

List of bicentennial professorships established to date (alphabetical)

Professorships can be established by resolution of the Board of Visitors when the fund has received at least half (50%) of its pledged funds. The professorships below have been established but may not be ready for a faculty member to be elected.

(Alphabetical Order)

Altec/Styslinger Foundation Bicentennial Professorship in Business Administration

Donor: The Mark and Jennifer Styslinger Charitable Foundation

Darden School of Business

Established: 6/4/2020

Intent: To support a faculty member at the Darden School of Business with expertise in online learning, technology-enabled learning, and lifelong learning. The recipient will support innovation in online and/or technology enabled lifelong learning and coursework in non-degree and degree programs for business education.

Currently held by: [Yael Grushka-Cockayne](#)

Ann M. and T. Edmund Beck, Jr., Bicentennial Professorship in General Medicine

Donor: Ann M. and T. Edmund Beck Jr.

School of Medicine

Established: 6/7/2019

Intent: To be awarded to an assistant or associate professor in the Division of General Medicine, Geriatric, and Palliative Care with an interest in biomedical ethics, medical humanities, or a related field that relies on the humanities and social sciences to improve medical education and patient care.

Armstead L. Robinson Professorship in African and African American Studies

Donor: This professorship was endowed by the University of Virginia

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Established: 3/5/2021

Intent: To be awarded to a faculty member in African-American and African Studies at the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

Batten Bicentennial Professorship in Early Child Education (4)

Donor: Jane P. Batten

School of Education and Human Development

Established: 3/6/2020

Intent: Four professorships. To reward, retain, and recruit exceptional talent and bring more attention to the critical importance of early childhood education within the Commonwealth.

Currently held by: [Robert C. Pianta](#), [Daphna Bassok](#), and [Amanda P. Williford](#)

Batten Family Bicentennial Distinguished Leadership Professorship

Donor: Jane P. Batten

Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

Established: 2/28/2019

Intent: To recognize Batten leadership faculty of the highest caliber who are both outstanding teachers and scholars.

Bodily Bicentennial Professorship in Analytics

Donor: John M. Camp, Douglas A. Scovanner, and Samuel E. Bodily

Darden School of Business

Established: 6/4/2020

Intent: To support an emerging scholar at the Darden School of Business. Designated as a Professor of Practice, is intended to support an emerging scholar who has demonstrated outstanding contributions and promise in the methodology and practice of analytics.

Donald and Lauren Morel Professorship in Business Administration

Donor: Donald Morel

Darden School of Business

Established: 6/7/2019

Intent: To support an emerging scholar in the area of Leadership and Organizational Behavior for the Institute for Transformational Leadership and Learning at the Darden School of Business.

Currently held by: Sean Martin

Frank M. Sands Sr. (M.B.A. '63) Professorship in Business Administration (5)

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 6/4/2020

Intent: Five of the eight emerging scholar chairs, called the Sands Professorships, that will enable Darden to recruit and develop top faculty as the next generation of master teachers and scholars.

Currently held by: Kim Whittier, Scott Snell, Paul Simko, Antonette Irving, and Lynn Isabella

Galant Bicentennial Professorship in Commerce

Donor: Mark E. Galant

McIntire School of Commerce

Established: 6/4/2021

Intent: To establish and support an emerging scholar professorship at the McIntire School of Commerce in the area of Innovation and Entrepreneurship to meet the growing demand for entrepreneurship education from students across Grounds. It will provide resources to enable the growth of the Entrepreneurship minor and enable McIntire to offer a new track in the Entrepreneurship minor (Innovation in Business) to complement the existing tracks in Technology Entrepreneurship and Social Entrepreneurship.

Glynn Family Bicentennial Professorship in Law

Donor: Barbara A. Glynn and John W. Glynn Jr.

School of Law

Established: 6/4/2021

Intent: To support a chair at the Law School for law and business, preferably for the Director of the John W. Glynn Jr. Law and Business Program.

Currently held by: George S. Geis

Joan and John Thalheimer Family Bicentennial Professorship in Neurology

Donor: Joan F. Thalheimer

School of Medicine

Established: 6/7/2019

Intent: To support a professorship in the Department of Neurology at the School of Medicine for a junior faculty member who is considered an emerging scholar who is driving neurological research and collaboration at UVA that will directly impact patients' lives.

Currently held by: [Aneylyssa D'Abreu](#)

John A. Griffin Dean of the McIntire School of Commerce

Donor: John A. Griffin

McIntire School of Commerce

Established: 9/13/2019

Intent: The income of this fund shall be used to support the salaries and activities of the Dean of the McIntire School of Commerce. The chair will be held by the Dean throughout his/her tenure as Dean.

Currently held by: [Nicole Thorne Jenkins](#)

John and Barbara Glynn Professorship in Venture Capital

Donor: Barbara A. Glynn and John W. Glynn Jr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 6/4/2021

Intent: To support a term chair professorship at the School for a distinguished scholar in the field of venture capital. The donor has a preference for the John and Barbara Glynn Chair in Venture Capital to be used to recruit and/or retain a practitioner with significant real-world experience to teach venture capital classes at Darden. The John and Barbara Glynn Chair in Venture Capital can be awarded to a professor of practice or a tenured/tenure track faculty member however the recipient must have significant real-world experience in venture capital and teach venture capital at Darden. The John and Barbara Glynn Chair in Venture Capital is a significant first step toward achieving Darden's vision of establishing a Center for Venture Capital at the School.

John D. Forbes Distinguished Professorship

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 3/5/2021

Intent: One of four Frank M. Sands Sr. distinguished professorship chairs created in honor of Darden professors with a legacy of exceptional teaching and commitment to the School.

Currently held by: [Melissa C. Thomas-Hunt](#)

John L. Nau III Bicentennial Distinguished Professorship in the History and Principles of Democracy

Donor: John L. Nau III

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Established: 12/11/2020

Intent: This chairholder will serve as the director or co-director of the Democracy Initiative and will direct the Core Lab. The chairholder will hold a faculty position in the Corcoran Department of History, the Department of Classics, the Corcoran Department of Philosophy, or such other department that squarely aligns with the mission of the Core Lab.

Currently held by: [Laurent M. Dubois](#)

Julie Logan Sands Professorship

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 3/5/2021

Intent: One of the eight emerging scholar chairs, called the Sands Professorships, that will enable Darden to recruit and develop top faculty as the next generation of master teachers and scholars.
Currently held by: Elizabeth A. Powell

Jung Family Professorship in Business Administration

Donor: John B. Jung

Darden School of Business

Established: 9/11/2020

Intent: To support an emerging scholar at the Darden School of Business.

Currently held by: Daniel P. Murphy

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Distinguished Professorship in Law

Donor: Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh

School of Law

Established: 2/28/2019

Intent: To fund an eminent scholar of Constitutional Law who possesses a love of teaching and models of integrity, civility, and fidelity to freedom and the rule of law of Justice Kennedy and his predecessor Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr.

Currently held by: Naomi Renee Cahn

Karen Jargowsky Bicentennial Professorship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Donor: The Karen Jargowsky Fund

School of Medicine

Established: 2/4/2005

Intent: On the advice and request of the donor advisor Dr. Harman, the University consolidated two CACF held funds and move these resources to the University and changed the professorship's name to the Karen Jargowsky Bicentennial Professorship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. (Original professorship established in 2005).

Currently held by: Michael E. Engel

Leslie H. Goldberg Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Business Ethics

Donor: The Goldberg Family Foundation

McIntire School of Commerce

Established: 9/24/2021

Intent: To support a Commerce professorship in perpetuity.

Marjorie R. Sands Professorship

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 3/5/2021

Intent: One of the eight emerging scholar chairs, called the Sands Professorships, that will enable Darden to recruit and develop top faculty as the next generation of master teachers and scholars.

Currently held by: June A. West

Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professorship in Law (3)

Donor: Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh

School of Law

Established: 2/28/2019

Intent: To establish three research professorships in the School of Law used by the Dean to recognize, reward, and encourage faculty scholarship and academic excellence.

Currently held by: Michael Gilbert, Kristen E. Eichensehr, and Richard C. Schragger

Miller Family Bicentennial Professorship in Otolaryngology

Donor: Nancy R. and Michael S. Miller

School of Medicine

Established: 12/11/2020

Intent: To support an emerging scholar in the Department of Otolaryngology. The professorship will be awarded to an assistant or associate professor until contributions reach \$2M, after which it may also be awarded to a full professor in the department.

Olsen Bicentennial Professorship in Engineering (2)

Donor: Greg H. Olsen

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Established: 6/4/2020

Intent: To recruit and retain the next generation of leading scholars and researchers. This professorship shall be awarded at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Engineering.

Olsen Bicentennial Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering

Donor: Greg H. Olsen

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Established: 6/4/2020

Intent: To be awarded at the discretion of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering and the approval of the Dean of the School of Engineering.

Peter M. Grant II Bicentennial Professorship in Business Administration

Donor: Peter M. Grant II

Darden School of Business

Established: 6/4/2020

Intent: To support an emerging scholar with expertise in private capital with a preference in venture capital and/or private equity at the Darden School of Business.

Currently held by: Elena Loutskina

Quantitative Foundation Associate Deanship in Data Science (2)

Donor: Quantitative Foundation

School of Data Science

Established: 12/6/2019

Intent: Two fund two associate deans who will build out research and education opportunities in disciplines such as Machine Learning and Analytics; Data Visualization; Data Integration and Engineering; Data Acquisition and Dissemination; and Data Ethics, Law, Policy, and Social Implications.

Currently held by: Jeffrey D. Blume

Quantitative Foundation Bicentennial Professorship in Education

Donor: Quantitative Foundation

School of Education and Human Development

Established: 6/4/2021

Intent: To establish and support a professorship for a scholar focused on autism research and education at the School of Education.

Quantitative Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Data Science (5)

Donor: Quantitative Foundation

School of Data Science

Established: 12/6/2019

Intent: Five distinguished professorships that will form the core faculty of the School and will build out research and education opportunities in disciplines such as Machine Learning and Analytics; Data Visualization; Data Integration and Engineering; Data Acquisition and Dissemination; and Data Ethics, Law, Policy, and Social Implications.

Currently held by: **Donald Brown**

Quantitative Foundation Professorship in Data Science (Mid-Career) (5)

Donor: Quantitative Foundation

School of Data Science

Established: 12/6/2019

Intent: Mid-career professorships will form the core faculty of the School and will build out research and education opportunities in disciplines such as Machine Learning and Analytics; Data Visualization; Data Integration and Engineering; Data Acquisition and Dissemination; and Data Ethics, Law, Policy, and Social Implications.

Richard and Donna Tadler Bicentennial Professorship in Commerce

Donor: Mr. Richard D. Tadler and Donna Graff Tadler

McIntire School of Commerce

Established: 6/4/2021

Intent: To support a professorship at the McIntire School of Commerce for faculty teaching and developing

related coursework and programming in support of the School's pan-University Minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The Tadlers hope that the Entrepreneurship minor will continue to grow in order to meet the demand for entrepreneurship education from students across Grounds.

Richard M. Waitzer Bicentennial Professorship in Ethics

Donor: Bradley M. Waitzer

Darden School of Business

Established: 9/11/2020

Intent: Bradley Waitzer desires to honor his father, Richard M. Waitzer, by creating a professorship in his name at the Institute for Business and Society at the Darden School of Business.

Currently held by: **Mary C. Gentile**

Robert D. Landel Distinguished Professorship

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 3/5/2021

Intent: One of four Frank M. Sands Sr. distinguished professorship chairs created in honor of Darden professors with a legacy of exceptional teaching and commitment to the School.

Currently held by: **Alan R. Beckenstein**

Robert F. Bruner Distinguished Professorship

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

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Currently held by: [George S. Allayannis](#)

Robert M. White Jr. Bicentennial Professorship in Real Estate

Donor: Robert M. White Jr.

McIntire School of Commerce

Established: 3/6/2020

Intent: To establish a professorship in the finance area of the McIntire School for teaching, research, and program development related to real estate.

Saunders Family Professorship in Engineering

Donor: Ann Lee Brown

School of Engineering and Applied Science

Established: 9/24/2021

Intent: To establish and support a professorship at the School of Engineering.

Scott C. Beardsley Professorship

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 3/5/2021

Intent: One of the eight emerging scholar chairs, called the Sands Professorships, will enable Darden to recruit and develop top faculty as the next generation of master teachers and scholars.

Currently held by: [Peter R.V. Belmi](#)

Shannon G. Smith Bicentennial Professorship in Business Administration

Donor: Shannon G. Smith

Darden School of Business

Established: 6/7/2019

Intent: To support an emerging scholar professorship on the tenure track from the world of practice for the Institute for Transformational Leadership and Learning at the Darden School of Business.

Currently held by: [Bidhan L. Parmar](#)

Stephenson Deanship in the School of Data Science

Donor: Quantitative Foundation

School of Data Science

Established: 6/11/2015

Intent: To support a dean's chair in the School of Data Science.

Currently held by: [Phillip E. Bourne](#)

Stern Bicentennial Professorship in Education and Neuroscience

Donor: Sandra Feagan Stern

School of Education and Human Development

Established: 9/11/2020

Intent: To establish and support a professorship at the School of Education and Human Development for an emerging scholar in the field of Education and Neuroscience.

Thomas A. Saunders Family Jefferson Scholars Foundation University Professorship (2)

Donor: Thomas A. Saunders

Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

Established: 9/24/2021

Intent: Two professorships to be allocated at the discretion of the provost, in the sciences or medicine.

Yiorgos Allayannis Distinguished Professorship

Donor: Frank M. Sands Sr.

Darden School of Business

Established: 3/5/2021

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Currently held by: [Robert L. Carraway](#)