

## List of bicentennial professorships titles 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.*

### (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.

#### **Arthur B. and Claudia Cohen Bicentennial Professorship in the McIntire School of Commerce**

**Donor:** Arthur B. and Claudia Cohen

*McIntire School of Commerce*

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: to attract and retain excellent faculty to the school.

**Currently held by: Amanda Cowen**

#### **Barbara Fried Directorship of the Center for Teaching Excellence**

**Currently held by: Michael Palmer**

#### **Barbara and John Glynn Research Professorship in Democracy and Equity**

**Donor:** Barbara and John Glynn

*College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*

Established: 3/4/2022

Intent: To create a perpetual series of research professorships within Arts & Sciences. The holders of such professorships will be awarded to those whose works foster research or teaching innovation in questions related to democracy and equity.

**Currently held by: Tiffany J. King**

**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, Amanda P. Williford, and Lieny Jeon**

**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.

**Currently held by: Abigail Scholer**

**Bicentennial Professorship in Advanced Medical Analytics in the Department of Medicine's Division of Cardiovascular Medicine**

**Donor:** Bonnie W. and Charles W. ("Wick") Moorman IV

*School of Medicine*

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: For a professorship in advanced medical analytics in the School of Medicine to support the research of Mr. Moorman's brother, J. Randall Moorman, M.D., a faculty member in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine who is a long-time pioneer in predictive analytics.

**Currently held by: Randall Moorman**

**Bicentennial Professorship in Politics**

**Donor:** Andrew McKnight and other members of the Advisory Board of the Center of Politics College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Established: 3/2/2023

Intent: to create a permanent endowment to allow the College and the Center to have the financial resources to attract and retain top academic talent in Politics and to cement a partnership among the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, the Department of Politics, and the Center for Politics.

**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.

**Carl P. Zeithaml Bicentennial Professorship in the McIntire School of Commerce**

**Donor:** John F. Kirtley and Kimberly Kirtley

*McIntire School of Commerce*

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: To be used to support the McIntire Alternative Investing Initiative (MAII) and its related coursework and programming within the Finance area.

**Cohen Family Business Minor Bicentennial Professorship**

**Donor:** Alumni Mitchell R. Cohen and Susan M. (Oberhelman) Cohen

*McIntire School of Commerce*

Established: 9/13/2023

Intent: To establish and support a professorship at the McIntire School of Commerce for a faculty member teaching in its General Business Minor program.

**Connaughton Alternative Investing Professorship in the McIntire School of Commerce**

**Donor:** John P. Connaughton and Stephanie F. Connaughton

*McIntire School of Commerce*

Established: 3/4/2022

Intent: The professorship fund will support faculty focused in the field of Alternative Investing who will develop a world-class and experiential program through curriculum, programs, and research.

**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**

**Donna and Richard Tadler University Professorship of Entrepreneurship**

**Donor:** Richard and Donna Tadler

*Office of the Provost*

Established: 12/10/2021

Intent: For an exceptionally distinguished scholar in the field of Entrepreneurship. The holder of the professorship shall be appointed by the President and the Provost of the University.

**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 Whitler, Paul Simko, Antonette Irving, Lynn Isabella, and Laura Morgan Roberts (Scott Snell's term is over)**

**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**

**Irfan and Noreen Galaria Research Professorship in Islam and Liberal Democracy**

**Donor:** Irfan and Noreen Galaria

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Established: 12/11/2020

Intent: to promote and support rigorous and innovative research on the relationship between Islam, secularism, and liberal democracy. A mistaken assumption that Islamic doctrines and practices oppose liberalism and democracy dominates the public sphere. However, engagement with Islamic philosophy, law, theology, and history shows the complexity and dynamism of well-established Islamic discourses on liberalism and democracy as well as other forms of rule. The chair holder will address the relationships between religion, politics, and democracy in the Muslim world. The chair holder will have expertise on Islam's interactions with various political economies and cultures which, among other things, may include a focus on Islam in Europe and North America.

**Currently held by: Noah Salomon**

**J. Sanford Miller Director at the Fralin Museum of Art**

**Currently held by: Karen E. Milbourne**

**James A. and Stacy Cooper Bicentennial Professorship in the Darden School of Business**

**Donor:** James A. Cooper

*Darden School of Business*

Established: 3/4/2022

Intent: To support a distinguished scholar in the Darden School of Business in the field of Business Administration.

**Currently held by: Pedro M. Matos**

**James W. Todd Bicentennial Professorship**

**Donor:** The family of Mr. James W. Todd (Commerce '60, Darden '64

McIntire School of Commerce

Established: 9/13/2023

Intent: To support the pan-University Real Estate initiative.

**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 Hays Mershon '68 Bicentennial Visiting Professorship in English**

**Donor:** John "Hays" Mershon and Anna Mershon

*College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*

Established: 3/4/2022

Intent: For scholars who have an exceptional record of publication and are dedicated and inspiring teachers who will contribute in substantive ways to the intellectual life of the Department of English.

**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**

**John L. Nau III Bicentennial Distinguished Professorship(s) in the History and Principles of Democracy (Additional)**

**Donor:** John L. Nau III

*College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*

Established: 3/4/2022

Intent: Four visiting, four assistant professors, two associate professors, two full professors, and one additional distinguished professor for a grand total of 14 Nau professorships.

**Currently held by: Jacqueline M. Arthur-Montagne, Christopher L. Carter, S. Deborah Kang, Alexander A. Motchoulski, Kritsina L. Richardson, Albert H. Rivero & Indrani Chatterjee**

**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: Byrequest of the donor advisor Dr. Harman, the University consolidated two CACF held funds and moved 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.

**To be elected in December 2022: Dorothy Leidner**

**Lynch Family Professorship in the Darden School of Business**

**Donor:** Elizabeth H. & Daniel S. Lynch

*Darden School of Business*

Established: 3/4/2022

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

**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: Kristen E. Eichensehr, and Richard C. Schragger, and Joy Milligan (Emiliana Versteeg, Micah Schwartzman, and Michael Gilbert finished terms).**

**Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh Bicentennial Professorship in Law (2)**

**Donor:** Martha Lubin Karsh and Bruce A. Karsh

*School of Law*

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: Established two additional professorships for a grant total of five Karsh professorships.

**Currently held by: Aditya Bamzai, and Craig Konnoth**

**Melville Foundation Jefferson Scholars Foundation University Professorship**

**Donor:** The Melville Foundation and the family of Harry Burn

*EVPP*

Established: 3/3/2022

Intent: To fund a University Professorship in recognition of the critical importance of having outstanding scholars whose perspectives will enhance the intellectual diversity of their departments.

**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.

**Montgomery Bicentennial Professorship in the School of Engineering and Applied Science**

**Donor:** Clark Construction Group Charitable Foundation

*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: To support a scholar chosen by the dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

**Nancy L. Buc '69 Research Professorship in Democracy in Equity**

**Donor:** Nancy L. Buc

*School of Law*

Established: 6/4/2020

Intent: To support a research chair at the Law School supporting faculty scholarship in the legal, sociopolitical, and/or historical aspects of democracy and equity in the United States.

**Currently held by: Andrew T. Hayashi**



### **Nina and Ken Botsford Bicentennial Professorship in Neurogenerative Diseases**

**Donor:** Dr. Ken Botsford and his wife Nina.

*School of Medicine*

Established: 12/7/2023

Intent: To support a faculty member in the field of neurogenerative diseases. This professorship will allow the dean of the School of Medicine to attract and retain the most innovative and distinguished physician scientists studying and treating Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and related diseases, and its holder will be a tenured or tenure-track faculty member.

### **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: 9/16/2022

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**

### **Pew Charitable Trusts Deanship in the School of Nursing**

**Donor:** The Pew Charitable Trusts

*School of Nursing*

Established: 9/13/2023

Intent: to create an endowed deanship that will attract and support exceptional leaders to the School of Nursing.

### **Quantitative Foundation Associate Deanship in Data Science (2)**

**Donor:** Quantitative Foundation

*School of Data Science*

Established: 12/6/2019

Intent: To 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.

**Currently held by: Mandy Rispoli**

### **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: Andrew Wicks (Formerly held by Mary Gentile, retired)**

**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*

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: George S. Allayannis**

**Robert H. Schade Bicentennial Professorship in the McIntire School of Commerce**

**Donor:** Curtis and Angel Schade and the Schade family

*McIntire School of Commerce*

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: To attract and retain faculty to the McIntire School of Commerce.

**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.

**Ruffin Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Studio Art**

**Donor:** Peter B. and Adeline W. Ruffin Foundation

*College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*

Established: 9/16/2022

Intent: To support the most senior position in Studio Art, a program within the Department of Art. In addition to supporting the holder's salary and benefits, income from the professorship's fund may be used to support program activities associated with the Studio Art program at the discretion of the Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

**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.

**Currently held by: Dean Jennifer West**

**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**

**Shumway Business Health Science Professorship in the McIntire School of Commerce**

**Donor:** Chris and Carrie Shumway and The Shumway Foundation

Established: 3/3/2022

Intent: To advance collaborative efforts between the McIntire School of Commerce and the School of Medicine to create educational opportunities that integrate business concepts into biomedical science and health care leadership studies. This chair will support teaching in programs at the intersection of business and the health sciences, with an emphasis on bioscience.

**Stephen G. Wilson Bicentennial Professorship in the School of Engineering and Applied Science**

**Donor:** Robert “Dudley” White and Barbara L.N. White

*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

Established: 9/16/2022

Intent: To provide resources to the School of Engineering and Applied Science to recruit and retain leading scholars in the field of electrical and computer engineering.

**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.

**Sydney Blair Memorial Professorship in Creative Writing**

**Donor:** Scott and Kathleen Kapnick and their daughter Katherine.

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Established: 9/13/2023

Intent: To fund two professorships in Creative Writing through their family foundation, the Kapnick Foundation. (Note 2nd will be called the Kapnick Foundation Professorship in Creative Writing and has not yet been funded).

**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.

**W.L. Lyons Brown Family Directorship for Policy and Public Engagement**

**Donor:** W.L. Lyons Brown Jr. and the Brown family

*College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: To support the Director of Policy and Public Engagement of the Democracy Initiative. The Democracy Initiative is designed to engage a wide audience—from undergraduates to world leaders—in examining the challenges confronting democracies today.

**W.L. Lyons Brown Jr. Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Diplomacy and Statecraft**

*College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*

**Donor:** W.L. Lyons Brown Jr. and the Brown family

Established: 6/3/2022

Intent: To attract and support a perpetual series of distinguished professors in the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences whose work focuses on diplomacy and statecraft.

**Yiorgos Allayannis 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: Robert L. Carraway**