke Summer Writing Kickoff
Dean’s Awards

MENTORING

Faculty
Debra Brandon, Nursing
Linda M. Burton, Social Sciences
Joseph A. Izatt, Engineering
Kathy A. Psomiades, English

Ph.D. Students
Joyell Arscott, Nursing
Zachary Carico, Immunology
Eleanor M. Caves, Biology

TEACHING

Nicole Dalzell, Statistical Science
Erin McKenney, Biology

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engagement (BioCoRE)
Sherilynn Black, Co-PI
Daniel Lew, Co-PI
Dorian Canelas, Co-PI
Devyn Gillette, Program Director

Notable

The Graduate School celebrated the 90th year of its founding in 2016, culminating with the school’s homecoming reception. Visit gradschool.duke.edu/90 for more about the anniversary celebration.

Paula D. McClain, who was appointed in 2012 as dean of The Graduate School and vice provost for graduate education, was reappointed to another five-year term in 2016. Her new term will run through June 30, 2022.

VH@Duke

In August 2016, Duke received a three-year, $350,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to launch Versatile Humanists at Duke (VH@Duke), a program designed to expand career opportunities and support holistic training for doctoral students in the humanities and interpretive social sciences. VH@Duke is a partnership among The Graduate School, the Franklin Humanities Institute, and the Office of the Vice Provost for Interdisciplinary Studies. Here’s a look at some of the program’s accomplishments in its first year.

8
Internships awarded for summer and fall 2017

50
Students attended VH@Duke Summer Writing Kickoff

4
Ph.D. Innovation Grants to support enhancements to their doctoral curricula

137
Ph.D. students in humanities and interpretive social sciences received one-on-one or group advising

Distinguished Alumni Award
KENNETH J. GERGEN
Ph.D.’63 Psychology

Few-Glasson Alumni Society
MARTIN DEMPSEY
A.M.’84 English
LINDA GEORGE
Ph.D.’75 Sociology
YIBIN KANG
Ph.D.’00 Genetics

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