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August 19, 2015



#### Promotion to Senior Lecturer

- Beth Backes
- Robert Del Corso
- Alison Lietzenmayer
- Kelly Montgomery
- Zhongtang Ren
- Lee Slater
- David Walker

#### Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

- Tom Chapman, Department of Political Science and Geography
- Mengyan Dai, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
- Delores Phillips, Department of English

#### Promotion to Professor

- Austin Jersild, Department of History
- Marilyn Marloff, Department of Communication and Theatre Arts
- Dawn Rothe, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
- Tim Seibles, Department of English

## University Professor Provost's Award for International Education

Annette Finley-Croswhite, Department of History

## Staff Accomplishments

- Stacey Parks
- Kelly Duggins

### College Awards

- Burgess Research and Creativity Award Luisa Igloria
- Stern Teaching Award Michael Pearson
- Lewis Mentoring Award Gary Beck
- Adjunct Teaching Award Ralph Irby
- Interdisciplinarity Jenifer Alonzo
- Doctoral Mentoring Dawn Rothe
- Staff Award Stacey Parks
- Dean's Award for Service Avi Santo



#### Pillars of Strategic Plan

Academic Programs

Promotion of Teaching

**Promotion of Graduate Education** 

Promotion of Research and Creative Scholarship

Use of Technology



### Pillars of Strategic Plan

Community Engagement and Reward

Internationalization

Interdisciplinarity

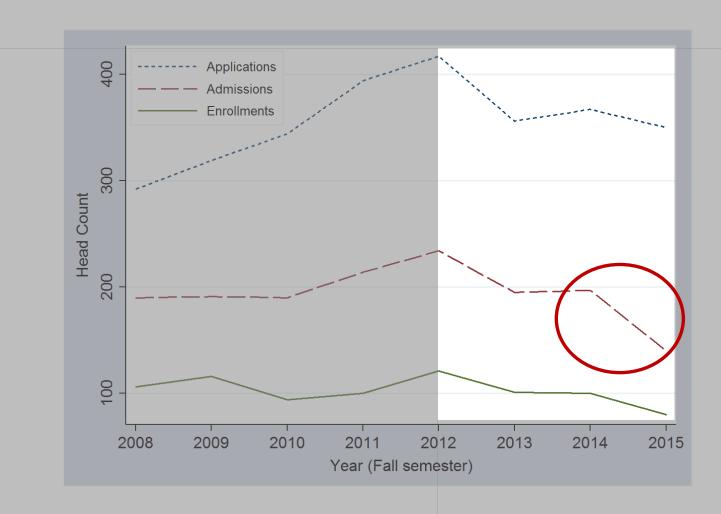
**Facilities** 

Branding and Marketing

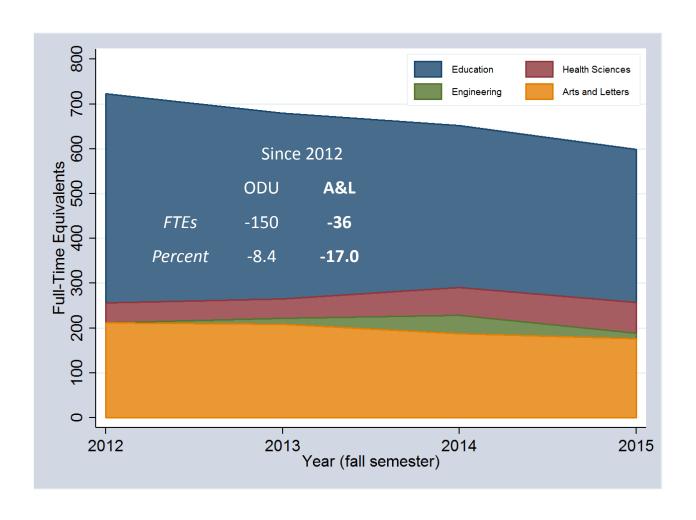
#### Signature Events

- 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 85 Hours of Giving September 8-12
- Arts District Celebration September 16
- Birth of an Answer September 18
- Constitution Day September 24
- Literary Festival October 4-8
- WWI Commemoration
- Shakespeare Celebration April 2016
- Virginia Arts Festival 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Spring 2016

#### A&L Enrollment Trends



# Declining FTEs



#### Graduate Enrollment Management

#### • Fall 2015

- Two Yield Management Workshops
- Identify matriculation goals for each program
- Regular distribution of enrollment tracking data

#### • Long-term

- Web-based recruitment tools
- Program Yield Management Plans
- Web-based decision support tools and data