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# The University of San Francisco Fact Book and Almanac 2017

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# A Brief History

The University of San Francisco began in 1855 as a one-room schoolhouse named St. Ignatius Academy. Its founding is interwoven with the establishment of the Jesuit Order in California, European immigration to the western United States, and the population growth of California and San Francisco as a result of the California Gold Rush.

On October 15, 1855, the school opened its doors to its first class. Three students showed up, a number that gradually grew to 65 by 1858. In 1859, Anthony Maraschi, S.J., the founding president of St. Ignatius Academy, incorporated the institution under California state law, obtained a charter to issue college degrees, formed a board of trustees, and renamed the institution St. Ignatius College. Student enrollment, composed largely of first- and second-generation Irish and Italian immigrants, increased to 457 by 1862.

Further growth in the number of students and rising property taxes prompted St. Ignatius Church and College to move in 1880 to the corner of Hayes Street and Van Ness Avenue, the current site of the Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall. The college opened its doors to 650 students and rave reviews in the local press. The institution occupied a full city block and was described as having “scientific laboratories and departments” as “thoroughly equipped as money can make them” and a library that contained “the cream of knowledge on all necessary subjects.” The attached church was described as “magnificent” and could hold up to 4,000 people. In 1903, the college added a “splendid new gymnasium,” described as the best in the city.

The history of St. Ignatius Church and College at this location came to an abrupt end on April 18, 1906. On the morning of that day, an earthquake, followed by several days of fire, brought the church and college, and most of San Francisco, to almost complete ruin. The city and the institution, however, quickly rebuilt from the devastation. In September 1906, St. Ignatius Church and School reopened in temporary quarters, known as the “shirt factory,” on the southwest corner of Hayes and Shrader streets, currently the site of one of the buildings of St Mary’s Medical Center. In 1927, St. Ignatius College moved into its new Liberal

Arts Building, the present Kalmanovitz Hall, near the corner of Fulton and Parker Streets. In 1930, at the request of several alumni groups, St. Ignatius College changed its name to the University of San Francisco.

For 162 years, the University of San Francisco has served the citizens of San Francisco and enriched the lives of thousands of people. The institution has graduated students who went on to become leaders in government, education, business, journalism, sports, the sciences, nursing and health care, and the legal and medical professions. Among its alumni, the university counts three San Francisco mayors, a United States Senator, four California Supreme Court Justices, a California Lieutenant Governor, three Pulitzer Prize winners, three Olympic medalists, several professional athletes, and the former president of Peru.

Today the University of San Francisco enrolls more than 11,000 students in its five schools and colleges: The School of Law, founded in 1912; the College of Arts and Sciences, organized in 1925; the School of Management, which began in 1925 as the College of Commerce and Finance and was merged with the College of Professional Studies in 2009; the School of Education, which started as the Department of Education in 1947 and was upgraded to a school in 1972; and the School of Nursing and Health Professions, which began as the Department of Nursing in 1948 and became a school in 1954. USF is one of the most ethnically diverse universities in the nation. Among the entire fall 2016 student population, 51 percent were Asian, African-American, Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Native American, and 16 percent were international. In 1964, USF became completely coeducational, though women had been enrolled in the evening programs in law and business since 1927, in education since 1947, and in nursing since 1948. In the fall of 2016, 64 percent of the overall student population was female.

Central to the mission of the University of San Francisco is the preparation of men and women to shape a multicultural world with generosity, compassion, and justice. The institution’s Vision, Mission, and Values Statement, approved by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 2001, after a year of formulation and campus-wide participation, captures the essence of this commitment in its opening paragraph: “The University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University with a global perspective that educates leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.” This mission permeates all aspects of the institution, including student learning and faculty development, curriculum design, program and degree offerings, alumni relations, publications, and a host of other institutional features.

In 2005, the University of San Francisco celebrated the 150th anniversary of its founding. The main USF campus currently occupies 55 acres near Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

## A Brief History Continued

In addition, the university offers classes at four Northern California branch campuses (Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa and Pleasanton), at a Southern California branch campus in Orange County, and at locations in downtown San Francisco, including the Folger Building at 101 Howard Street and at the Presidio. The schools and colleges comprising the institution also offer students a multitude of international experiences and study-abroad programs that enrich the learning community and fulfill the university's mission. The institution has grown dramatically since its modest beginning. It continues, however, to fulfill a mission that stretches back in time to the founding of the Society of Jesus in 1540 by St. Ignatius of Loyola, that took root in San Francisco in 1855, and that flourishes today in a premier Jesuit Catholic University.

# USF Basic Information

## Full Name of Institution:

University of San Francisco

## Address:

2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117-1080

## Web Site Address:

[www.usfca.edu](http://www.usfca.edu)

## General Information Phone Number:

415-422-5555

## President:

Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

## Provost:

Donald E. Heller

## Sponsorship and Control:

USF is an independent, private, non-profit institution of higher education governed by a 45-member Board of Trustees. It is one of the 28 Jesuit Catholic colleges and universities in the United States.

## Founding and Charter:

USF was founded in 1855 and was granted a charter by the State of California to issue college degrees in 1859.

## Accreditation:

The University of San Francisco is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), an accreditation first granted in 1950 by the Western College Association (WCA), the antecedent of WASC. In 2010, WASC reaffirmed USF's accreditation for 9 years.

USF is also accredited by several professional accrediting bodies, including, but not limited to, the American Bar Association (ABA), the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), and the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

## Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching:

USF is classified as a Doctoral/Moderate Research and Community Engaged University.

Under the 2015 Carnegie Foundation classification system, USF is characterized as balancing arts, sciences, and the professions at the undergraduate level; with some graduate coexistence; including doctoral research in education; with the majority of its students being undergraduates; as more selective, with a high level of transfer-in students; and as a four-year, full-time, large-sized, and primarily residential institution. In 2006, USF received the community engagement classification in both possible categories, curriculum engagement and outreach and partnership. This classification was renewed in 2015 for 10 years.

# Select Firsts, Honors, and Achievements in 2015 and 2016

## University of San Francisco

- USF was listed as a Tier One National University in the 2017 U.S. News & World Report, was tied for 2nd in undergraduate student ethnic diversity, and tied for 11th in the percentage of international students, among 280 national universities. USF also had a positive graduation rate performance (the gap between predicted and actual graduation rates) of 8 percentage points, a rate surpassed by only 1 school in the top 50 schools in the overall national rankings.
- In its 2016-2017 Almanac Issue, The Chronicle of Higher Education ranked USF as 6th in its racial and ethnic diversity among all the nation's 4-year private nonprofit colleges.
- In 2015, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching renewed USF's classification for 10 years as a community engaged institution in both possible categories: curriculum engagement and outreach and partnership. In 2006, USF was one of just 62 institutions that received the initial community engagement classification in those two categories.
- For the eighth consecutive year, USF was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service. This honor highlights USF students' exemplary service on issues ranging from poverty and homelessness, to environmental justice. Honorees are chosen on the basis of the scope and impact of service projects, percentage of students participating in service activities, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.
- In 2016, the Washington Monthly ranked USF as 30th out of 297 national universities in service due to the many ways the school encouraged its students to give something back to their communities.
- Based on surveys of students, The Princeton Review ranked USF 5th on the "College City Gets High Marks" list and placed USF on the list of the top-four year colleges and universities in the West in 2017.

- Forbes Magazine ranked USF 19th in its 2015 list of the nation's most entrepreneurial universities (up from 21st on its 2014 list) by calculating each school's entrepreneurial ratio, based on the number of students and alumni who started their own company in relation to the school's total student body.
- In 2016, USF was ranked 102 out of 4,053 schools in the federal scorecard, based on students' salaries 10 years after attending. USF was thus within the top 3% of the schools in the nation in the federal college scorecard ranking regarding salaries ten years after entering a college and graduating.

## College of Arts and Sciences

- From 2001 to 2016, 66.8% of USF's Arts and Sciences students who went through the Pre-Professional Health Committee were successful in gaining admittance to medical school, whereas nationally the acceptance rate during this period was 43.4%.
- The USF undergraduate psychology program was ranked 10th among undergraduate psychology programs in the West in 2016 by bestpsychologydegrees.com.
- In 2015, USF's St. Ignatius Institute was ranked 18th on the Best College Review's list of four-year schools with programs that focus on great books.
- Two Arts and Sciences students were awarded Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA) to teach abroad for the academic year 2014-2015: Keyaira Lock (Sociology major) went to South Africa; and Keala Pacheco (Psychology major) went to Malaysia.
- 100% of the graduates in the Masters of Science in Analytics (MSAN) program found jobs within 90 days of graduating in 2014.

## School of Management

- The School of Management's undergraduate programs were ranked 114th out of 520 undergraduate business programs accredited by AACSB, in the 2017 issue of U.S News & World Report.
- Graduateprograms.com ranked USF's MBA program as 45th among its top 50 Graduate Programs in the spring of 2015, based on rating and reviews from 70,000 current or recent graduate students participating in over 1,600 graduate programs nationwide.

## Select Firsts, Honors, and Achievements in 2015 and 2016 Continued

- The School of Management was named a GOLD Net Impact Chapter (the highest level) for the last three years, a distinction held by only 38 of the nation's graduate business schools. Net Impact is one of the most prestigious nationally recognized non-profit organizations, as it manages over 300 clubs for students focused on doing well and doing good.
- School of Management undergraduates took second place in the 2015 Manhattan College Business Analytics Competition, where a team of four students had the chance to work with and analyze real business data, and present their findings to a panel of executive judges.

### School of Nursing and Health Professions

- USF's Clinical Nurse Leader Program in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, was ranked 6th in the nation in the 2017 edition of U.S. News & World Report Best Graduate Schools.
- In 2016, Graduateprograms.com ranked USF's online graduate programs in nursing as 25th in the nation, based on reviews by current students or recent graduates of USF's School of Nursing and Health Professions. Students at 1,500 schools nationwide were surveyed regarding their quality of education, faculty accessibility, and career support.
- In 2015, the USF School of Nursing and Health Professions was selected to partner with Kaiser Permanente to offer USF's Executive Leadership Doctor of Nursing Program (ELDNP) and its MSN Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Program.
- In 2014, the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program was ranked first among non-HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) for having an excellent program in place for minority students.

### School of Education

- In 2015, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing unanimously recommended the re-accreditation of USF's School of Education credential programs for the maximum period of seven years.

- The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) named USF doctoral student and high school English teacher Diana Neebe '17 its outstanding young educator of the year in 2015, for her innovative classroom use of iPads and other technology.
- The School of Education graduated the California Teacher of the Year for 2010 (Valerie Ziegler), and for 2011 (Kadmir Rajagopal), and the California assistant principal of the year for 2013 (Cynthia Rapaido)
- Among its living alumni, the School of Education counts 3,903 teachers and 1,746 educational administrators.

### School of Law

- USF School of Law student Sabha Salamah won the 2016 Advocate of the Year competition, receiving the Best Oralist award during her first year Moot court competition.
- USF School of Law students scored a national victory in ABA Tax Moot court competition, and won the regional moot court competition for the International Trademarks Association in January 2015.
- In 2015, The National Jurist ranked the USF School of Law as the 13th best law school in the nation for diversity.
- From 1912 (the year the USF School of Law was founded) to 2016, 303 law school alumni became judges, including current California Supreme Court Justice Ming Chin, and former California Supreme Court Justice Raymond Sullivan.
- Among the Law School living alumni, there are 3,786 attorneys.

# USF Student Profile

As of September 9, 2016 (Census Date), the University of San Francisco enrolled 11,018 students, including 6,745 undergraduate students, 3,667 graduate students, and 606 law students.

USF's coed student body (36 percent male and 64 percent female) represents diverse ethnic, religious, social, and economic backgrounds, 95 foreign countries, and 50 states

## USF Student Awards and Honors

- Three USF students were awarded Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA) to teach abroad for the academic year 2014-2015: Bobbi Arduini (MA International and Multicultural Education) went to Bulgaria; Keyaira Lock (Sociology major) to South Africa; and Keala Pacheco (Psychology major) to Malaysia.
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- Two MBA students, Arriel Sherman and Vicki Ye, were recipients of scholarships in 2015 from the Financial Women of San Francisco Association, due to their commitment to the organization, their life-long goals pertaining to finance, and their involvement in the community.

## Student Enrollment

Student enrollment by college, as of September 9, 2016 (census date):

College of Arts and Sciences: 4,609  
(3,700 undergraduate students, 909 graduate students)

School of Management: 2,881  
(2,102 undergraduate students, 779 graduate students)

School of Nursing and Health Professions: 1,730  
(862 undergraduate students, 868 graduate students)

School of Education: 1,047  
(all graduate students)

School of Law: 606

Special Students: 145  
(81 undergraduate students, 64 graduate students)

## Annual Student Costs (2016-2017)

Traditional Undergraduate:  
Tuition: \$44,040/year  
Tuition, Fees, Room and Board (average): \$58,484/year

Management Degree Completion:  
Undergraduate tuition, per unit: \$1,040

Graduate:  
Arts and Sciences, per unit: \$1,295  
Business (MBA), per unit: \$1,380  
Education, on-campus masters, per unit: \$1,130  
Education, doctoral, per unit: \$1,270  
Nursing, on-campus masters per unit: \$1,295  
Nursing, on-campus doctoral per unit: \$1,295

School of Law:  
Full-Time Tuition: \$48,140/year  
Part-Time (evening) Tuition: \$1,720/unit

# USF Student Profile Continued

## Financial Aid

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 72.1% of all undergraduates were awarded some form of financial aid, averaging \$36,152; including 24.7% who were awarded Pell Grants. Among first-time freshmen during the 2016-2017 academic year, 82.9% were awarded some form of financial aid; including 25.8% who were awarded Pell Grants, and 82.3% who were awarded institutional grants, averaging \$24,117.

## Freshman Facts

The University of San Francisco enrolled 1,596 first-time freshmen in the fall semester of 2015. Salient facts about the freshman class include:

The class entered with an average GPA of 3.40.  
The class had an average combined SAT score of 1141.  
The first-time freshman class had 1,127 females (61.7%) and 699 males (38.3%)

## In the fall of 2016, the freshman student population by ethnicity was:

Asian:	457 (25.0%)
African American:	88 (4.8%)
Latino:	395 (21.6%)
Native American:	24 (1.3%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander:	28 (1.5%)
International:	306 (16.8%)
White:	500 (27.4%)
Unknown:	28 (1.5%)
Total:	1,826

## Community Service and Service Learning

For the academic year ending in May 2016, 1,953 undergraduate students participated in service learning courses, representing 29.0% of the undergraduate enrollment.

USF has more than 50 student organizations, and five living-learning communities dedicated to community service.

## Student Ethnicity and Religious Affiliations

### In the fall of 2016, the total student population, by ethnicity was:

Asian:	2,480 (22.5%)
African American:	686 (6.2%)
Latino:	2,147 (19.5%)
Native American:	118 (1.1%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander:	183 (1.7%)
International:	1,791 (16.3%)
Unknown:	383 (3.5%)
White:	3,230 (29.3%)
Total:	11,018

### In fall 2016, the traditional undergraduate student population, by ethnicity was:

Asian:	1,657 (25.3%)
African American:	289 (4.4%)
Latino:	1,362 (20.8%)
Native American:	103 (1.6%)
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander:	102 (1.6%)
International:	1,200 (18.3%)
Unknown:	107 (1.6%)
White:	1,726 (26.4%)
Total:	6,546

### In the fall of 2016, among traditional undergraduate students, the religious affiliations were:

Buddhist:	2.5%
Catholic:	27.5%
Hindu:	1.3%
Jewish:	1.6%
Muslim:	1.8%
No religion:	24.0%
Other:	8.1%
Protestant:	6.0%
Unspecified:	25.1%

## Retention Rates and Graduation Data

For the freshman class beginning in the fall of 2015, the freshman-to-sophomore retention rate was 85.8%.

The six-year graduation rate for full-time first-time freshmen entering in fall 2010 was 71.2%, and the four-year graduation rate for the same group was 61.2%.

## Other Student Information

Among USF's traditional undergraduates in the fall of 2016, 40.2% grew up in homes where English was not the first language.

In the fall of 2016, 32.6% of the students in the freshman class came from families whose parents or guardians did not complete a college degree.

During the fall of 2016, 2,520 of USF's students lived in university housing.

As of September 9, 2016, 269 U.S. military veterans or their dependents attended USF while receiving government benefits.

Beginning in the summer of 2015, and through the spring of 2016, 592 USF undergraduate and graduate students studied abroad, 453 of whom received academic credit, and the rest performed community service and/or held internships.

## USF Student Profile Continued

### Degrees Awarded

During 2015-2016, USF awarded 3,069 degrees, including:

bachelor's degrees	1,695
master's degrees	1,356
doctoral degrees (including law)	222

### Student Evaluations

On the May 2015 USF graduating student survey, 97.9% of the undergraduate students reported that the university prepared them "very well" or "well" with the "knowledge and skills to work effectively with people from different cultures or from different cultural backgrounds."

90.2% of the undergraduate students reported that USF contributed "very much" or "much" to their "commitment to scholarly excellence."

96.9% of the undergraduate students reported that "overall, I was strongly satisfied or satisfied with my USF education."

On the Spring 2016 National Survey of Student Engagement, 89% of the seniors reported that their experience at USF contributed "quite a bit" or "very much" to "thinking critically and analytically."

79% of the seniors reported that their experience at USF contributed "quite a bit" or "very much" to "working effectively with others."

86% of the seniors evaluated their "entire educational experience" at USF as "good" or "excellent."

### Career and Educational Plans

In 2015, 24.6% of USF's graduating seniors reported that they planned to attend graduate school after graduation.

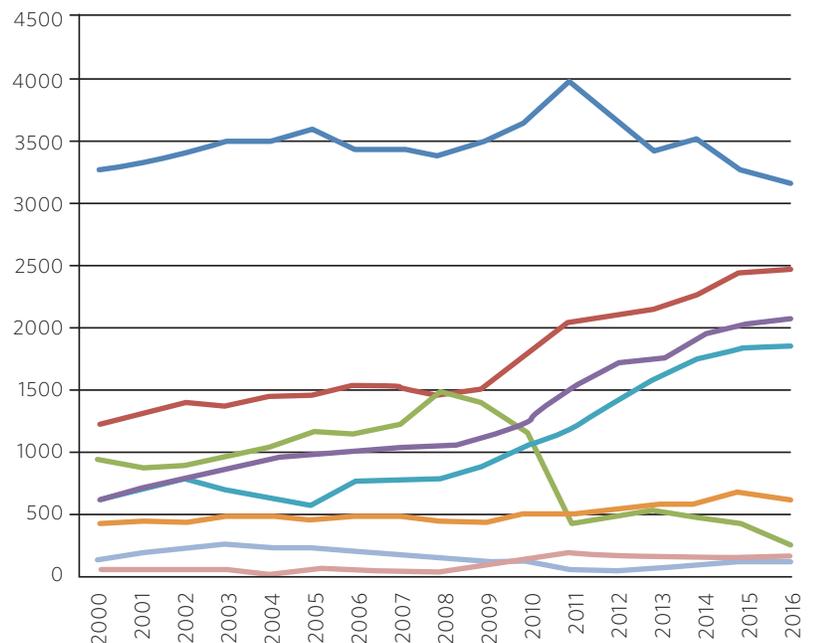
In 2015, 13.2% of USF's graduating seniors reported that they planned to start a new job or continue a current job after graduation.

From 2001 to 2016, 66.8% of USF students who went through the USF Pre-Professional Health Committee were successful in gaining admittance to medical school, whereas nationally the acceptance rate during this period was 43.4%.

## Change in USF Student Enrollment, 2000-2016

Category	Enrollment in 2000	Enrollment in 2016	Percentage Change
Asian	1,232	2,480	101.3%
African American	418	686	64.1%
Latino/Latina	684	2,147	213.9%
Native American	49	118	140.8%
Pacific Islander	128	183	43.0%
International	657	1,791	172.6%
White	3,284	3,230	0.1%
Unknown	914	383	-58.1%
Total	7,366	11,018	49.6%

## Headcount Enrollment, 2000-2016



# USF Faculty Profile

At the beginning of the 2015–2016 academic year, USF employed 493 full-time faculty members.

In the fall of 2015, the ratio of full-time equivalent students to full-time equivalent faculty was 14 to 1.

Among USF’s full-time faculty, 93 percent hold the highest or terminal degree in their academic discipline (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D, J.D., M.F.A.).

In the fall of 2015, for the first time in USF’s history, a majority of the full-time faculty (50.3%) were women.

Since 2009, USF full-time faculty members and administrators (with faculty rank) have published 191 books, 1,698 articles, and generated 9,955 citations to their works.

USF employed 724 part-time faculty members during the fall of 2015.

USF has 15 endowed faculty chairs.

## By rank, full-time faculty:

Full Professors	145 (29.3%)
Associate Professors	140 (28.3%)
Assistant Professors	188 (38.0%)
Instructors	22 (4.4%)

## By gender, full-time faculty:

Men	245 (49.7%)
Women	248 (50.3%)

## By gender, part-time faculty:

Men	298 (41.2%)
Women	426 (58.8%)

## By ethnicity, full-time faculty:

African American	24 (4.9%)
Asian	67 (13.6%)
Latino/a	51 (10.3%)
Native American	2 (0.4%)
Native Hawai’ian/Pacific Islander	1 (0.2%)
International	14 (2.8%)
White	283 (57.4%)
Two or More Races	19 (3.9%)
Unknown	32 (6.5%)

## By ethnicity, part-time faculty:

African American	26 (3.6%)
Asian	90 (12.4%)
Latino/a	53 (7.3%)
Native American	2 (0.3%)
Native Hawai’ian/Pacific Islander	2 (0.3%)
International	8 (1.1%)
White	421 (58.1%)
Two or More Races	20 (2.8%)
Unknown	102 (14.1%)

## Distinguished Teaching Award from The USF Faculty Association and USF, 2016

Brandi Lawless, Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

## Distinguished Research Award from The USF Faculty Association and USF, 2016

Bruce Wydick, Economics, College of Arts and Sciences

## Ignatian Service Award, 2016

Patricia Busk, Learning and Instruction, School of Education

## The Sarlo Prize, 2016

Emma Fuentes, Chicano/Latino Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

## Faculty Service-Learning Award, 2016

David Holler, Rhetoric and Language, College of Arts and Sciences

## Innovation in Teaching and Technology Award, 2016

Sophie Engle, Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences

## Distinguished Adjunct Teaching Award, 2016

Benjamin Baab, School of Education  
 Bernard von Bothmer, College of Arts and Sciences  
 Autumn Wagner, School of Education  
 Jackson Huang, School of Nursing and Health Professions

## Outstanding Branch Campus Professor Award, 2016

Rob Halvaks, Orange County Campus

# USF Staff Profile

As of November 1, 2015, USF had 1,465 full-time and 773 part-time employees, for a total of 2,238 faculty and staff. USF is the nineteenth largest employer in the city and county of San Francisco.

## Merit Award Winners, 2016

### Fr. William J. Dunne Award

Star Moore, Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good

### Sr. Vicki Siu Award, 2016

Lee Bycel, College of Arts and Sciences

### Individual Merit, 2016

Aimee Holland, Development Services  
 Susan Solomon, Registrar's Office  
 Alexandria Weishaar, Santa Rosa Branch Campus  
 Deanna Marie Agmata, Business and Finance

### Arthur I. Karshmer Award for Distinguished Service to Disability Issues, 2016

Masako Shimizu, College of Arts and Sciences

### Diversity & Inclusion Award, 2016

Olivia Muñoz, Student Life

### Mentor of the Year Award, 2016

Melissa Hope, Dual Degree in Teacher Preparation Program

### Team Merit Award

#### USF Gardeners

Grady Jay Stafford  
 Jorge Rosales  
 Steve Mantor  
 Thomas Brugge  
 Ken Cruz Jr. (Ramiro)  
 Fernando Garcia Vargas  
 Diego Navarro-Leal  
 Denny Nguyen  
 Francisco Ochoa  
 Brian Weeber

## Among full-time employees, the positions included:

Faculty	493
Librarians, Curators, Archivists	45
Management Occupations	368
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	87
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	84
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, Media	78
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	8
Library, Student, Academic Affairs, and Other Education Service Occupations	51
Office and Administrative Support	219
Natural Resources, Construction, Maintenance	32

## Among part-time employees, the positions included:

Faculty	773
Executive/administrative/managerial personnel	1
Other Professionals	29
Protect/SVC	17
Administrative Support	37
Other Administrative	37
Clerical and Secretarial	32
Skilled Craft	0

# USF Alumni Profile

USF has 109,203 alumni living in all 50 states, 6 United States territories, and 135 countries.

Among USF's living alumni, there are 3,903 teachers, 1,746 educational administrators, 825 engineers, 3,786 attorneys, 531 college professors, 681 elected and non-elected government officials, 592 accountants, 1,784 health care providers, 2,782 nurses, 430 physicians, 178 dentists, 277 social workers, 831 computer scientists, and 178 scientists.

347 USF alumni have joined the Peace Corps since that agency was established in 1961, often placing USF in the top twenty five among institutions of comparable size regarding the average annual placement number of Peace Corps volunteers.

From 1912 (the year the USF School of Law was founded) to 2016, 303 law school alumni became judges.

Among USF's alumni, 51 percent live in the Bay Area, 23 percent live in California outside the Bay Area, 20 percent live in the United States outside of California, and 6 percent live outside the United States.

## Notable USF Alumni Include:

A current California Supreme Court Justice (Ming Chin), and three former California Supreme Court Justices (Matthew Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, and Raymond Sullivan)

A former California Lieutenant Governor (Leo T. McCarthy)

A former United States Senator (James Phelan)

Three former members of the United States House of Representatives (Lynn Woolsey, John Burton, and John Shelley)

Three former San Francisco Mayors (James Phelan, John Shelley, and Frank Jordan)

Three Pulitzer Prize winners (Joseph Rosenthal, Foster Church, James Risser)

The former Undersecretary for the Smithsonian Institute (Sheila Burke)

The former Undersecretary of the Department of Education (Martha Kanter)

The Assistant Surgeon General of the United States (Kerry Page Nessler)

The former President of Peru (Alejandro Toledo)

The former San Francisco Police Chief (Heather Fong), the first woman and second Asian to hold that position

The Director of Public Health for San Francisco (Barbara Garcia)  
President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (London Breed)

The current California Senate Majority leader (Bill Monning)

The first Mexican American elected to the New York City Council (Charles Menchaca)

The first Asian admitted to the practice of law in California history (Chan Chung Wing)

The former Press Secretary for President John F. Kennedy (Pierre Salinger)

A member of the Tibetan Parliament (Tenzin Jamyang), established in 1960 by the Dalai Lama to represent 150,000 Tibetan refugees in exile.

The former chairman of Price Waterhouse World Firm (Dominic Tarantino)

The award-winning historian and former California State Librarian (Kevin Starr)

The first Commissioner of the National Football League (Pete Rozelle)

The first African American NFL official and the first African American junior high school principal in San Francisco history (Burl Toler)

The head coach for an Olympic Gold Medal team (Jimmy Needles) and Three Olympic Medal winners (Ollie Matson, Bill Russell, and K.C. Jones)

Three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame (Ollie Matson, Gino Marchetti, Bob St. Clair)

Numerous star players in the National Basketball Association (Bill Russell, K.C. Jones, Mike Farmer, Bill Cartwright, Phil Smith)

A Member of the Order of the British Empire for his work helping South African street children (Tom Hewitt)

Two recipients of MacArthur Fellowship "Genius" Grants: The National Forensics Coach of the Year (Tommie Lindsey), the Founder of the Street Soldiers National Consortium (Joseph Marshall, Jr.)

The recipient of the PGA's lifetime achievement award in journalism (Jaime Diaz)

Philanthropist, composer, civic leader (Gordon Getty)

The Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City (John C. Wester)

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (Fr. William Justice)

San Francisco Human Rights Commissioners (Sheryl Davis and Susan Christian)

## Notable USF Alumni (continued):

Co-founder of the Point Foundation (Carl Strickland)

The current city administrator for the city and county of San Francisco, and the first African American to hold that position (Naomi Kelly)

California Teacher of the Year for 2010 (Valerie Ziegler) and for 2011 (Kadmir Rajagopal)

California Assistant Principal of the Year for 2013 (Cynthia Rapaido)

Founder of the San Francisco Historical Society (Charles Fracchia)

Winner of the Writers Guild of America Award for Television (Ginnifer Hutchison)

CEO of Angelhack and founder of Code for a Cause (Sabeen Ali)

Founder of the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society (Charles Fracchia)

# Academic Programs

## By School or College

### College of Arts and Sciences

Dean: Marcelo Camperi

#### Undergraduate Majors

Advertising  
Architecture and Community Design/Honors Concentration Art History/Arts Management  
Asian Studies  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry with Medicinal/Synthetic Chemistry Concentration  
Communication Studies  
Comparative Literature and Culture  
Computer Science  
Critical Diversity Studies  
Data Science  
Design  
Economics  
Education, Dual Degree in Teaching  
English with Literature Emphasis  
English with Writing Emphasis  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Fine Arts  
French Studies  
History  
International Studies  
Japanese Studies  
Kinesiology  
Latin American Studies  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Performing Arts and Social Justice  
Philosophy  
Physics and Astronomy  
Politics (with concentrations in Law and Justice; Transformation; and Governance)  
Psychology  
Sociology (with concentrations in Critical Diversity and Social Justice; Criminology; Education and Youth; Globalization, Development and Sustainability; and Law and Society)  
Spanish Studies  
Theology and Religious Studies  
Urban Studies

#### Undergraduate Minors

Advertising  
Asian Studies  
Astronomy  
Astrophysics  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Chemical Physics  
Chinese Studies  
Communication Studies  
Comparative Literature and Culture  
Computer Science  
Dance

Design  
Economics  
Engineering Physics (Fall 2017)  
English Minor in Literature  
English Minor in Writing  
Environmental Studies  
Film Studies  
French Studies  
German Studies  
History  
Japanese Studies  
Journalism  
Mathematics  
Music  
Natural Science  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Politics  
Psychology  
Public Relations  
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education (STEM)  
Sociology  
Spanish Studies  
Theater  
Theology and Religious Studies

#### Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Minors

African American Studies  
African Studies  
Architectural Engineering  
Asian Pacific American Studies  
Catholic Studies and Social Thought  
Chicana-Latina Studies  
Child and Youth Studies  
Classical Studies  
Criminal Justice Studies  
Cultural Anthropology  
Ethnic Studies  
European Studies  
Gender and Sexualities Studies  
Gerontology  
Health Studies  
Jewish Studies and Social Justice  
Latin American Studies  
Legal Studies  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Neuroscience  
Peace and Justice Studies  
Philippine Studies  
Public Service and Community Engagement  
Urban Agriculture

#### Masters Programs

Analytics  
Asia Pacific Studies (with concentrations in Humanities/Social Science and Business)  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Economics  
Energy Systems Management (Fall 2017)  
Environmental Management  
International and Development Economics  
International Studies  
Migration Studies  
Museum Studies  
Professional Communication  
Public Affairs and Practical Politics  
Public and Urban Affairs (Fall 2017)  
Sport Management  
Urban Affairs  
Writing, MFA

# Academic Programs by School or College Continued

## Certificate Programs

Asia Pacific Graduate Studies  
Advanced French Studies  
Be Your Own Economist  
Basic Wetland Delineation  
Advanced Wetland Delineations  
McCarthy Public Services  
Technology and Design  
Professional Communication  
Saint Ignatius Institute

## Special Programs

Arrupe Justice Immersions  
Casa Bayanihan  
Computer Science (4+1)  
3+3 Law Program  
4+3 Law Program  
Davies Forum  
Dual Degree Program in Teacher Preparation  
Economics (4+1)  
First-Year Seminars  
Honors Program in the Humanities  
International and Development Economics (4+1)  
Rhetoric and Language

## School of Management

Dean: Elizabeth Davis

### Undergraduate Programs

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

Major in Accounting  
Major in Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Major in Business Administration  
Major in Finance  
Major in Hospitality Management  
Major in International Business  
Major in Marketing  
Major in Organizational Behavior  
Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM)  
Interdisciplinary Studies and Extended Education  
Military Science/ROTC

#### Business Minors

Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Hospitality Management

#### Graduate Programs

Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Fall 2017)  
Financial Analysis  
Professional Financial Analysis  
Accelerated Financial Analysis  
Global Entrepreneurial and Management  
Information Systems  
Nonprofit Administration  
Organization Development  
Public Administration (also offered online)

#### MBA (with Concentrations in)

Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Finance  
International Business Marketing  
Organization Development  
MBA For Executives  
Executive Education Immersion Programs

## Dual Degree Programs

Asia Pacific Studies/MBA  
Environmental Management/MBA  
Financial Analysis/MBA  
Juris Doctor/MBA  
DDS/MBA

## Certificate Programs

Foundations of Finance

## School of Law

Dean: John Trasviña

### Doctoral Program

Juris Doctor (JD)  
JD/MBA

### Masters Program

LLM in International Transactions and Comparative Law  
LLM in Intellectual Property and Technology Law  
LLM in Taxation  
Master in Legal Studies in Taxation

### Certificate Programs

Labor and Employment Law  
Business Law  
International and Comparative Law  
Intellectual Property and Technology Law  
Public Interest Law  
Tax Law

## School of Education

Interim Dean: Shabnam Koirala-Azad

### Credentials/Master of Arts Programs

School Counseling / Pupil Personnel Services (PPS)  
Credential Special Education with Mild/Moderate Education  
Specialist Credential  
Teacher Education

### Preliminary CA Teaching Credential with one of the following master's degrees:

Masters in Teaching  
Masters in Teaching Reading/Certificate in Teaching Reading  
Masters in Teaching Urban Education and Social Justice  
Masters in Teaching with Concentration in Catholic School Teaching  
Masters in Digital Technologies for Teaching and Learning with Teaching Credential  
Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages with Teaching Credential  
San Francisco Teacher Residency Bilingual Authorization

### Masters Programs

Catholic Educational Leadership  
Educational Technology (Spring 2017)  
Higher Education and Student Affairs  
Human Rights Education  
International and Multicultural Education  
Learning and Instruction  
Marriage and Family Therapy  
Organization and Leadership  
Special Education  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (also online)  
Urban Education and Social Justice

# Academic Programs by School or College Continued

## Doctoral Programs

### Doctor of Education (Ed.D)

Catholic Educational Leadership  
International and Multicultural Education  
Human Rights Education (concentration)  
Second Language Acquisition (concentration)  
Learning and Instruction  
Organization and Leadership  
Special Education

## Certificate Programs

Catholic Educational Leadership Advanced Studies Certificate  
Teaching Reading Certificate  
Clinical Counseling  
Educational Technology  
International School Leadership

## School of Nursing and Health Professions

Dean: Margaret Baker

## Undergraduate Major

Nursing  
Health Services

## Certificate Programs

Post Masters Clinical Nurse Leader  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
Instructional Systems Leadership  
Simulation Education  
Simulation Operations Management  
Clinical Informatics

## Masters Programs

MPH Public Health (also online)  
MSN (Clinical Nurse Leader)  
MSN (Non-Nurses)  
MSN (Registered Nurses)  
MSN (online)  
MSBH (Behavioral Health)  
MS in Healthcare Simulation (also online)  
MS of Health Informatics (also online)  
4+1 (Blended BSN to MSN) RN Transition Program  
MPH and MSBH (Dual Degree)

## Doctoral Programs

### Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

DNP (Family Nurse Practitioner)  
DNP (Health Care Systems Leadership)  
DNP (Executive Leadership)  
DNP (Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner)  
DNP Completion

## Doctor of Psychology

PsyD (Clinical Psychology with an Emphasis in Behavioral Health)

# Library Holdings

At the close of the 2016 academic year, the Gleeson Library/Geschke Learning Resource Center had the following holdings:

Books:	723,468
Bound Volumes of Periodicals:	150,938
AV Materials:	27,311
CDs:	76
DVDs:	2,119
Microforms:	739,570
Maps:	3,466
Electronic Resources:	598,879
(includes eBooks, eJournals, Reference Databases)	

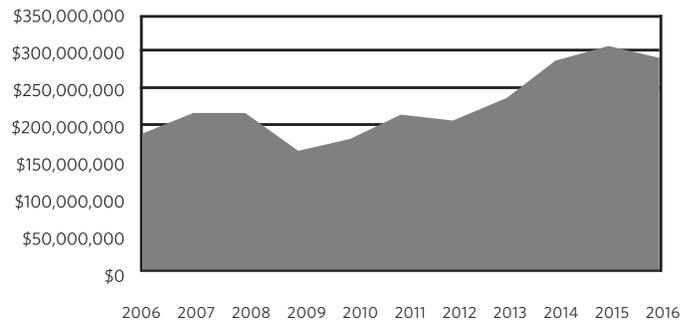
# Financial Resources (Fiscal 2016)

Total operating base budget (FY 2016):	\$422,274,000
Total endowment (as of June 30, 2016):	\$293,000,000
Recent capital campaign goal (ended June 2007):	\$175,000,000
Total received in capital campaign:	\$178,410,357

## Endowment Highlights

- USF's total endowment has increased by 54% over the last 10 years, from \$190 million to \$293 million, as of June 30, 2016.
- Spending from the endowment during fiscal 2016 provided \$11 million to USF operations.
- USF's endowment average annual return for the past 10 years was 5.7%, exceeding the InvestorForce peer benchmark of 4.9%, with the endowment ranking in the top 15% of its peer group.
- USF's Private Capital portfolio was the highest performing asset class over the past 10 years, with an average annual return of 8.6%, compared to a 7.4% return for the Russell 3000 Index over the same time period.
- \$6 million in new gifts and transfers were contributed to USF's endowment during the most recent year.

**Total Value of the USF Endowment**  
(after distributions)  
Through June 30, 2016



# Athletics

In November 2015, Silicon Valley philanthropists John A. and Susan Sobrato, pledged \$15 million, the largest single gift in USF's history, to expand and renovate the War Memorial Gymnasium, creating the multi-use Sobrato Center to benefit all students and to further the Jesuit commitment to educating the whole person.

In 2014–2015, Jennifer Azzi, women's head basketball coach, guided her team to one of its most successful seasons since the turn of the century as the Lady Dons fought their way to the WCC Championships and earned a bid to the Women's National Invitational Tournament, the program's first postseason appearance since 2001–2002.

In the fall of 2016, there were 202 student-athletes at USF, 157 of whom had full or partial athletic scholarships.

Among the student-athletes, 112 were men (77 of whom had scholarships), and 90 were women (71 of whom had scholarships).

During the 2015-16 academic year, USF student-athletes performed approximately 1,500 hours of community service including:

- San Francisco RBI, which provided literacy instruction and support to young children, raising literacy rates,
- Harper for Kids where USF student-athletes made over 20 classroom visits and spoke to nearly 3,000 children about personal achievement.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Anthony Foundation, where student-athletes and staff served over 5,000 meals to the less fortunate citizens of San Francisco.
- Shortstop Nico Giarratano captured defensive player of the year honors in 2016.
- USF senior Alex Short claimed West Coast Conference runner of the month honors after his race-winning performance at the league of championships in October 2016. He also won the individual title at the 2016 West Coast Conference Cross Country. He was named the Bill Russell Award winner, given to the top USF male athlete, after becoming USF's third straight individual qualifier at the NCAA Cross Country Championship. He joins Cheyne Inman (2007) as the only other Don to capture the individual men's crown.

- Kyle Smith was named USF's new men's basketball coach in 2016. He came to USF from Columbia University, where he was head coach for six seasons, guiding the team to a 101-83 record overall, including two postseason appearances.
- Synchronized swimmer Mariya Koroleva, a student in the Master in Sport Management program, qualified for the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 2012, she competed in the same sport in the Olympic Games in London.
- A total of 109 USF student-athletes were named to the 2015-2016 Commissioner's Honor Roll in three categories: Gold (4.0-3.75), Silver (3.74-3.50), and Bronze (3.49-3.00). Thirty-three Dons earned Gold honors with 21 named Silver recipients and 55 placed in the Bronze category.
- In November 2016, USF men's and women's cross country teams achieved their top individual team and individual regional finishes in program history at the NCAA West Regionals. The Dons turned in two Top 5 individual performances, with USF's Charlotte Taylor and Alex Short both having stellar finishes. Women's cross country made its third appearance in the NCAA Cross Country Championship in 2016. In 2016, USF's cross country team also saw five men and women selected for the West Coast Conference All-Academic squads.
- In 2016, the USF men's soccer team had six student-athletes take home all-conference recognition for their outstanding play, and the USF women's soccer team placed four players on the All-West Coast Conference teams.
- The USF Dons men's cross country squad was named a 2016 United States Track and Field Cross Coaches Association All-Academic Team, posting a cumulative team GPA of 3.25.
- Charlotte Taylor represented the Dons women's track team as a top-20 finisher at the NCAA Championships.
- Of the 220 women's track and field teams honored as an All-Academic Team by the United State Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, the USF team was selected first.
- Seniors Clare Sorensen and Emelie Lundstrom along with Juniors Alison Lillie and Ayaka Suzuki were named to the WCC's Women Golf All-Academic Team.
- Two Dons made their first ever West Coast Conference Beach Volleyball All-Academic Team, with Jessica Gaffney and Sara Staengle earning first team distinction from the league.
- Women's volleyball finished the 2015-2016 season with an undefeated 13-0 mark in non-conference play and four tournament titles.
- The USF men's tennis team was selected as the Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team for 2016.

## Athletics Continued

- The University of San Francisco's NCAA Division I teams include men's basketball, soccer, baseball, golf, tennis, track, and cross-country, and women's basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, volleyball, sand volleyball, and track.
- USF NCAA Division I teams have won eight national championships since 1949, including four in men's soccer, three in men's basketball, and one in men's tennis. NCAA individual championships were also won in fencing and in tennis.
- The men's basketball team has won 15 West Coast Conference titles since 1949.
- The men's soccer team has won 35 West Coast Conference titles since 1948.
- From 1987 to 2015, the women's basketball team won four West Coast Conference titles, secured three NCAA tournament berths, two NIT invitations, and had one Sweet Sixteen appearance.
- Sixteen former USF baseball players have made it to the major leagues since 1911.
- USF Dons have been in the Olympics 25 times, including once in the Winter Olympics.

# Key Events

## September 2015-December 2016

### September 10

USF President Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., was a featured panelist for the Commonwealth Club public affairs forum on "Pope Francis: Climate Changer?" Joining Fr. Fitzgerald at one of the nation's leading public affairs forums were Sam Liccardo, mayor of San Jose, and Reverend Sally Bingham, founder of Interfaith Power and Light, and canon for the environment in the Episcopal Diocese of California.

### October 4

Gordon Getty, class of 1955, was named alumnus of the year at the University's Alumni Awards Gala. Mr. Getty has composed internationally performed operas and other musical works, received numerous musical awards, founded investment companies, and created the Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation, which awards millions of dollars each year to nonprofit organizations. He is one of six outstanding alumni who have been honored in past years for their service to the community and dedication to USF.

### October 4

USF's School of Education celebrated the 40th anniversary of its doctoral programs, which include organization and leadership, curriculum and instruction, international and multicultural education, Catholic educational leadership, and counseling and psychology. Speakers at the event, organized by professor Patricia Mitchell, included Paul J. Fitzgerald, USF president; Kevin Kumashiro, present dean of the School of Education; and Allen Calvin, the School's former dean, who initiated the doctoral programs in 1975.

### October 30

Donald E. Heller, Dean of the College of Education at Michigan State University, was selected as USF's new provost and academic vice president, from among 250 candidates nationwide. While dean at Michigan State, Dr. Heller simultaneously served as a trustee at DePaul University. His expertise includes finance and enrollment in higher education; affirmative action; and policies and programs that promote college access and success for first-generation, minority, and low-income students. He has published more than 175 articles, book chapters, and other scholarly works, is the editor or co-editor of six books, and has held faculty positions at several major universities. Heller earned a doctorate in higher education from Harvard University.

### November 15

Former USF President John P. Schlegel, S.J., died after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer earlier in the year. Fr. Schlegel served as USF's 26th president from 1991 to 2000. During his administration, USF's enrollment expanded, student and faculty

diversity increased, the campus was significantly beautified, and the university conducted the largest fundraising campaign in its history up to that time.

### November 18

Silicon Valley philanthropists John A. and Susan Sobrato, pledged \$15 million to USF, the largest single gift in USF's history, to expand and renovate the War Memorial Gymnasium, creating the multi-use Sobrato Center to benefit all students and to further the Jesuit commitment to educating the whole person.

### December 8

Dolores M. Staudenraus, a decorated battlefield nurse during the Vietnam War, who later worked as a director for the U.S. Public Health Service, left an \$8 million estate gift to USF. The gift will be designated for student scholarships, with a preference to students from Stockton and the Central Valley, where Ms. Staudenraus was raised. She earned her undergraduate nursing degree from USF's School of Nursing in 1954, and obtained a master's degree in public health from UC Berkeley.

### December 18

USF honored 431 undergraduates, 371 graduate students, and 44 doctoral candidates at the winter commencement. Speakers included Janice Hatsuko Mirikitani, activist and former poet laureate of San Francisco, who received an honorary doctorate; John L. Hennessy, the president of Stanford University, who received an honorary doctorate; and John F. Nicolai, class of 1971, a USF board member and partner at the investment advisory firm Greer Anderson Capital.

### January 19

The estate of Paul J. Fry, M.D., bequeathed \$1 million to USF to establish the Paul and Delores Fry Family Endowed Scholarship to support scholarships for undergraduate students with financial need. Paul was the father of two USF alumni and the grandparent of one.

### February 1

The Leo T. McCarthy Center's Engage San Francisco Program received a \$200,000 grant from the 50 Fund, the Super Bowl's philanthropic arm, to support mental health care coordination efforts among children and young adults in the Western Addition.

### March 1

The Loyola House Jesuit community made a \$3.35 million gift to advance the Jesuit identity of the University of San Francisco. The Jesuit Community Endowment at USF will extend the educational work of Jesuits by supporting the development and recruitment of Jesuit teaching scholars, as well as programs and specific projects that involve Jesuit leaders.

### March 22

After a national search, Ellen Ryder was selected to be USF's new Vice President for Marketing Communications, heading a team of 35 marketing and communications professionals. Ryder came to USF from the College of the Holy Cross, a Jesuit institution in Worcester, Massachusetts, where she served as Chief Marketing and Communications Officer.

## Key Events Continued

### April 20

Park Loughlin, the parent of a USF graduate, made a \$1.25 million gift to support nursing scholarships in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, empowering many future nurses to engage in the school's innovative programs and Jesuit perspective on health care for the whole person.

### May 12

At the annual gala dinner, USF awarded the 2016 California Prize for Service and the Common Good to Salesforce.org for its commitment to giving back to the community and setting a new standard for integrated corporate philanthropy. Since 1999, Salesforce has donated more than \$100 million in grants throughout the world, including \$14 million in grants to the San Francisco Unified School District. Salesforce employees have volunteered more than 1.1 million hours to their local communities, and Salesforce.org has powered more than 27,000 nonprofits and higher education institutions by offering technology for free or at a discount.

### May 19-21

USF honored 1,270 undergraduates, 908 graduate students, 37 doctoral candidates, and 166 law students at the spring commencement. Commencement speakers included Tobias Wolff, writer and National Medal of Arts honoree; Edward Chen, the first Asian American to serve as a San Francisco federal judge; Olga Talamante, executive director of the Chicana/Latina foundation; Carl Nolte, *San Francisco Chronicle* columnist; and Regina Gayle Jackson, East Oakland Youth Development Center CEO, all of whom received honorary doctorates. Other commencement speakers included Dixon Doll, USF trustee; Judith Karshmer, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions; and Sabeen Ali, Angelhack CEO.

### May 24

Margaret Wooding Baker, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems at the University of Washington in Seattle, was named the new Dean of USF's School of Nursing and Health Professions after a national search. Dr. Baker's research interests and community work have focused on elder abuse and mistreatment. She was formerly a senior health policy analyst for Washington State, past president of Washington's Council on Nursing Education, and a member of the state's Nursing Action Coalition.

### July 28

USF named Julie Orio Vice Provost for Student Life. She had served as interim vice provost for student life since August 2015, supervising a staff of approximately 140 full-time professionals and 25 graduate students to implement USF's Jesuit mission through co-curricular activities that foster the development and success of all of USF's undergraduate and graduate students.

### August 16

USF selected Michael Beseda, a nationally recognized enrollment and communications expert, as the university's new Vice Provost for Strategic Enrollment Management. Since

2013, Beseda had served as vice president for enrollment and university communications at Willamette University in Oregon. Prior to Willamette University, Beseda worked at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California, for more than 30 years, beginning as an admissions counselor and advancing to vice president for college communications and vice provost for enrollment.

### August 16

Steve and Jan Hamill pledged \$1 million to support USF's School of Law. Mr. Hamill is chairman of the USF Board of Trustees and a 1978 graduate of the School of Law. Over the past three decades, the Hamills have supported law students through scholarships; endowed the Hamill Family Chair, an important law school faculty position; and supported law clinics to give students valuable real-world experience.

### August 16

John Lewis, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Georgia, spoke at USF about his new book, *March: Book Three*, a graphic paperback portraying his involvement in the years of struggle leading up to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. His book was the third in his series about the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, designed to show the current generation of activists the importance of nonviolence demonstrations as a way to achieve racial justice.

### September 8

The Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good hosted a premiere showing of *Ready, Set, Engage! The Authentic Video Guide to Community-Engaged Learning*. The special screening for invited guests, administrators, faculty, and community partners, showed USF students, faculty, and community partners sharing their experiences of community engagement, and featured on-location highlights of service-learning experiences, engagement practices in real-life cultural contexts, and stories of student transformations.

### October 19

Investment expert Jeff Silk '87 and his wife Naomi pledged \$2.2 million as a transformational gift to the University of San Francisco, through its School of Management, to bring international thought leaders to campus for a speaker series on global issues, business, and finance. The Silk Speaker Series will provide enrichment opportunities for students, alumni, faculty, and staff, and will enhance USF's reputation as a leader in business ideas and innovation.

### November 23

Following Donald Trump's election and his campaign statements about undocumented individuals, USF's president, Paul Fitzgerald, S.J., was interviewed on CNN, during which he spoke in support of USF's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students who are facing threats of deportation. Without saying USF is a "sanctuary" campus (a term which has many legal implications), Fr. Fitzgerald made it clear that USF is housed in a sanctuary city; that the university stands with Edwin Lee, San Francisco's Mayor; that the university will use every legal avenue available to protect its DACA students; and that USF is a supportive environment for DACA students and all international students.

## Key Events Continued

### December 12

USF announced that Judy and Wally Gibson '55 developed a \$3.4 million gift plan in partnership with the university that provides an income for life for the couple, with the remaining funds to benefit the future of Jesuit education at USF. Wally Gibson majored in history and politics at USF before he became a stockbroker.

### December 16, 2016

USF honored 478 undergraduates, 459 graduate students, and 39 doctoral candidates at commencement ceremonies in St. Ignatius Church on USF's campus. Commencement speakers included S. Timothy Kochis, founder and CEO of the wealth management consulting firm Kochis Global; Margaret Baker, dean of USF's School of Nursing and Health Professions; and Leyla Seka MBA '04, executive vice president of Salesforce.

# Faculty/staff Publications, Presentations, and Awards 2015-2016

**Ursula Aldana**, Professor of Leadership Studies, School of Education,

received a 4.5 year grant for \$163,000 from the International Baccalaureate Organization, a Swiss Foundation. Professor Aldana will collaborate with Dr. Anysia Mayer (CSU Stanislaus) and Dr. Patricia Gandara (UCLA) to examine school outcomes and engagement of high school and postsecondary students from low-income households in California who participate in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

**Wanda Borges**, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Community Partnership, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

received a 3-year, \$600,000 grant from the Helene Fund Health Trust. Fifty percent of the grant will be used to establish the endowed Helene Fund Health Trust Scholarship Fund to provide financial aid for Master's Entry Nursing Students. The remainder of the grant will be used to fund current financial aid for students enrolled in Master's Entry Nursing Programs.

Wanda Borges and Mary Kate Wood, School of Nursing and Health Professions, received a grant from California's Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for \$153,000. The grant will provide eight education stipends to doctoral students in the psychiatric mental-health nursing program over the next three and half years. The grant will support students who are committed to working in the public mental health system and prepare them to deliver mental health services that promote wellness, recovery, and resilience.

**Jeffery S. Brand**, Professor Emeritus, School of Law,

Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. announced the appointment of Jeffery S. Brand to a judgeship in the Alameda County Superior Court. Jeff has been a professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law since 1986, where he served as dean from 1999-2013.

**Richard Callahan**, Associate Professor, School of Management,

was awarded a \$22,000 grant from the Sierra Health Foundation

as part of a \$160,000 grant, and will be co-director of their upcoming Leadership Program. He will direct the design and deliver the program with Dr. Kenneth Kizer, Director of the Institute for Population Health Improvement and professor in the Medical School of the University of California, Davis. He was also awarded the Louis Brownlow Award for Outstanding Academic Paper by the American Society of Public Administration. The paper focused on common pool resources for environment sustainability.

**John Callaway**, Professor of Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences,

will receive \$47,982 over three years from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). USGS is the lead agency on this NASA-funded grant entitled "Developing a Nation Framework for Carbon Monitoring in Coastal Wetlands." Dr. Callaway will coordinate data compilation and analysis for one of the six national sites (coastal Louisiana) and participate in modeling and synthesis across the remaining sites (Florida Everglades, Chesapeake Bay, Waquoit Bay, San Francisco Bay, and Puget Sound).

**Alessandra Cassar**, Professor of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences,

published "Competing for the benefit of offspring eliminates the gender gap in competitiveness" in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. She also was awarded a one-year grant from the Charles Koch Foundation for \$14,000 to support student research fellowships as part of her dual research project "Improving Education in Disadvantaged Communities and Decreasing the Gender Gap." Funding from the Charles Koch Foundation will allow a group of IDEC (International and Development Economics) students to spend the summer conducting research in several developing countries including Colombia, Bosnia, Togo, and Senegal.

**Claire Castro**, Professor of Chemistry and **William Karney**, Professor of Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences,

have received a National Science Foundation research grant for \$204,902. This funding will provide training for undergraduate students in many aspects of computational organic chemistry. The grant will also enable students to travel to regional and national meetings to present their results. This is the fourth consecutive NSF grant for the Castro-Karney research team.

**Hsiu-Lan Cheng**, Assistant Professor, Counseling Psychology, School of Education,

has received a grant to promote psychological research and training on health disparities. The title of her research project is "Development and Validation of a Measure of Patients' Perceived Racial/Ethnic Discrimination in the Health Care Setting." Dr. Cheng and her students will construct and validate how discrimination in health care is perceived and will apply the construct of racial microaggressions to enhance the understanding and measurement of discrimination in health care. The one year grant from the American Psychological Association is for \$8,020.

## Faculty/Staff Publications, Presentations, and Awards Continued

**Gretchen Coffman**, Assistant Professor, Environmental Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences,

has been awarded a one-year grant from the National Geographic Society for her project "Restoration of Critically Endangered Cypress Trees of Laos" in the amount of \$19,532. It will support her team of international researchers and USF students. They will locate living stands of cypress within a national protected area in Laos and collect seeds to propagate the trees and restore wetland ecosystems. The team will work with wildlife protection authorities and villagers to educate them about the value of conserving these trees for their community. Also, she received another \$5,000 grant from the Chicago Zoological Society for the same project. The grant supports a stipend for a Southeast Asian wildlife conservation expert and the development and distribution of educational training materials for local stakeholders. Community engagement is the key to protecting the cypress stands and maintaining the wetland habitat for threatened wildlife species.

**Karin Cotterman**, Director of Engage San Francisco, Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and Common Good,

has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Super Bowl 50 Fund. This grant supports the expansion of care for Western Addition children and teens who struggle with mental illness such as depression and PTSD.

**Alexa Curtis**, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

was awarded \$149,999 from the State of California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. This two-year grant will support the development of rural health academic practice partnership to increase inter-professional training opportunities for USF's nurse practitioner students. Ultimately, funds from this grant will improve the pipeline of healthcare providers for underserved rural communities. She was also awarded \$2,000 from New York University for her project, the Interprofessional Oral Systemic Health Teaching Learning Activity. Working with dental health professionals, she will develop a web-based instructional resource to prepare dentistry students at University of the Pacific and USF School of Nursing and Health Professions for a clinical experience in pediatric oral-systemic health care.

**Elizabeth Davis**, Dean, School of Management,

was named by the *San Francisco Business Times* to its 2016 list of the most influential women in the Bay Area. The list recognizes 100 outstanding women professionals who make a difference in their companies, industries, and communities.

**Dellanira Garcia**, Assistant Professor, PsyD Program, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

was awarded a National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Award for her continued work on health disparities among Latino populations. This is a two-year award, and its objective is the recruitment and retention of qualified health professionals whose research focuses on minority health disparities or other health disparities.

**Evelyn Ho**, Professor and Chair of Communication, College of Arts and Sciences,

has been awarded, along with her colleagues from UCSF Division of General Internal Medicine, a one-year \$53,000 grant from the Mount Zion Health Fund to support the project "Heart Healthy Integrative Diet for Chinese American Patients." This research builds on a previous integrative patient education intervention for type 2 diabetes created and tested by an interdisciplinary team led by Professor Ho and involving USF students, and faculty from UCSF, USF, UCLA and St. Joseph University.

**Peter Jan Honigsberg**, Professor, School of Law,

was awarded \$57,967 from The Anita Roddick Foundation to continue the activities of his Witness to Guantanamo Project. The purpose of the grant is to film full-length interviews with former Guantanamo detainees and others involved in the prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; as well as to preserve, edit, transcribe and post interview clips on its website, [witnessstoguantanamo.com](http://witnessstoguantanamo.com). The project has currently filmed interviews with 121 people in 18 countries. He also received \$100,000 from the Oak Foundation and \$5,000 from the Samuel Rubin Foundation for this project.

**Jeffrey Johnson**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences,

Received a Lifetime Achievement in Practice Award from the Special Interest Group on Computer/Human Interaction (SIGCHI) in 2016 for his work on Human-Computer Interaction (HCI). SIGCHI belongs to the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the leading professional organization for the field of computer science. Prof. Johnson wrote a forthcoming book entitled *Designing User Interfaces for an Aging Population*.

**Alark Joshi and David Wolber**, Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences

were awarded a grant of \$34,650 from the Google Foundation to conduct a summer workshop, Mobile Computer Science Principles, that will enable San Francisco high school teachers to start courses based on App Inventor and mobile computing. USF students will work in San Francisco schools assisting teachers during the 2015-2016 school year to help sustain a community of practice.

**Jessie Jones-Bell**, Adjunct Faculty and Program Coordinator for the RN Transition to Practice Program,

received a grant award of \$99,992 from the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Fund for Health Education. This was the fourth award from Kaiser to support the New RN Transition to Practice Program in Community Settings. The grant will support two cohorts of New Graduate RNs interested in developing their professional role as a new RN in community-based settings.

## Faculty/Staff Publications, Presentations, and Awards Continued

**Deneb Karentz**, Professor, Biology and Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences,

has been awarded \$233,985 from the National Science Foundation for a five-year grant to manage and conduct an international polar biology training program in Antarctica for early-career scientists (PhD students and postdoctoral scholars). The funding will support two month-long advanced field courses focused on biological adaptations to environmental change in Antarctica, and will provide a unique opportunity for hands-on experience to the next generation of polar researchers. The grant is a collaborative effort with Dr. Donal Manahan at the University of Southern California who has been awarded \$340,706. In addition to grant funding to USF and USC, NSF will provide logistics support for travel and research activities in Antarctica during the two field seasons (2016 and 2018). This is Dr. Karentz's tenth award from the NSF.

**Judith Karshmer**, Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

made the San Francisco Business Times "Forever Influential Honor Roll" after appearing on the "Most Influential Women List" for several years.

**Courtney Keeler**, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions,

was awarded the second year of funding through a sub award from the University of California, San Francisco. She will receive \$56,275 over a three-year period for her participation on an NIH grant entitled the "Economic Impact of Tobacco Taxes in the African American Community."

**Kevin Kumashiro**, Dean and Professor, School of Education, received a 2-year federal AmeriCorps grant, totaling \$1,036,941, to support the San Francisco Teacher Residency (SFTR) program. This grant provides stipends to dozens of "teacher residents" in high-needs San Francisco public schools, and aims to increase the pathways into teaching for candidates from low-income and underrepresented backgrounds. The SFTR program is a partnership between USF, the San Francisco Unified School District, the United Educators of San Francisco, and Stanford University. These will be the 7th and 8th years that SFTR has received AmeriCorps funding. Kumashiro also has won this year's Social Justice in Education Award, presented by the American Education Research Association (AERA). He was recognized for his outstanding contributions to diversity, policy, and public advocacy in the field of education over two decades, according to AERA, an international higher education organization dedicated to improving teaching through research.

**Richard Leo**, Professor, School of Law,

authored "Police Interrogation and Coercion in Domestic American History: Lessons for the War on Terror," in *Torture, Law and War: What are the Moral and Legal Boundaries on the Use of Coercion in Interrogation?* (forthcoming).

**Giovanni Meloni**, Associate Professor and Von Soosten Chair of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences,

has received an award from the American Chemical Society's (ACS) Petroleum Research Fund. He and his students will continue to expand their investigation of the photoionization behavior of species relevant to combustion chemistry. This new project will provide his undergraduate and graduate students practical access to research in physical chemistry. The three year grant is for \$70,000 and is Dr. Meloni's second award from ACS.

**Elliot Neaman**, Professor and Program Director of European Studies, College of Arts and Sciences,

published a book entitled *Free Radicals: Agitators, Hippies, Urban Guerrillas, and Germany's Youth Revolt of the 1960s and 1970s* in October 2016. His new book analyzes the German student movement of 1968 and the role it played in the formation of the first free, democratic government on German soil.

**Bill Ong Hing**, Professor, School of Law,

has been awarded additional funding of \$225,000 from the California Department of Social Services to continue providing legal services to undocumented minors as part of USF's Immigration Law Clinic. The Refugee Programs Bureau funds nonprofit legal organizations to provide these services and USF's Immigration Law Clinic will represent 45 minors in Northern California over the next year.

**Renate Otterbach**, Senior Research Analyst, Office of Assessment and Accreditation Support

had her paper "Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods to Identify Modifiable Factors for Retaining First-Time Freshmen" selected by the Rocky Mountain Association of Institutional Research (RMAIR) as the 2015 Best Paper. Dr. Otterbach will receive a grant to present her paper at the 2016 Association of Institutional Research (AIR) Forum in New Orleans.

**Judy Pace**, Professor of Teacher Education, School of Education,

has been awarded a one-year grant from the Spencer Foundation in the amount of \$49,333 for her project "Preparing Teachers to Teach Controversial Issues: A Cross-National Study." Funding from the Spencer Foundation will allow her to examine teacher educator efforts to prepare new teachers to teach controversial issues in secondary history/social studies classes. Dr. Pace's research will contribute to both theory building and practice by generating knowledge to improve teacher preparation in an area crucial to democracy.

## Faculty/Staff Publications, Presentations, and Awards Continued

**Sami Rollins**, Associate Professor, Computer Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a three-year NSF grant of \$179,863 for a project to encourage broader adoption of renewable energy sources, which is key to minimizing dependence on the electric grid and fossil fuels. The project will provide an improved understanding of energy consumption and generation in homes, particularly green homes. Dr. Rollins, along with her collaborator, Dr. Nilanjan Banerjee, at the University of Arkansas, will conduct a broad study of 15 homes which are both grid-tied and off-grid, and powered by a variety of renewable sources. They will study energy generation and how it is consumed, and conduct research critical to encouraging the adoption of more environmentally responsible practices in the home.

**Cecilia MacDowell Santos**, Director of Latin American Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

was featured on Aljazeera talking about the possible impeachment of the Brazil president, Dilma Rousseff. Santos says that it is difficult to predict the outcome due to the economic recession, the zika virus, and the upcoming Olympics.

**Calla Schmidt**, Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences,

has been awarded a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation for \$196,746. In collaboration with Mt. San Antonio College and the College of the Atlantic, Dr. Schmidt and her colleagues will engage a diverse cohort of undergraduates in hands-on, career-applicable environmental science experiences. The project will expand student awareness of traditional and nontraditional environmental science careers and focus on the skills and content knowledge necessary for career preparation.

**Laleh Shahideh**, Associate Vice Provost and Dean of Academic Services,

received a \$25,000 gift from the Nick Traina Foundation for CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) After Hours, and the Nick Traina Crisis Funds for youth in jeopardy. This gift will help guarantee that students in crisis have access to potentially life-saving counseling services at the exact time they need to talk with a clinician. Additionally, this gift will help students in jeopardy who need immediate tuition assistance in order to continue their studies at USF because of a personal or family crisis.

**Saleem Shakir-Gilmore**, Project Director, Upward Bound Math and Science Project (UBMS), School of Education,

has been awarded a \$1.2 million, five-year Educational Talent Search (ETS) grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This grant will prepare 500 students from Martin Luther King, Jr. and Visitacion Valley Middle Schools and Burton High School to successfully complete high school and enter college. As Upward Bound celebrates 50 years at USF, this award will strengthen and deepen the campus commitment to college access for low-income students with aspirations to be the first in their families to go to college.

**Claire Sharifi**, Gleeson Library| Geschke Center, and **Barbara Sattler**, Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions

have been awarded \$9,000 from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. Their grant will enhance nursing skills by training nurses to use the National Library of Medicine's ToxNet suite of resources to assess and address environmental health. They will develop a new online training program for nurses that include case studies, specialized tutorials, guides and bibliographies. Participating nurses will learn how to integrate evidence based on environmental health resources into their professional practice.

**Juliet V. Spencer**, Professor of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences,

was awarded a three-year NIH grant in the amount of \$424,783. With funds from the NIH grant, Dr. Spencer and her student researchers will study the molecular interactions between human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) and the immune system. This will aid in the future development of an HCMV vaccine and could also identify new antiviral drug targets. This is Dr. Spencer's fourth consecutive NIH grant. She also received a \$25,000 gift from Claudia and Roger Salquist for the purchase of a Thunderbolt Analyzer from Gold Standard Diagnostics for research by students and faculty.

**John Sullivan**, Professor of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences,

just received a two-year grant from the National Institutes of Health for \$296,713. He is researching the disease schistosomiasis, which afflicts approximately 200 million persons in developing countries. The disease is caused by several species of schistosome blood flukes which develop in compatible species of freshwater snails. Compatibility between schistosomes and their snail intermediate hosts is determined in part by the outcome of the interaction of the larval parasite with the host's innate immune system, and in incompatible snails the larval schistosome parasites are attacked and killed by immune cells. As in other innate immune systems, that of the vector snail *Biomphalaria glabrata* is thought to rely on recognition of common pathogen-associated molecules by receptors on these immune cells. The specific aims of the proposed research are to identify one or more specific pathogen-associated molecules to which the innate immune system of *B. glabrata* responds, and then to characterize this response at the molecular level.

**Allison Thorson**, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences,

co-authored "Quality Interactions and Family Storytelling," published in *Communication Reports* in 2013. The article won the 2016 Milton Dickens Award for Exemplary Empirical Research, which recognizes the best empirically-based research published in the journal.

## Faculty/Staff Publications, Presentations, and Awards Continued

**Sergio De La Torre**, Assistant Professor, Art + Architecture, College of Arts and Sciences,

received two new grants: \$16K from the Warhol Foundation and \$15K from the San Francisco Arts Commission to work as a curator on an exhibition called “La Fotografía en México, 1996-2014.” This project is an exhibition covering photographic practices in Mexico during the last 25 years. A catalog, with a historical survey of photography in Mexico, will accompany the exhibition. The exhibition opened in San Francisco at SF Camerawork in Spring 2015 and will travel to Arizona State University Art Museum in Summer 2015, Instituto Sonorense de Cultura in Fall 2015, and El Centro de la Imagen Mexico City in Spring 2016 .

**Connie De La Vega**, Professor and Academic Director of International Programs and Dean’s Circle Scholar, School of Law,

was celebrated by the State Bar of California at its annual statewide convention, September 29-October 2, 2016 in San Diego. De la Vega is the first woman to receive the Warren M. Christopher International Lawyer of the Year Award, which is presented annually by the International Law Section.

**M. Antoni J. Ucerler, S.J.**, Director of the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History and Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, and **Xiaoxin Wu**, Administrative Director of the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, College of Arts and Sciences,

received a grant of \$538,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation in New York. This four-year grant will enable the Ricci Institute to initiate a new international education and publication project to further scholarly research on Christianity in East Asia with a particular emphasis on two different types of study: (1) independent historical narratives of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Christian communities within their respective cultural spheres; and (2) explorations of the historical connections that bind Chinese Christian culture to that of Japan and Korea within the emerging field of global history. The project aims at developing such scholarship through a focused series of workshops, fellowships, and publications, thereby building new intellectual bridges that connect scholars from different linguistic, cultural, and academic traditions around the world.

**David Uminsky**, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences,

received an NSF grant for three years for \$149,994 for his project “Dynamics and Pattern Formation of Non-local Collective Motion and Assembly .” This is a Research for Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) award in partnership with Dr. James von Brecht at UCLA. Professors Uminsky and von Brecht will be studying pattern formation and related phenomena that occur in systems with a large number of “particles” driven by non-local collective motion laws. The math of these particle systems has relevance for many disciplines, appearing in models in physics, chemistry, and biology. Two undergraduate students will contribute to the research and participate in summer study at UCLA.

**Peter Williamson**, Assistant Professor, School of Education, was awarded the third year of funding for the Transition to Teaching grant, which will total \$2,451,961 for five years . This Department of Education grant supports the goals of the San Francisco Teacher Residency program (SFTR). SFTR is a partnership among USF, Stanford University, the San Francisco Unified School District, the United Educators of San Francisco, and the San Francisco Education Fund. Through SFTR, more than 150 highly skilled teacher candidates will be recruited and prepared to teach in San Francisco’s public schools in high-need subject areas such as math, science, and bilingual education. The program integrates masters’ level courses with a year-long apprenticeship under the guidance of highly skilled demonstration teachers. The grant will support many of the fieldwork, induction, and research components of the program.

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