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IMPACT REPORT

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP,
AND CREATIVE WORK

FY 2025

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Senior Vice Provost for
Research & Graduate Education





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Year In Review

This past year has tested the resilience of research communities nationwide, and the University of Denver has been no exception. Shifts in funding priorities, unexpected delays, new review processes, and terminations that interrupted travel and staffing all touched the lives of our faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellows, and students. These challenges created uncertainty, and in some cases, setbacks.

Yet what stands out most is how our community responded. In the face of disruptions, you found creative ways to prepare for multiple scenarios, share ideas, sustain collaborations, and push forward projects that matter. Lively dialogue across disciplines sparked new partnerships. Teams adapted to changing requirements with agility, turning obstacles into opportunities for innovation. Even amidst terminations of some awards, many of our researchers secured new funding—including several large-scale contracts that affirm the strength and promise of DU's research enterprise.

Looking ahead, change remains on the horizon. Over the next 12 months, shifts in Facilities & Administrative costs (F&A) and anticipated

modifications in federal and DU budgets may influence the research landscape. These transitions will demand the same adaptability and collaboration that carried us through the past year.

I am confident that our research community is prepared not only to meet these changes, but to thrive within them. The diversity, creativity, resilience, and dedication of DU's researchers continue to position us for success—whether in advancing knowledge, mentoring the next generation, or addressing the most pressing challenges of our time.

Thank you for your commitment to research, scholarship, and creative work at the University of Denver. Together, we will build on this foundation of strength and continue to expand the impact of our work in the year ahead.

Sincerely,



Corinne Lengsfeld

Senior Vice Provost for Research & Graduate Education



**Research
Expenditures**

\$46.7M



**New Award
Funding**

\$27M



**PIs and
Co-PIs**

253



ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will be a proactive partner for faculty, students, and staff to achieve sustainable transformation and growth of research, scholarship, and creative work by enabling them to focus on the discoveries, innovation, thought leadership, and commercialization of their passions.

OUR VISION

The mission of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is to provide best in class support services, thereby advancing the University of Denver's engagement in research, scholarship, and creative work, as well as the positive impact it has on the learning environment and the broader community.

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Teamwork
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice
- Growth Mindset

OUR TEAM

ORSP

CORINNE LENGSELD

SENIOR VICE PROVOST FOR
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DIANE ANDERSON

DIRECTOR, RESEARCH &
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

DAWN STANLEY

FINANCIAL ANALYST

CLAIRE LAND

BUSINESS COORDINATOR

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DIRECTOR,
COMMUNICATIONS & TRAINING

SUSAN PETERSEN

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR,
EXTERNAL HONORIFICS

ORIE

TYLER RIDGEWAY

DIRECTOR, ORIE

PAULA BAKER

RESEARCH COMPLIANCE ANALYST

CASEY BARKER

ANIMAL CARE TECHNICIAN, VIVARIUM

JODY DAVIDSON

MANAGER, VIVARIUM

MARK MCNAMARA

RESEARCH COMPLIANCE ANALYST

AMANDA MOSER

RESEARCH COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR

CHARLES STEADMAN

RESEARCH COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR

SPA

JULIE CUNNINGHAM

SENIOR DIRECTOR, SPA

PAM ENCINAS

DIRECTOR,
RESEARCH GRANT DEVELOPMENT

JENNA GALUSKA

SENIOR GRANT &
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

HOLLY GARY

GRANT & CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATOR

MEKENZIE GEAR

GRANT & CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATOR

DONNA MARSH

GRANT & CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATOR

HELEN MCGRATH

FINANCIAL ANALYST

PETER STANSBERY

SENIOR GRANT &
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

WINDSOR WALL

SENIOR GRANT &
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MEGAN WHITMAN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SPA

OIPTT

ASHLEY THOMAS

MANAGER, OIPTT

ANGELA DUGGAN

IP OPERATIONS SPECIALIST

ART SALTARELLI

RESEARCH AGREEMENTS
OFFICER

RESEARCH INVESTMENTS



Each year, the University of Denver invests in and supports our teacher-scholars across the University. These research investments, are designed to elevate our faculty, staff, and students as they pursue their research, scholarship, and creative work.

New Institutes & Centers

- Designation of 2 new institutes and 6 new centers ([Read more](#))

External Honorifics

- Engaged faculty across 7 divisions to expand recognition opportunities and visibility
- Established sustainable tools and processes to secure a pipeline of nominations through 2029

PI Support

- Updated policies
- Created trainings, proposal templates & resources
- Hosted federal update conversations
- Research Relay training for all PIs
- Research development services for grant prospecting and proposal writing
- Engagement with Colorado delegates to advocate for research

General Support: \$623,759

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|---|-------------------------------|
| • Bad debt: \$25,654 | • Grad support: \$125,924 |
| • Bridge funding: \$342,507 | • Research software: \$56,006 |
| • Startup funding: \$10,000 | • Springer Nature |
| • Conference/event sponsorships: \$18,435 | • Master Classes: \$37,132 |
| | • Copyediting: \$8,100 |

Internal Award Funding

- Funded 22 PROF proposals totaling \$645,578
- Funded 22 FRF proposals totaling \$60,759

Student-Focused Support

PhD Applicant Fee Waiver

Post-Doc Support

- 21 post-doc salary matching requests approved
- \$46,863 funded in FY25

GRA Stipends

- Increased GRA/GTA/GSA stipends 6% for fourth year in a row

Federal Update Meeting



SELECTED RESEARCH



From Textbooks to Tech: Augmented Reality Levels Up Language Learning

How do you keep high school kids engaged in the classroom? One University of Denver professor thinks he has the answer: augmented reality, or AR.

In a new study, Ebrahim Bamanger, teaching assistant professor of Arabic, has found that using an AR-based curriculum can significantly increase student motivation to learn—specifically, to learn English as a second language. Motivation, Bamanger writes, is “an indicator of the success of the educational process” and an important aspect of a holistic educational approach.

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)

The Diversity Dangers of Speech Technology

With the rapid expansion and adoption of artificial intelligence, it feels like the business world often operates under an “ask for forgiveness and not for permission” premise. After all, innovators have to push boundaries to create game-changing solutions. But is that the right approach?

Lily Morse, an assistant professor of management at the Daniels College of Business, is fascinated by this question and has dedicated her research to exploring how ethics and behaviors interplay in the new digital era. Her most recent paper puts speech technology in the crosshairs, looking at the dangers it poses to workplace diversity.

[Read more in the Daniels Newsroom](#)

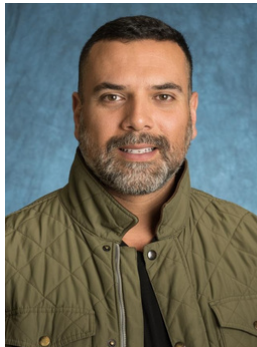


An Invisible Disability: The Crisis of Brain Injuries in the Courts

Brain injuries are often described as an invisible disability. You don’t necessarily know just by looking at somebody that they have a brain injury, and they may not even know they have one. The World Health Organization has identified brain injury as a significant public health concern, and traumatic brain injuries are a major cause of death and disability in the United States.

Without the right care or resources, it’s easy for these injuries to go unnoticed and untreated. Research Assistant Professor Jennifer McMahon studies the combination of neuropsychology and forensic psychology to protect and advocate for justice-involved individuals.

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)



DU Researcher Explains How Tree Rings Forecast Weather Patterns

Every tree tells a story, and at the heart of each story is a journey of growth unfolding year after year. The narrative of a tree is etched in its rings, with each ring—unique in size, width and color—revealing a chapter, telling scientists about its age, its environment and even the changes in climate over time.

Diego Pons Ganddini, a research assistant professor in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, studies these stories. He recently received a National Science Foundation grant to explore how tree rings can predict variability in precipitation across the Neotropics—specifically Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia.

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)

DU Engineering Professor Develops Game-Changing Device for Detecting Cancer Cells

Detecting malignant cells is a crucial first step in improving health outcomes for the approximately 2 million Americans diagnosed with cancer each year. That's why Dali Sun, associate professor in the Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science, and fellow researchers, are developing a new, miniature elliptical dichroism spectrometer, a device that determines the structure and amount of molecules by measuring how they absorb polarized light.

Such a device is used to detect cancer cells, a job that has traditionally required the use of a circular dichroism (CD) spectrometer, which takes up a lot of space. The need for a more portable device is what drove Sun and his team to begin developing the miniature spectrometer.

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)



DU Researchers Explore Biological Effects of Service Animals on PTSD

Dogs have proven themselves to be man's best friend, but when they are used in service to patients with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), they are also an effective, low-cost intervention for reducing symptoms and increasing quality of life. But little is known about how the body—both human and canine—reacts to and changes in response to this human-animal interaction.

That's why researchers at DU's Institute for Human-Animal Connection (IHAC) are studying the molecular and physiological changes that occur when veterans and service dogs bond. The study explores what happens physically when veterans with service dogs experience post-traumatic growth (PTG)—positive psychological changes that can happen as a result of struggling or dealing with trauma.

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)

'The Dragon Roars Back': How China's Foreign Policy Is Reshaping Global Power

With the makings of a tariff war and heightened tensions between the United States and China, it's uncertain what will happen in the coming months when it comes to the two world powers.

University of Denver's Suisheng Zhao, a professor in the Josef Korbel School of International Studies and the executive director of Korbel's Center for China-U.S. Cooperation (CCUSC) is a foreign policy expert. His 2024 book on the history of Chinese foreign policy, "[The Dragon Roars Back: Transformational Leaders and Dynamics of Chinese Foreign Policy](#)," was named a best book of the year by Foreign Affairs magazine.

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)





Sturm College of Law Professor Fights Against ‘Educational Death Sentences’

In 2017, a legal team at Disability Rights Advocates filed a class action lawsuit pulling back the curtain on a largely hidden crisis in America’s prison system: incarcerated youth with disabilities, ages 18 to 22, who are being denied special education services they are entitled to under federal law. The team argued that by not providing these services, the carceral system was handing prisoners yet another sentence—lost access to education.

Seth Packrone, a disabilities lawyer and assistant professor in the Sturm College of Law, worked on the New Jersey Department of Corrections case for four years. He recently published a paper about what he calls “educational death sentences.”

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)

Student Selected Research



DU doctoral student Emma Lieb (middle) presented her work on the dust-producing binary system WR140 at the American Astronomical Society.

DU Astronomers Unveil Key Carbon Dust Discoveries

University of Denver astronomers have revealed new insights into how carbon-rich dust—which is crucial for planet formation—forms and expands in space. Led by doctoral student Emma Lieb, the research team used NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope to study WR140 using a time-lapse of images taken in July 2022 and September 2023.

[Read more in the DU Newsroom](#)

When Sleep During Pregnancy Isn’t Just Personal—It’s Research

A University of Denver PhD student is living the sleep struggles she studies. Now, her work is helping uncover how maternal sleep quality during pregnancy could shape the health of babies long after birth.

[Read more](#)

How Controversial CEOs Affect Company Stock Prices

As a student, Payal Prem Kumar used the Consumer Insights and Business Innovation Center (CiBiC) to conduct marketing research on how controversial CEOs like Elon Musk affect the company’s stock prices.

[Read more](#)

Redemption Through Research

Jameka B. Lewis, a Morgridge College of Education PhD student’s award-winning journalism project shows how local media bias fuels systemic racism.

[Read more](#)

FACULTY HONORS



Rachel Horenstein
RSECS
Fellow,
Engineering Unleashed



Susan Schulten
CAHSS
Colorado State Historian



Walter LaMendola
GSSW
ACM Senior Member,
Association for Computing
Machinery (ACM)



Pat Garriott
MCE
Fellow,
APA Division 17



Sheila Schroeder
CAHSS
2025 Teaching Award,
University Film and Video
Association



**Sebastien Harvey, Brian
Gearity & Clayton Kuklick**
GSPP
Paper of the Year,
Sport Coaching Review



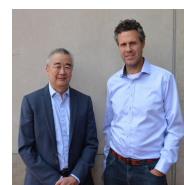
Vivek Sah
DCB
Theron R. Nelson Presidential
Award, Association for
Computing Machinery (ACM)



Jennifer Greenfield
GSSW
2025 Fellow,
Gerontological Society of
America



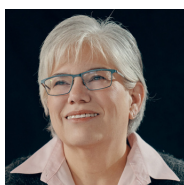
Angela Narayan
Psychology (CAHSS)
Catalyst Award, National
Academy of Medicine
Abindin Early Career Award,
APA Division 53



**Justin Marceau
& Alan Chen**
SCOL
Tankard Book Award,
Association for Education in
Journalism and Mass
Communication



Lynn Clark
CAHSS
Member, Academia Europaea
Fellow, International
Communication Association



Deb Ortega
GSSW
Mentor Recognition Award,
Council on Social Work
Education (CORSW)



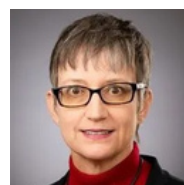
J. Robert Brown
SCOL
Fulbright Scholar,
Fulbright Program



Lisa Reyes Mason
GSSW
Established Faculty Service &
Leadership in Social Work
Education Award, Council on
Social Work Education



Mary Clark
Office of the Provost
Member,
Distinguished Careers Institute,
Stanford University



Kelly Keeling
DCB
Distinguished Service Award,
Southeast Decision Sciences
Institute



Shannon Murphy
NSM
Fellow,
Royal Entomological Society



Marie Berry
Korbel
Presidential Early Career Award
for Scientists and Engineers,
United States Government



David Corsun
DCB
Leadership Award,
Compassionate Leaders Circle



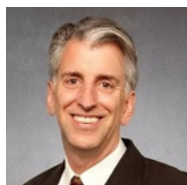
Paul Sutton
Korbel
Fulbright Specialist,
Fulbright Program



Kareem El Damanhoury
CAHSS
Emmy Award,
45th Annual News and
Documentary Emmy Awards



Parsa Haragopal
DCB
Steven Fletcher Award,
International CHRIE



Paul Olk
DCB

Joan G. Dahl Award,
Western Academy of
Management



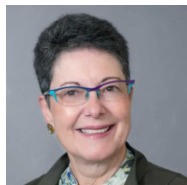
Alyesia Whitmore
CAHSS

Early Career Research Fellow,
Phi Beta Kappa Society



Anne DePrince
CAHSS

Outstanding Service to the
Field of Trauma Psychology
Award, APA Division 56



Cynthia Fukami
DCB

David L. Bradford Outstanding
Educator Award, Management
& Organizational Behavior
Teaching Society



Seyed Reza Mahmoodi
RSECS

OEDIT AI-POC Award
*Electrode Integrated Microwell
Array Platform for Non-Invasive,
Multi-Modal Monitoring of 3D
Cell Cultures*



Daniel Paredes
KIHA (RSECS)

OEDIT AI-POC Award
*Blood-Based Rapid Diagnostic
of Brain Hemorrhage*



Rui Fan
RSECS

OEDIT AI-POC Award,
Developing an Adaptive Protective
Relay to Reliably Safeguard
Electrical Grids with High-
Penetrated Power Electronics



Barry Zink
NSM

OEDIT AI-POC Award
Exploring Low-Loss Dielectrics
Below 1 Kelvin for Quantum
Applications

Stanford/Elsevier Top 2 % Scientists

Single Year

Donald Bacon
Kimberly Bender
Donald Bergh
Douglas Clements
Douglas Dennis
Gareth Eaton
Sandra Eaton
Wenzhong Gao
Andrew Goetz
Stan Gudder
Maciej Kumosa
Andrei Kutateladze
Mohammad Mahoor
Daniel McIntosh
Jesse Owen
Julie Sarama
Scott Stanley
Phil Strain
Kimon Valavanis
Eugene Walls
Yun Bo Yi
Suisheng Zhao

Career

Donald Bacon
Kimberly Bender
Donald Bergh
Douglas Clements
Douglas Dennis
Gareth Eaton
Sandra Eaton
Wenzhong Gao
Pilyoung Kim
Murat Kucukvar
Mohammad Mahoor
Kateri McRae
Angela Narayan
Hanson Nyantakyi-Frimpong
Jesse Owen
Galena Rhoades
Julie Sarama
Scott Stanley
Darin Steward
Kimon Valavanis
Eugene Walls
Suisheng Zhao

Top DU Principal Investigators

(By FY25 Expenditures)

\$2,000,000 +

Douglas Clements, MCE
Brian Michel, NSM

\$1,000,000 +

Robin Leake, Butler
Galena Rhoades, CAHSS
Jonathan Moyer, Korb
Elysia Versen, CEAL
Whitney Leboeuf, CEAL
Meredith Silverstein, Butler
Elysia Davis, CAHSS

\$600,000 +

Robyn Thomas Pitts, MCE
Julie Sarama, MCE
Brady Worrell, NSM
Ashley Brock-Baca, Butler
Eric Chess, KIHA
James Blankenship, NSM
Kristin Klopfenstein, CEAL
Sunil Kumar, NSM
Elaine Belansky, MCE
Michelle Knight-Manuel, MCE

\$400,000 +

Noelle Lefforge, GSPP
Schuyler Van
Engelenburg, NSM
Scott Horowitz, NSM
Michele Hanna, GSSW
Erica Larson, NSM
Lauren McGrath, CAHSS
Alissa Rausch, MCE
Gareth Eaton, NSM
Jonathan Velotta, NSM
Kevin Morris, GSSW
Allegra Aron, NSM
Naazneen Barma, Korb
Diego Pons Ganddini, NSM
Shauna Rienks, Butler
Christa Doty, Butler
Daniel Brisson, GSSW
Daniel Linseman, NSM

RESEARCH INSTITUTES & CENTERS

INAUGURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

The Butler Institute for
Families (GSSW)

The Frederick S. Pardee
Center for International
Futures (Korbel)

Institute for Human-
Animal Connection
(GSSW)

The Marsico Institute for
Early Learning (MCE)

The Stress, Early
Experience and
Development Institute
(CAHSS)

The Institute for
Relationship Science
(CAHSS)

Institute for the
Advancement of the
American Legal System
(IAALS)



NEWLY-DESIGNATED RESEARCH INSTITUTES & CENTERS

Institutes

- The Scrivner Institute of Public Policy (Korbel)
- The Knoebel Institute for Healthy Aging (RSECS)

Centers

- Center for Advanced BioElectronics (RSECS)
- Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab
- Center for Immigration Policy and Research
- Edward W. and Charlotte I. Estlow
International Research Center for Journalism
& New Media (CAHSS)
- Center for Analytics and Innovation with Data
(DCB)
- Consumer Insights and Business Innovation
Center (DCB)

PUBLIC IMPACT FELLOWS

In FY 2019, in collaboration with University Relations and the Office of the Provost, DU created the Public Impact Fellows (PIFs) program. This program was designed to increase faculty reach and impact of the University's faculty thought leaders.



PIF FEATURES

in FY25, 28 individual PIFs were featured from all 7 cohorts, earning a total of 100 media hits.

PIFs account for 10% of all media appearances and 16% of all non-athletics media hits.

PIF ACTIVITY

Most hits: Ian Farrell (SCOL) & Phil Chen (CAHSS)



PIF APPEARANCES

PIFs appeared in: U.S. News, The New York Times, Newsweek, The Conversation, the Associated Press & [DU's Radio Ed Podcast](#).



Ana Babic Rosario
DCB



Juan Carlos Lopez
CAHSS



Tim Holbrook
SCOL



Stephen Hutt
RSECS



Robin Leake
GSSW



Linda Mendez Barrientos
Korbel



Jamie Shapiro
GSPP



Robin Tinghitella
NSM



In some cities, second thoughts about gunshot detection sensors



Is guaranteed income the answer to children's economic mobility?

A Washington University study found that children with cash development accounts have almost 3.5 times more assets compared to those who don't.

The New York Times

The Midlife Marriage Tuneup

Therapists and relationship researchers share 6 questions that can bring couples closer during this stage.

MEDIA IMPACT

The New York Times

Hourslong Lines as Voters Surge to Polls in Venezuela's Pivotal Election

Sunday's vote could end a generation of control by Venezuela's socialist party. It could also usher in a period of profound uncertainty.

Newsweek

Could AI Help You Get Over Your Fear of Working Out?

NBC NEWS

Meet the engineer, doctors and other clock punchers competing for Team USA in the Olympics

For all the hype and glamour of the games, scores of world-class performers still work normal jobs and train at night and on weekends.

REUTERS

That seat will cost how much? US businesses already seeing impact of Trump tariffs

THE CONVERSATION

AI isn't what we should be worried about – it's the humans controlling it

THE HILL

How President Trump could get a third term

The Washington Post

Trump picked his lawyer for a top Justice Department job. Does it matter?

Parents

This Psychologist Claimed that Daycare Is Harmful for Kids—Many Parents and Experts Disagree

CBS NEWS

Fighting for the return of Nazi-looted art

The New York Times

Can Gen Z's Nostalgia Save Chain Restaurants?

npr

Denver researchers say robot companions can improve senior citizens' quality of life

CNN

Supply chain expert reacts to Warren Buffett's criticism of Trump's tariffs

MSNBC

Biden is out. Now comes the hard part.

In order for this decision to be proven clever, and not catastrophic, what comes next has to be far better thought out than what came before.

U.S. News & World Report

Medical Costs in Retirement: Do You Know What to Expect?

Plan for health care costs now so unexpected expenses don't derail your retirement.

Top 10 National Media Outlets:

- The New York Times (22)
- Newsweek (15)
- NBC News (12)
- Associated Press (10)
- Bloomberg (9)
- Forbes (9)
- NPR (9)
- The Conversation (9)
- U.S. News & World Report (9)
- CNN (8)
- Washington Post (8)

Top DU Faculty in the Media

- Seth Masket
- Jack Buffington
- Francisco Rodriguez
- Ian Farrell (PIF)
- Micheline Ishay
- Phil Chen (PIF)

40%

of all media placements highlight DU Research

241

Elite & National Media Placements

720

Local Media Placements

PUBLICATIONS

Highly-Cited Papers

Deborah Han, Jenalee Doom & Angela Narayan, CAHSS

A Systematic Review of Positive Childhood Experiences and Adult Outcomes: Promotive and Protective Processes for Resilience in the Context of Childhood Adversity

Peter Organisciak, MCE

Measuring Original Thinking in Elementary School: Development and Validation of a Computational Psychometric Approach

David Gao, RSECS

Pricing Game and Blockchain for Electricity Data Trading in Low-Carbon Smart Energy Systems

Elysia Davis, CAHSS

Annual Research Review: The Power of Predictability - Patterns of Signals in Early Life Shape Neurodevelopment and Mental Health Trajectories

Shashank Kanade, NSM

Tensor Categories for Vertex Operator Superalgebra Extensions

Govind Persad, SCOL

Bioethicists Today: Results of the Views in Bioethics Survey

Alex Huffman, NSM

Respiratory Aerosols and Droplets in the Transmission of Infectious Diseases

Allegra Aron, NSM

The Underappreciated Diversity of Bile Acid Modifications

MicrobeMASST: A Taxonomically Informed Mass Spectrometry Search Tool for Microbial Metabolomics Data

Hanson Nyantakyi-Frimpong, NSM

Joint Environmental and Social Benefits from Diversified Agriculture



Op-Ed Authors

Elite:

Aaron Pilkington
Collin Meisel
Francisco Rodriguez

National:

Abigail Kabandula
Adam Rovner
Andrea Stanton
Billy Stratton
Chen Reis
Collin Meisel
Francisco Rodriguez
Jack Buffington
Jared Del Rosso
Justin Marceau
Phil Chen
Pilar Ingle
Seth Masket
Tim Holbrook

Local:

Andrea Stanton
Aubyn Royall
Bill Stratton
Helena Karchere
Jack Buffington
Jennifer Greenfield
Justin Marceau
Kaitlyn Sims
KK DuVivier
Seth Masket

33,933

Faculty
Citations

443

Faculty
Authors

753

Archival
Publications

Faculty Authored Books

CAHSS

Ellen Macfarlane

Politics Unseen: Group f.64
Photography and the Problem of Purity

Bilha Moor

Illustrated Ottoman Cosmographies, c.
1550-1700: The World through Muslim
Eyes

Rachel Feder

Daisy

Taylor Swift by the Book: The Literature
Behind the Lyrics, from Fairy Tales to
Tortured Poets

Kelly Krumrie

No Measure

Maik Nwosu

A Quintet for Dawn

The Book of Everything

Stanzas from the Underground

Adam Rovner

The Jew Who Would Be King

Jennifer Soong

Slips of the Mind: Poetry as Forgetting

My Earliest Person

Comeback Death

Susan Schulten

Constructing the American Past: A
Sourcebook of a People's History (volume
1 & 2)

Lawrence Golan

The Complete Lawrence Golan Violin
Scale System

Jonathan Leathwood

Guitar

Polina Dimova

At the Crossroads of the Senses: The
Synaesthetic Metaphor Across the Arts
in European Modernism

Thomas Nail

The Philosophy of Movement: An
Introduction

Benjamin Nourse

The Power of Publishing in Early
Modern Tibetan Buddhism

Carl Raschke

Sovereignty in the 21st Century: Political
Theology in an Age of Neoliberalism
and Populism

Hava Gordon

Youth Activism: A Reference Handbook

DCB

**Libbi Levine Segev &
Mark Levine Segev**

Real Estate Transactions, Tax Planning

Donald Mayer

Essentials of the Legal Environment of
Business

Ryan Elmore &

Andrew Urbaczewski

Introduction to Sports Analytics using R

GSSW

Nicotera, Nicole

Understanding and Effectively Utilizing
Experiential Therapy: A Mindfulness and
Trauma Sensitive Approach

Korbel

David Goldfischer

The Best Defense: Policy Alternatives For
U.S. National Security From the 1950s to
the 1990s

Singumbe Muyeba

The Homeowner Ideology: Economic
(F)Utility of Real Property Rights in Four
African Cities

Francisco R. Rodriguez Caballero

The Collapse of Venezuela: Scorched
Earth Politics and Economic Decline,
2012-2020

Aaron Schneider

Soberanía Popular en la Era Digital

NSM

Helen Hazen & Paul Sutton

An Introduction to Environment, Society
and Sustainability

Faculty Edited Books

CAHSS

Christina Kreps

Pragmatic Imagination and the New
Museum Anthropology

Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar

Unsettling Intercultural Communication

R.D. Perry

Literatures of the Hundred Years War

Rafael Ioris

The United States and the Luso-
Brazilian Empires: Beyond Coffee, Plow,
and Bible

Sarah Morelli

Music and Dance as Everyday South
Asia

Christy Cobb

Ancient Slavery and its New Testament
Contexts

JKSIS

Rachel Epstein & Oliver Kaplan

Speaking Science to Power:
Responsible Researchers and
Policymaking

MCE

Sandra Bertram Grant

Counseling with Immigrants, Refugees,
and Their Families from Social Justice
Perspectives

Faculty Edited Journals

CAHSS

Elizabeth Suter

Journal of Family Communication

W. Scott Howard

Denver Quarterly

Fives: A Companion to Denver Quarterly

Jennifer Soong

Tan Lin

Zoe Weiss

Journal of the Viola da Gamba Society of America

Dheepa Sundaram

*Comparative Study of South Asian, African, and
Middle Eastern Studies*

JKSIS

Rachel Epstein

Ethics and International Affairs

RSECS

Chadd Clary

Bioengineering



STUDENT RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

1106 Undergraduate Students
participated in research

301 Graduate Students
were paid through external
grants, totaling \$4 million

81 Students
received grants and awards
to pursue research



In its seventh year, the [Undergraduate Research Journal](#) published one issue, featuring 11 articles, biographies, and interviews, all authored and peer reviewed by DU undergraduate students.

STUDENT AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Recipients

Sidney Barbier

Fulbright-Université Grenoble Alpes grant

Henry Davis

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Laos

Grecia Castel

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Taiwan

Emmy Radin

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Ecuador

Ella Mathews

Fulbright Study/Research Award to Denmark

Raluca Alexandrescu

Fulbright Study/Research Award to Romania

Mya Vander Pol

Fulbright Study/Research Award to the Netherlands

Rylie Mundell

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Poland

About: Fulbright provides grants to do research, pursue graduate study, or teach English in over 140 countries.

Goldwater Scholar

Katie Lamberton

DU's first Goldwater Scholar in 5 years

About: Goldwater provides funding for future STEM researchers.

Project Horseshoe Farms Fellow

Lindsay Baker

About: Project Horseshoe Farms funds a one-year community health fellowship.

Critical Language Scholar

Haley Graham

Awarded for Swahili

About: Critical Language Scholarships are immersive, fully-funded summer programs to learn a critical language

JET Recipient

Liz Webb

About: The Japanese Exchange and Teaching program (JET) supports teaching English in Japan.

Newman Civic Fellow

Sophia Dellota

About: The Newman Civic Fellowship supports student public problem solvers. SDFA works closely with the Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship and Learning (CCESL) to support DU's Newman Civic Fellows.

El Pomar Foundation Summer Intern

Kimberly Guevara

About: El Pomar Foundation Summer Internship offers leadership opportunities to young Coloradans interested in public service.

American College of the Mediterranean Full-Tuition Scholarship Recipients

Rose Sullivan

Kathryn Handler

About: This is a new opportunity for DU students and alumni to receive a full-tuition scholarship to pursue a Master's degree at the American College of the Mediterranean in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Boettcher Collaboration Research Grant

Habiba Samir

About: The Boettcher Collaboration Research Grant provides opportunities for Boettcher Scholars to gain lab experience. SDFA work closely with DU's Boettcher Scholar mentor, Kira Castle, to support students applying to this fellowship.

Emerson National Hunger Fellow

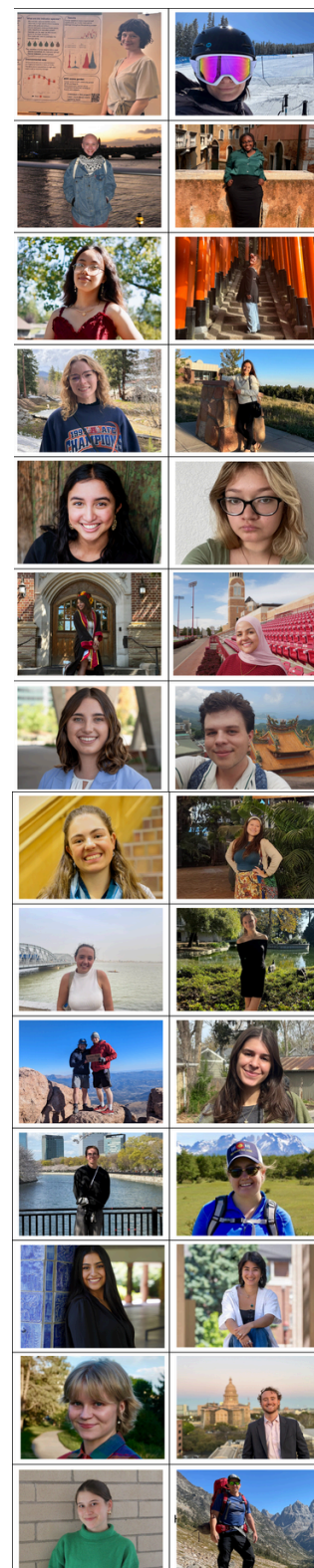
Catalina Palacios-Cisneros

About: The Emerson National Hunger Fellowship is a one-year fellowship for individuals seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty.

Taichung FET Program Teacher

Michael Cowden

About: The Taichung Foreign English Teacher (FET) Program enables bilingual education in public schools in Taichung, Taiwan.



STUDENT SIGNATURE WORK SHOWCASE

From Science to the Arts

University of Denver undergraduates presented a diverse range of topics in their research to the DU and local community.

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students

participated in the 2025
Student Signature Work Showcase

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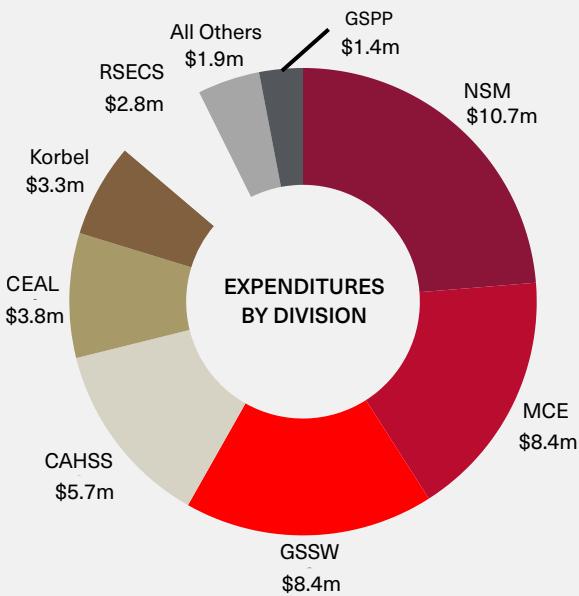
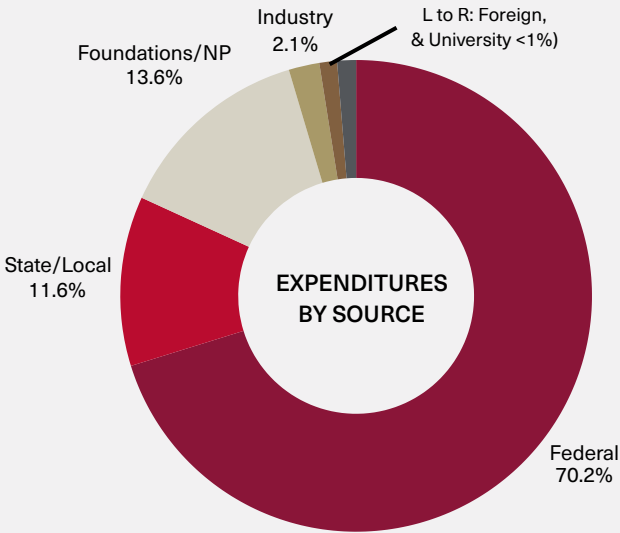
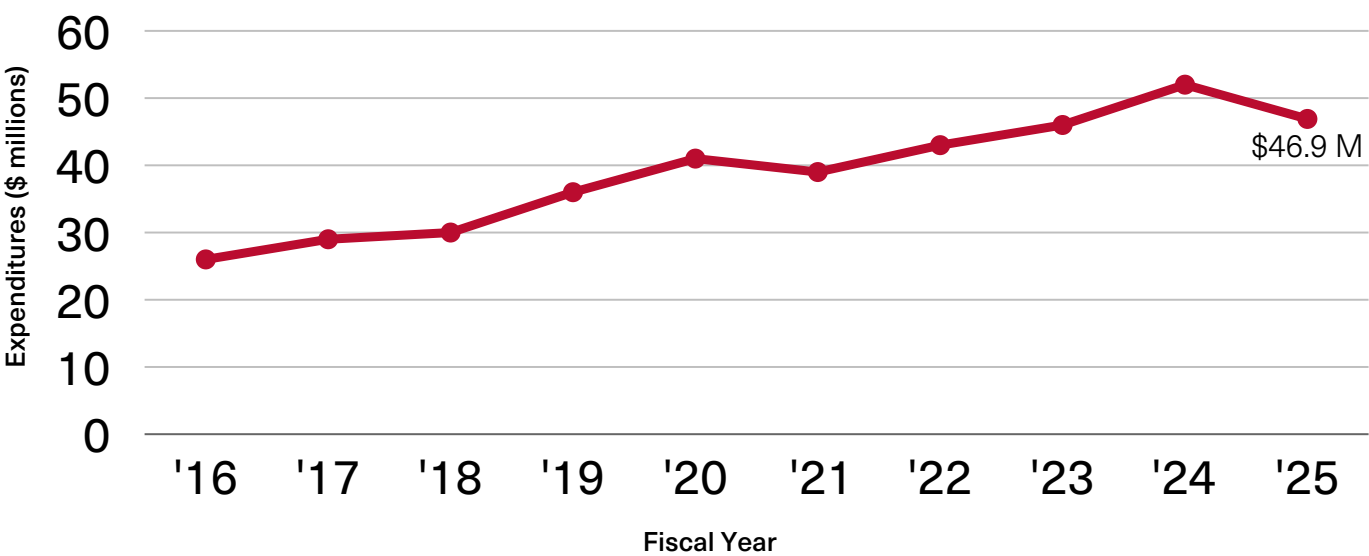
The University of Denver's Student Signature Work Showcase celebrates student-led projects that advance the discovery, integration, or application of knowledge. A featured event during DU's Public Good Celebration, this interactive poster session brings together student presenters, their mentors, and our DU community. For more information on the Showcase, visit the Undergraduate Research and Signature Work [website](#).



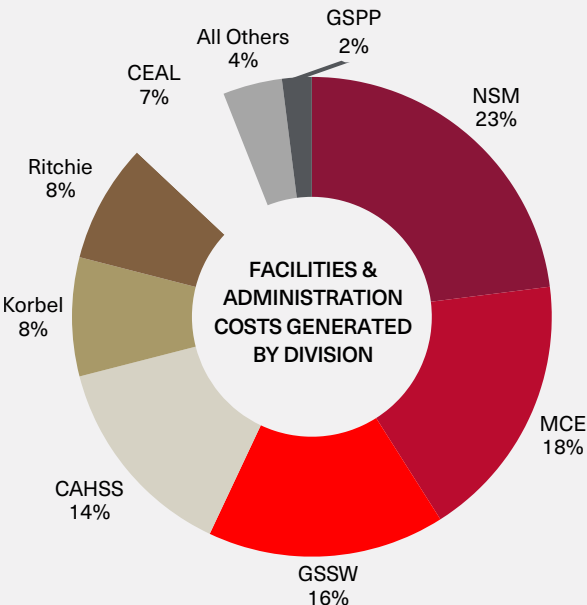
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APPENDIX - RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

DU Research Expenditures



*Note: All Others includes ORSP, SCOL, CSP, UAP, DDEI, Newman Center, OGE, Internationalization, DCB, University Libraries, Student Affairs & Inclusive Excellence & IAALS (<1% each).



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\$8.9 M

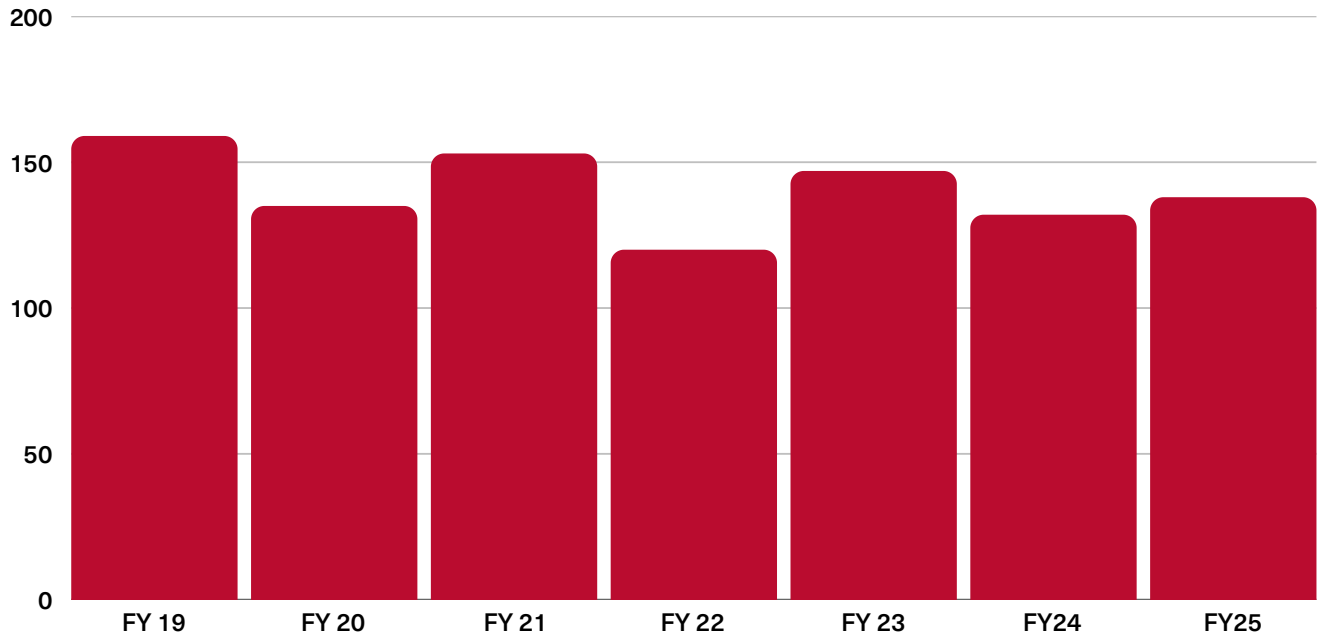
FACILITIES & ADMINISTRATION COST REIMBURSEMENT

\$1.8 M

F&A COST REIMBURSEMENT RETURNED TO DIVISIONS

APPENDIX - FY25 AWARDS

New Awards (#)



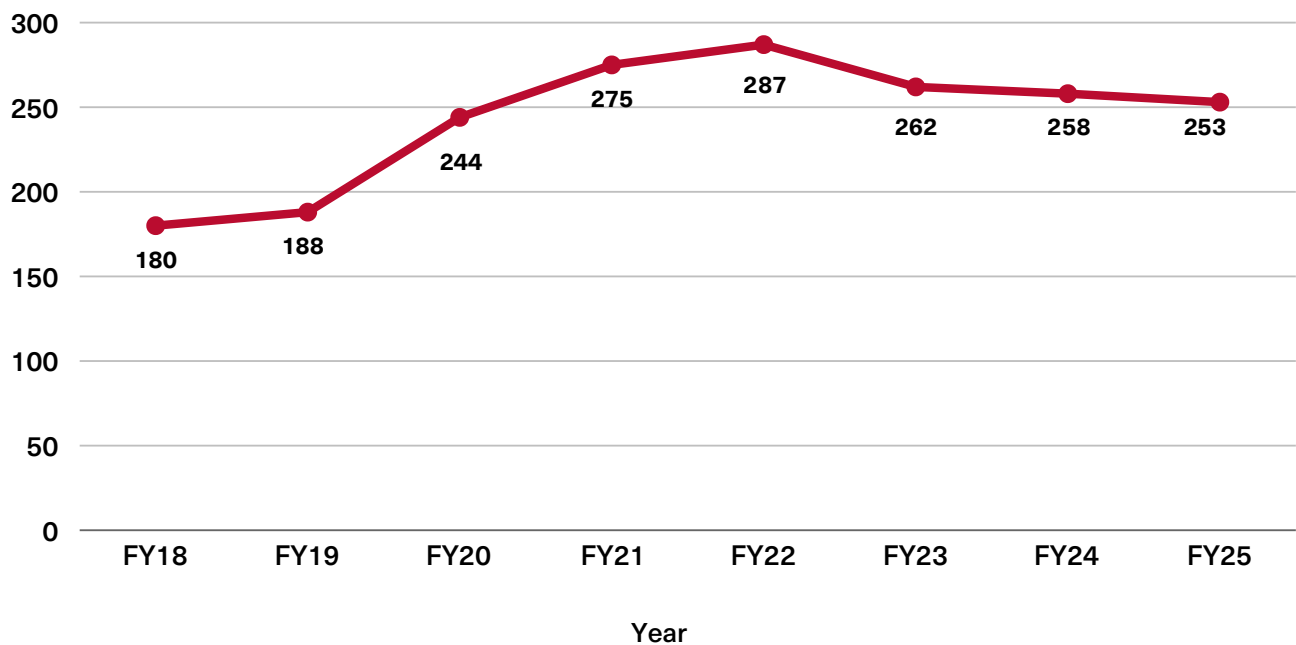
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NEW GRANT AGREEMENTS

\$27M

NEW AWARD FUNDING

Active Principal Investigators & Co-Principal Investigators (#)



Publications by Division (FY 2025)

Division	Books	Book Chapters	Book Reviews	Edited Books	Exhibition/ Performance	Journal Articles	Journal Editing	Encyclopedia Entries	Conference Proceedings	Other	Unit Total
CAHSS	23	31	9	6	436	155	8	0	0	114	782
NSM	2	8	0	0	0	119	0	0	2	2	133
RSECS	0	0	0	0	1	42	1	0	34	1	79
DCB	11	10	0	3	0	69	0	0	6	8	107
SCOL	3	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	10	50
MCE	0	17	2	1	2	111	0	0	4	32	169
JKSIS	5	18	4	2	4	40	1	0	0	34	108
GSPP	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	14
GSSW	1	11	2	1	0	132	0	0	3	17	167
UAP	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
ULIB	0	4	1	0	13	5	0	0	0	3	26
Totals	45	102	18	13	457	722	10	0	49	222	1638

Note: This chart was compiled by data input into the Watermark system.

Faculty Publications

33,933

Faculty Citations

29

New Faculty Authored Books

443

Faculty Authors

8

New Faculty Edited Books

753

Archival Publications

8

Faculty Edited Journals

10

Highly-Cited Papers

STUDENTS & RESEARCH

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301 Graduate Students
were paid through external
grants, totaling \$4 million

109 GRAs
Graduate Research Assistants
supported through external grants

81 Students
received grants and awards
to pursue research

DEGREES

2,304
Master's Degrees Awarded

443
Doctoral Degrees Awarded

AWARDS & GRANTS

>\$250,000
awarded to support Signature
Work Grants

81 Students
awarded funds for Signature
Work Grants

136 Student Proposals
submitted for Signature Work
projects

STUDENT SIGNATURE
WORK SHOWCASE

300 Students
attended the Spring 2025
Showcase

89 Students
from 33 majors/5 schools
presented 91 posters

