

# Irvin D. Reid Honors College

## Presentation to the Wayne State University Board of Governors



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## Discussion Topics

- College Overview
- Trends
- Recent Developments
  - Building Community
  - Engaging through Service
  - Engaging through Research
  - Building Engaged Careers
- What Next?
- Questions & Answers



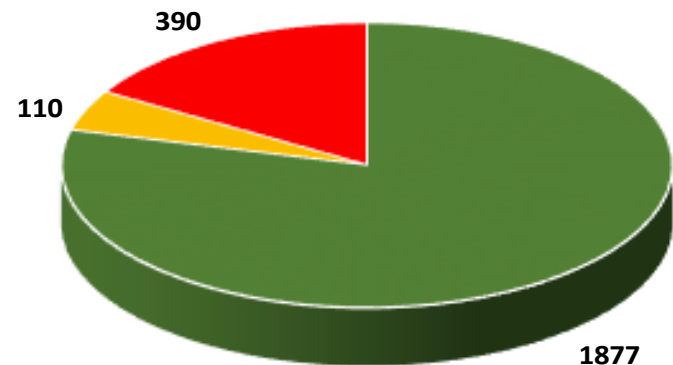
**Vision:** To represent the best of undergraduate education at a preeminent public, urban research university—utilizing the many resources we are proud of institutionally, and in the city of Detroit, to create a student experience that is “Distinctively Wayne State.”

**Mission:** The Irvin D. Reid Honors College provides Wayne State University’s highest-achieving undergraduate students the opportunity to become members of an engaged and dynamic academic community through a curriculum that is challenging, innovative, and interdisciplinary. Honors courses enrich undergraduate education, providing a unique set of experiences that integrate our four defining pillars: community engagement, service-learning, undergraduate research, and career exploration.

## Honors Programs

- CommunityEngagement@Wayne
- Pre-Professional Programs  
     BStart, HealthPro Start, Wayne M-D
- University Scholars
- Detroit Urban Scholars
- Community of Scholars
- Detroit Fellows Tutoring Project
- Research@Honors

## Honors Students (2,377)



■ FTIACS ■ Earn-Ins ■ Transfers



## Students, Faculty and Staff



Students	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Honors FTIACs	344	352	322	<b>519</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>540-560 (est.)</b>
Honors Transfer	155	160	176	108	<b>175</b>	<b>175-200 (est.)</b>
Earn-Ins	88	46	93	53	34	<b>50 (est.)</b>
Community of Scholars	125	340	287	169	242	<b>300 (est.)</b>

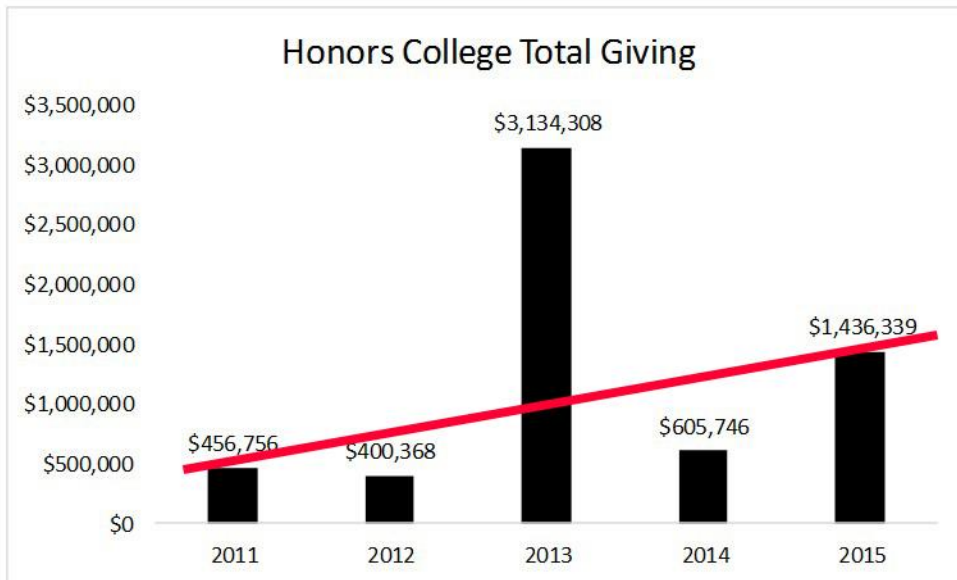
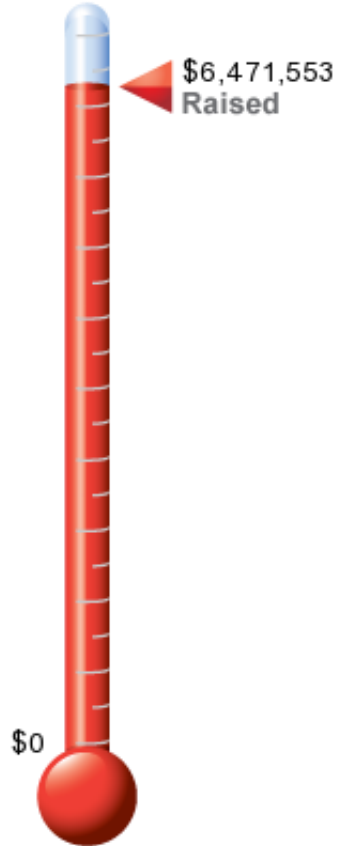
Staffing	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Faculty Positions	5	6	5	6	6	6+2
FT Staff Positions	9	10	11	11	11	11

## Development Highlights

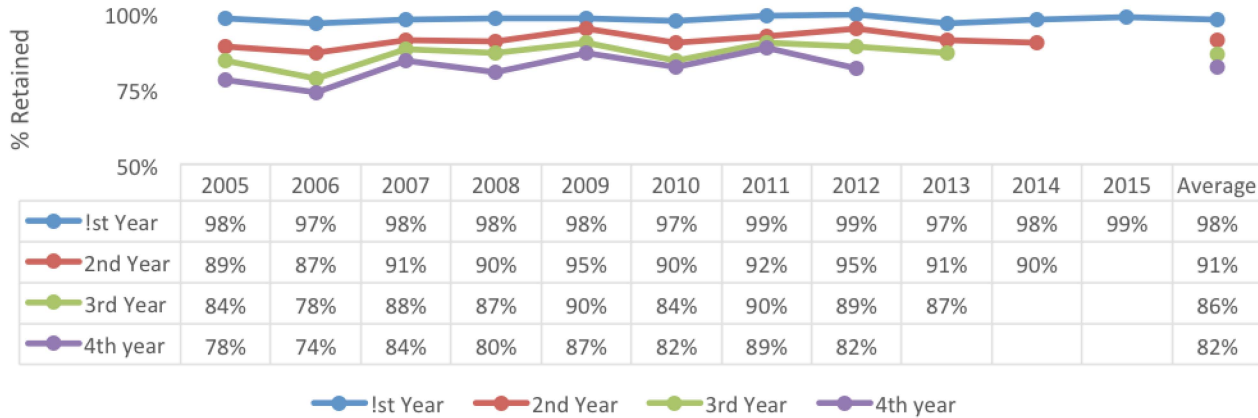
- \$1M Planned Gift
- \$300,000 Scholarship Endowment
- \$300,000 Campaign Committee pledge to raise funds for Detroit Urban Scholars
- \$50,000 cash gift from the Roberts Family Foundation
- Annual Berman Scholarship Dinner
- Pillar Awards (June 2016)

**93%**  
 of the Honors College  
 campaign goal reached  
 to date

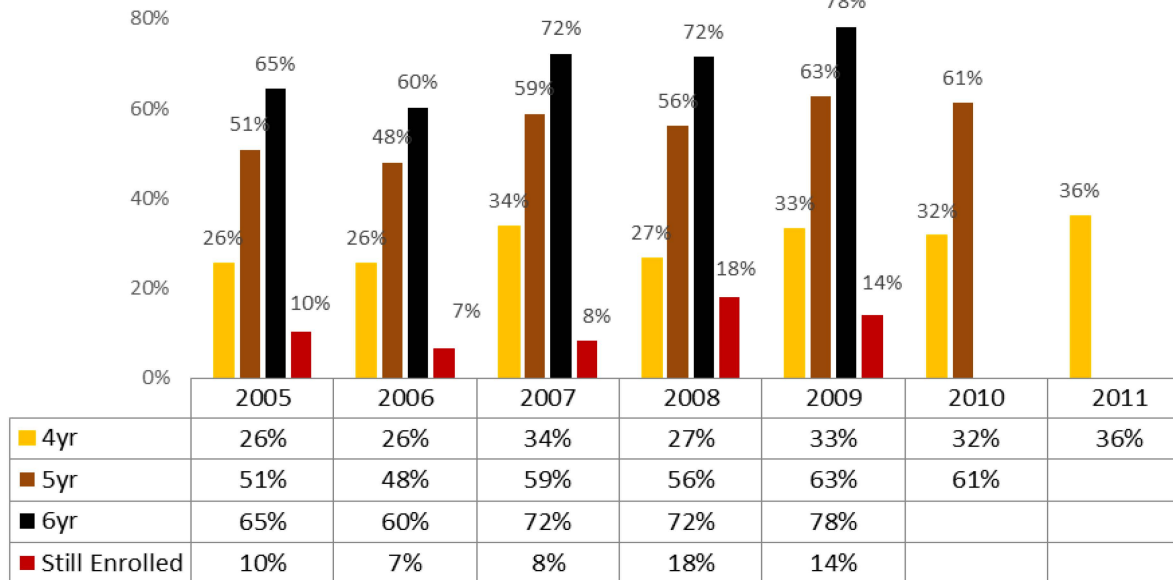
Goal  
 \$7,000,000



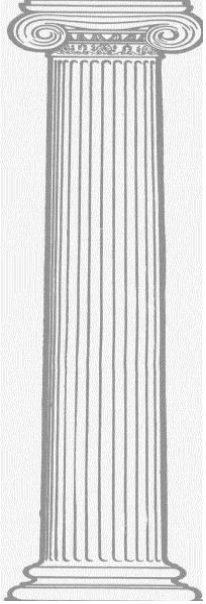
## Retention of Honors FTIAC Students



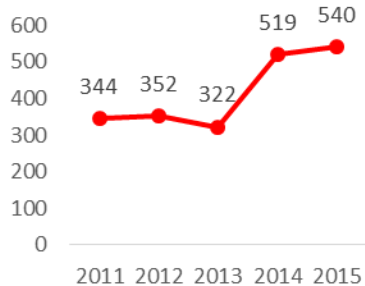
## Graduation Rates for FTIAC Honors Students



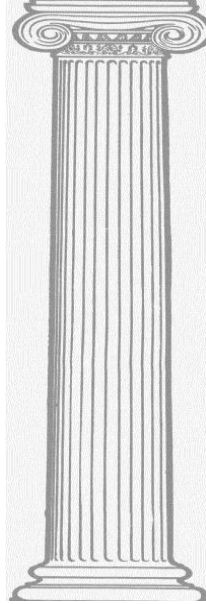
## Community



### Honors FTIACS Entering Class

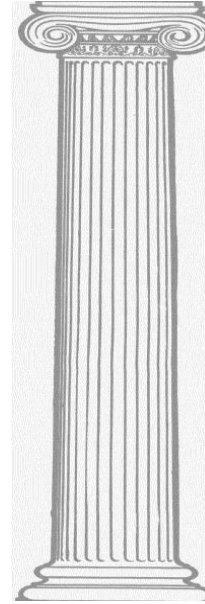


## Service



Dale Thomas and Marcella Verdun receiving the 2015 Alumni Service Award For the Detroit Fellows Tutoring Project

## Research

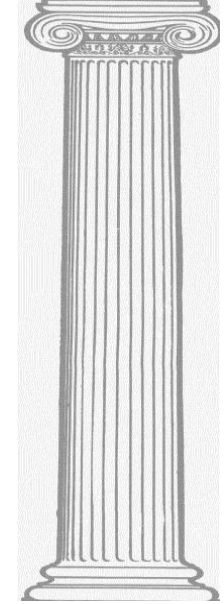


**Monita Mungo:** *Assessing Service-Learning as a Pedagogical Approach to Closing the Educational Achievement Gap in Higher Education.*

**Minakshi Lahiri:** *Effect of Expert Modeling on Ill-Structured Problem Solving in an Undergraduate General Education Honors Course.*



## Career



- Proactive advising
- ePortfolio
- Pre-Professional Programs
  - Business
  - Pharmacy
  - Medicine
  - Law



## Return of Scholars Day

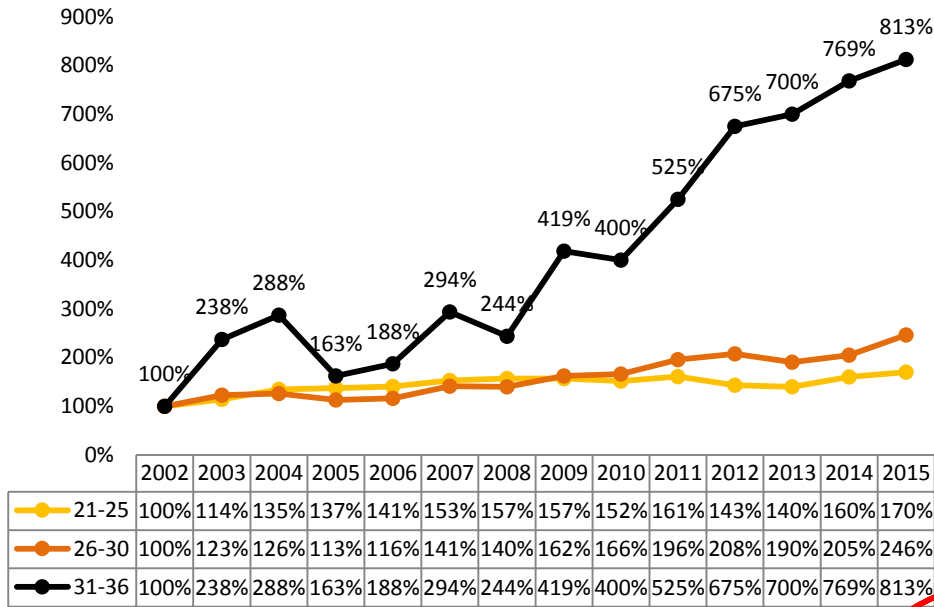
Donors – Faculty – Students – Staff – Alumni



Scholars Day 2015-2016	November 7 & 8, 2015 and February 6 & 7, 2016
Number of Prospective Students:	1,135 + parents & guests
Number of Staff, Faculty & Alumni Volunteers:	152
Number of Honors Student Volunteers:	127

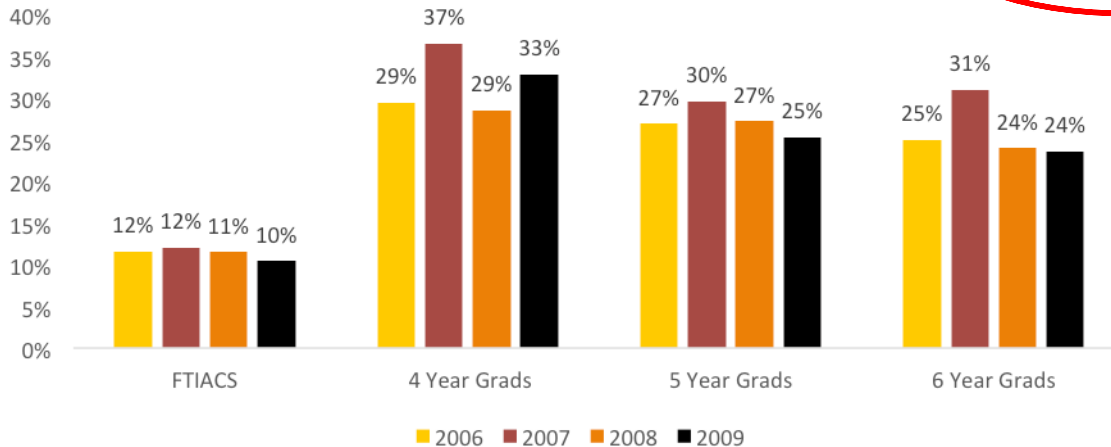


### ACT Groups as a Percentage of 2002 Entering Class



**National Merit Finalists:**  
**123** since 2004

### % Honors in FTIACS and Graduates



## Community of Scholars Service to the Community 2011-2016

Volunteer Hours	Value
54,407	\$1,138,052

## Community of Scholars & Habitat for Humanity House



## Detroit Fellows Tutoring Project 2011-2016

Tutors	Students Tutored	Hours of Service
539	2,638	30,118



**“This experience changed me as a person because I now want to make service a greater priority in my life.”**

—Samantha Mannino,

Detroit Fellows Student

## Our Students

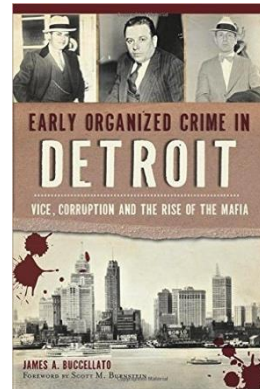


26 Honors College presenters

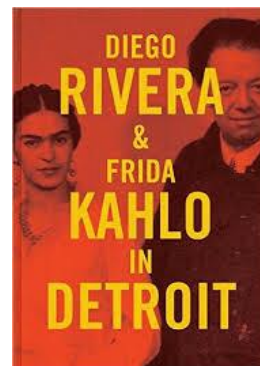


**Katie Krupp**, Honors Geology major, spent 10 weeks in Fall 2015 conducting research at the North Pole and Bering and Arctic Seas measuring levels of radioactive lead and polonium.

## Our Faculty



Dr. James Buccellato



Dean Jerry Herron

## Our Staff

Dr. Monita Mungo

Graduation for Students Who Take a Service-Learning Course:

- 4 year rate: 1.65 x non S-L
- 5 year rate: 1.59 x non S-L
- 6 year rate: 1.49 x non S-L

Dr. Minakshi Lahiri





## Matthew Tukul

- Honors Junior
- 313 Energy Drink Founder
  - 11 cents of every can sold donated to Detroit Public Schools Foundation
- Detroit Aerial Innovations Founder
  - Promote and facilitate technology, entrepreneurship and craftsmanship related to unmanned aerial vehicles (drones)
  - Apply drone technology as tool for the revitalization of Detroit
- Plans to attend the WSU-SOM in fall 2017

**“If you’re trying to revitalize the city, it starts with the students.”**

**— Matthew Tukul**

## Students



- Fall Class Recruitment
- Talent Show
- Day of Service
- Honors Student Resource Center

## Faculty

- Innovative teaching development awards
  - Jr./Sr. Seminars
  - Service-Learning courses
- Research in Honors Workshops
- Honors Best-Ideas Faculty Forum



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## Staff



- Articulation agreements with community colleges
- Value-added assessment
- Campus-wide advisors luncheon



# Questions?

