# NIU Board of Trustees Presentation

### Paul Kassel

Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts



### The work and achievements of CVPA reflect:

The university's mission, vision and values.

The university's **strategic goals**, especially: **Goal 2** - Student recruitment, student success, and student experience

**Goal 3 -** Academic excellence and curriculum innovation (support for transdisciplinary work)



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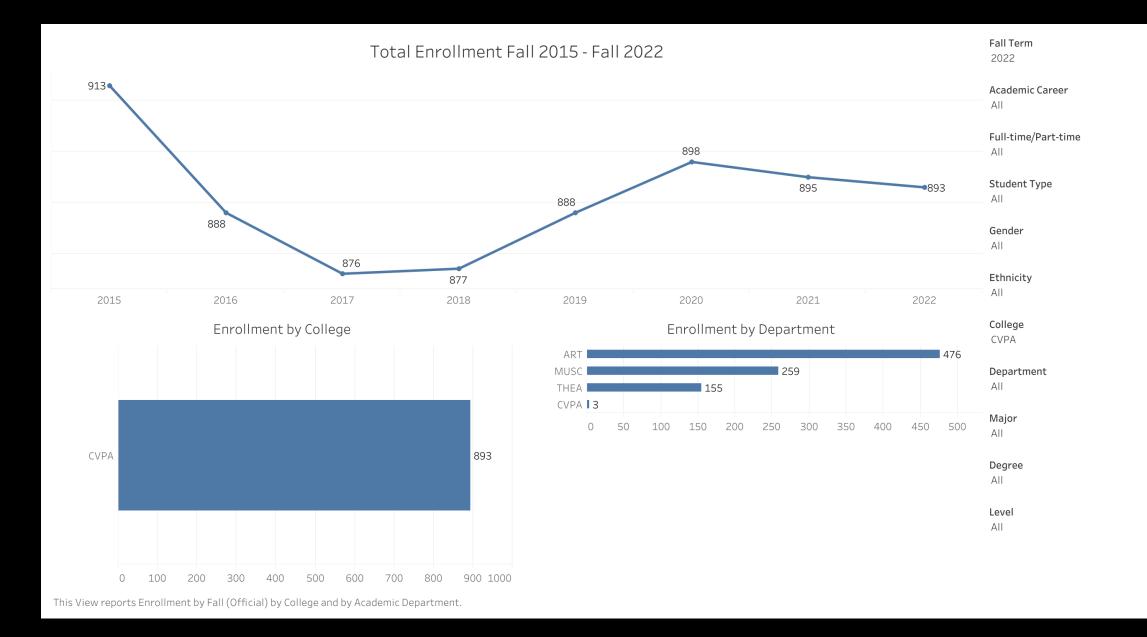
- Diversify curricula to be more inclusive and recognize the artistic, educational and scholarly contributions of groups that have historically been under-represented in higher arts education
- 2. Develop transdisciplinary programming and curricula that respond to the changing demands of and on 21st century artists and art consumers
- 3. Recruit and retain BiPoC students to better represent the demographics of the society in which we live and the region we serve
- 4. Diversify NIU College of Visual and Performing Arts faculty and staff
- 5. Eliminate equity gaps in student learning outcomes and D/F/W/U grades



# Enrollment and Retention

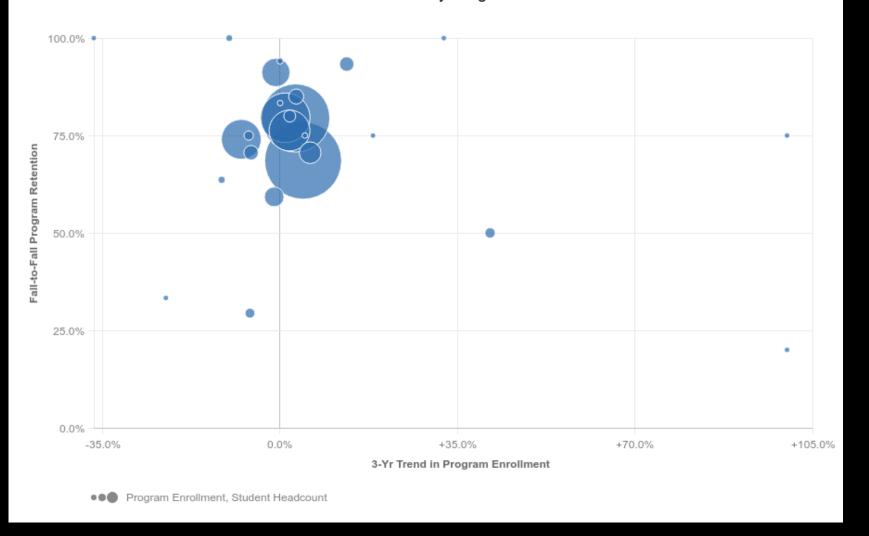






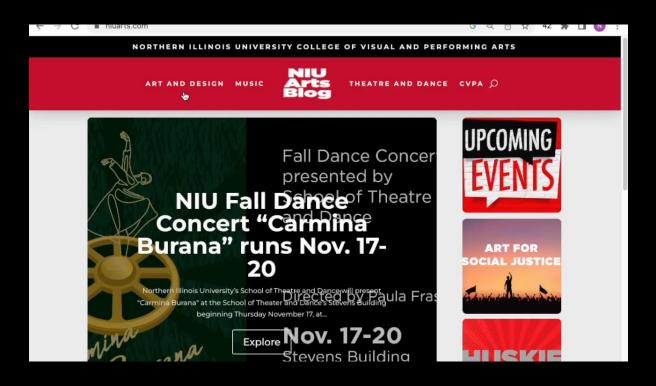


#### 3-Yr Trend in Enrollment Versus Fall-to-Fall Retention by Program





# All the world's on our stages...



CVPA Arts Blog - niuarts.com









## Seven Ages of Man

by William Shakespeare music composed by David Maki performed by the Avalon String Quartet





















Ericka Ratcliffe, Director



Ike Holter, Playwright









James Ransome and Lesa Cline-Ransome



Children's Illustrated Literature Exhibition NIU Art Museum • Aug - Oct. 2022







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Sarita Smith Childs

# THEA-D 496 Tutorial in Dance Entrepreneurship

This course explores the current landscape of entrepreneurship and innovation in the arts and will draw from diverse, Chicago based and national experts in entrepreneurship, dance, media, public relations, social media, technical design, costume design, photography, artivism and racial equity.



# Transdisciplinary Performance Practices Spring 2023

This course combines the disciplines of music, dance, theatre and design to develop transdisciplinary research-based performance practices centered around human rights.



Gibson Cima, School of Theatre and Dance



Marc Macaranas, School of Theatre and Dance



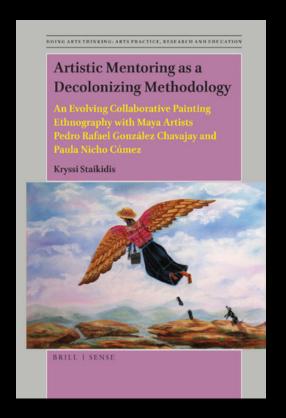
Amanda VanValkenburg, School of Art and Design



Brian Penkrot, School of Music







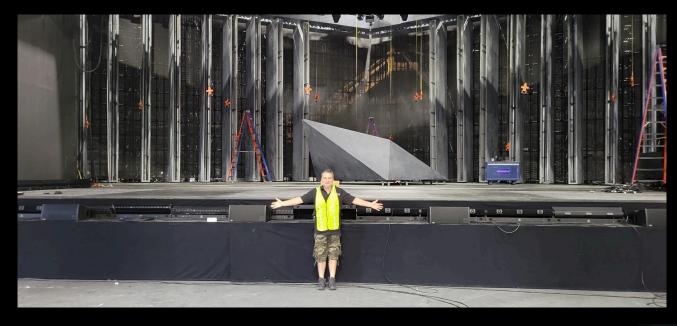
Kryssi Staikidis, School of Art and Design 2022 Presidential Engagement and Partnership Professor Director, National Art Association 2023 Class of Distinguished Fellows





Bobby Broom, School of Music Featured as one of *Chicago's Very Own* on WGN-TV, November 4, 2022





Sahin Sahinoglu Scenic Design School of Theatre and Dance

Lead scenic artist for Amazon Prime Video's *Thursday Night Football* concert set







NIU Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Wilbur Lin



# Coming soon to a stage near you







### 1619: The Journey of a People The Musical

Thursday, October 20 • 6 p.m. • Egyptian Theatre FREE and open to the public

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### JAZZ AT LINGOLN GENTER



### See you in NYC!



### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NIU Steelband Concert**

Sunday, April 16 • 3 p.m. Boutell Memorial Concert Hall



1973 NIU Steelband



2023 NIU Steelband



## Questions?



