CLAS By The Numbers

- 19 departments
- 3 research centers
- 5 interdisciplinary research and teaching programs
- 34 baccalaureate degree programs
- 33 graduate programs
- 12 doctoral level programs

- Nearly $4M in total fundraising activity and nearly $1.1M in cash gifts in FY20
- More than $10.5M in external funding in the third quarter
Building Skills For Today’s World

Michael Vazquez

William Tate IV
Diversity and Inclusion

• Convene the College Diversity Committee
  – Inventory diversity and anti-racism assets across the college.
  – Provide specific recommendations on college wide actions that can be taken to promote the president’s goals and the college’s anti-racism and diversity agenda.
  – Extensive work in departments on everything from curriculum to evaluation processes
Giving Priorities

• Leveraging the liberal arts to impact an equitable and just society

• Research and STEM education

• Student Support

• Community-based research and engagement
Project Finish Line

- Provides financial assistance to seniors at risk due to financial holds and family emergencies

- 2017-2019: 39 students assisted
  - 95% graduation rate

- 2020-21: 14 students assisted totaling $53,100 in funding
Powering NIU Through Research

Research:
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Physics/Northern Illinois Center for Accelerator and Detector Development (NICADD)
- Center for the Study of Family Violence and Sexual Assault

Instructional funding:
- Psychology
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Contracts:
- Psychology
Scholarship and Service

Emma Kuby

Jeff Einboden

Leila Porter

David Gunkel
Recognition

Chris Goodman

Xueying Lu

Tao Xu
Community Engagement

• NNGO’s nonprofit studies with DeKalb and McHenry County

• Pick Museum of Anthropology

• Task force set up to explore opportunities for greater engagement with Illinois communities
Rebuilding Democracy Series

Eugene Robinson  
Sen. Tammy Duckworth  
Rep. Adam Kinzinger
A Leader in Interdisciplinary Studies

Six interdisciplinary centers:

– Latino and Latin American Studies
– Nonprofit and NGO Studies
– Southeast Asian Studies
– Institute for the Study of the Environment, Sustainability, and Energy (Environmental Studies)
– The Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality
– Black Studies (academic minor and certificate)
Training Future Educators

- Secondary education licensure available in nine areas:
  - English
  - History and Social Sciences
  - Math
  - Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Physics)
  - Foreign Language (K-12)
Two out of the three programs are from CLAS
  – Computer Science
  – Psychology

40 student enrolled in CSCI and 65 in PSYC

18 students graduated in May from these programs (9 CSCI, 9 PSYC)
Faculty Excellence

Giovanni Bennardo
Anne Hanley
Melissa Lenczewski
Faculty Excellence

David Gunkel  Walker Ashley  Lisa Finkelstein  Mary Lynn Henningsen
Questions

Anthropology • Biological Sciences • Chemistry and Biochemistry • Communication • Computer Science • Economics • English • Environmental Studies • Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences • Geology and Environmental Geosciences • History • Latino and Latin-American Studies • Mathematical Sciences • Nonprofit and NGO Studies • Philosophy • Physics • Political Science • Psychology • Public Administration • Sociology • Southeast Asian Studies • Statistics and Actuarial Science • Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies • World Languages and Cultures