

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE
THE KLINGLER COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



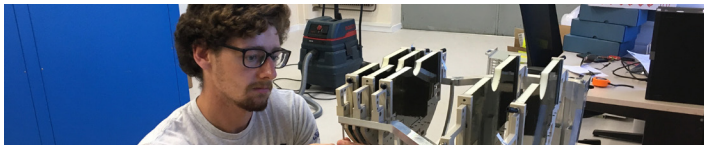
Greetings from the Dean of Arts & Sciences, Dr. Heather Hathaway

Happy New Year to all friends of the College!

I'd like to highlight a few accomplishments from our very busy and exciting fall semester. In October, the College's Leadership Council came to campus to confer about the best ways to approach the challenges that higher education will be facing in the next decade. In November, we held the first annual "Celebration of Research" to highlight the remarkable accomplishments of our faculty, graduate students and undergraduates. Nearly 150 researchers or teams presented their work, representing all of the disciplines in humanities, social sciences and sciences.

Finally, reflecting our commitment to inclusion and excellence, we have recently translated some of our College web pages into Spanish and hope to add other languages over time.

May 2020 bring you good health, happiness and peace!



Student News

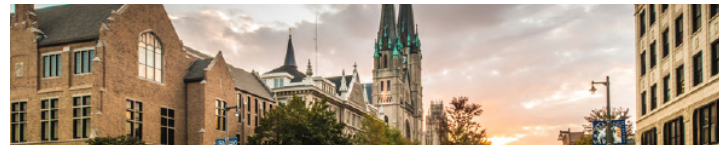
Fr. Michael Maher, S.J. leads a [six-week internship program in Rome](#), learning about the Church of Gesu and immersing students in the culture of Rome and Italy.

[Three Computer Science students](#) won the "Google DevFest" which took place at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Lubar Entrepreneurship Center in November.

Johnny Irias-Puerto's, Art's 2021, photographic exhibit "[We are Bright](#)," paints a picture of the complex issue that is immigration in the United States.

John "Jack" Smedley, Arts '20, spent his summer in Switzerland working in the [largest particle physics laboratory](#) in the world.

Gabriella Suliga, Arts '20, was named to Wisconsin Inno's "[Under 25: The Rising Wisconsin Tech Leaders to Watch](#)" list.



College and Faculty News

For the 26th year, [Sigma Delta Pi-Gamma Gamma](#), the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, has been named an "Honor Chapter" for its outstanding activities.

Dr. Dennis Brylow received [nearly \\$2 million in a NSF collaborative research grant](#) to promote computer science education among teachers in public schools.

Dr. Jier Huang received a [grant thorough the U.S. Department of Energy Early Career Research Program](#) for her research into solar energy sources.

The Department of Political Science hosted the [John K.C. Oh Memorial Lecture on Asian Affairs](#) with speaker Kathleen Stephens, retired ambassador to South Korea and current president and CEO of the Korea Economic Institute of America.

Dr. Hyunyi Jung received an NSF award, and Dr. Sarah Hamilton was awarded an NIH Trailblazer R21 grant. [Learn more about their research here.](#)