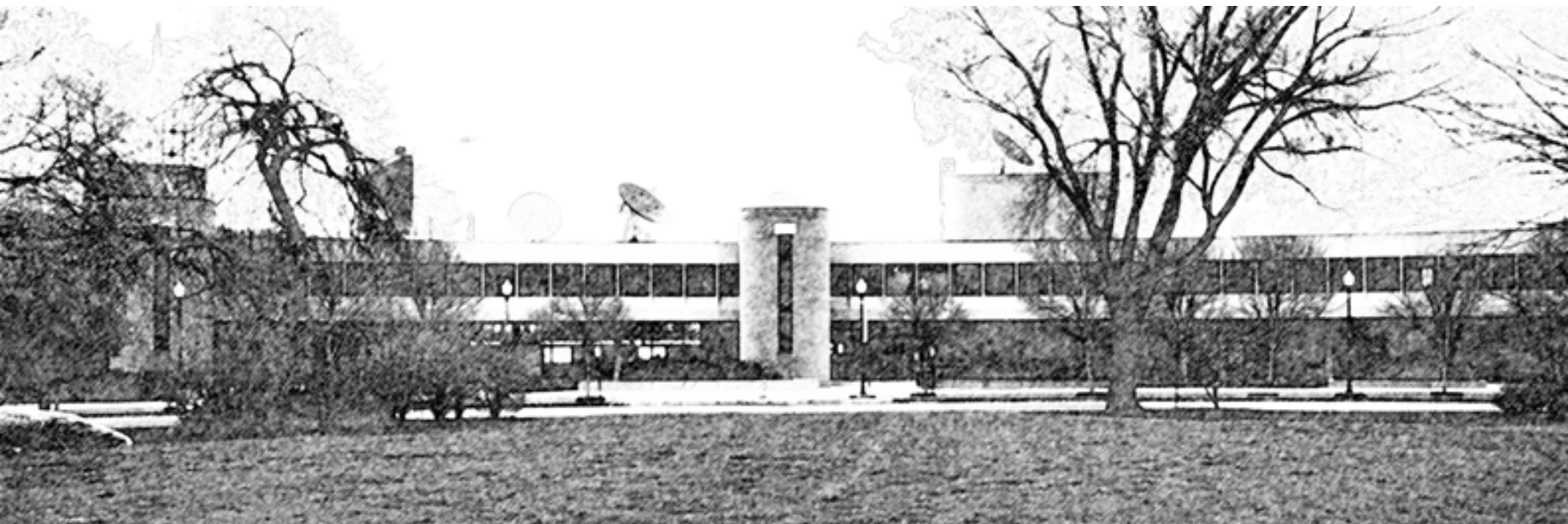


College of Communication & Information

2017 Annual Report



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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A Message from Dean Mike Wirth

2017 was another banner year for CCI! This annual report chronicles some of our notable accomplishments from the past year and demonstrates the progress we're making as we strive for across the board excellence.

With award winning faculty and students coupled with the great assistance we receive from our alumni and friends, CCI has a very bright future! We have much to look forward to and to be thankful for.

The investment many of you have made in CCI has allowed us to provide the funding, infrastructure and technology updates required to give our students a world class education and exceptional experiential learning opportunities.

We greatly appreciate your support of our educational and research efforts as we strive to provide the next generation of communication and information professionals with a leading-edge education!

I hope you enjoy the annual report. Please know you have an open invitation to come back to Rocky Top to visit CCI and to share any ideas you have for helping us become more successful!

Go Vols and Go CCI!

Mike





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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Real Clients, Real Experience

“Covering the World Food Championship gives our students first-hand experience in enterprising and producing feature stories on deadline in a real world setting.”
JEM Professor Rob Heller



Networking Trips

NYC & Nashville - Advertising | Atlanta - Public Relations | Washington DC & Nashville - Communication Studies
 Chicago & Cincinnati - Diversity Student Leaders Society

“Students come back energized and more focused on their studies. They gain a clearer vision of their career goals by getting into boardrooms and interacting with industry professionals.”
ADPR Associate Professor Courtney Childers



Study Abroad



“Many of our students come from small towns and have never traveled internationally. Study abroad experiences expand our students’ horizons and give them a significant advantage with employers.”
CCI Director of Internationalization & Outreach Professor Sam Swan

Diversity & Inclusion

“We strive to inspire our students to become more open and accepting. Leaders like Reverend Dr. Harold Middlebrook provide remarkable examples of courage and determination to follow as they work to make the world a better place.”
CCI Diversity Student Leaders Society Director Alice Wirth

Dr. Tom Kim (2015) welcomes Rev. Dr. Harold Middlebrook (2017) to the CCI Diversity Award circle.



Student Documentaries

“Our journalism and electronic media students created three short documentaries, *Defenders of the Dream*, about local Vietnam veterans. East Tennessee PBS aired them in conjunction with the broadcast of Ken Burns’ epic documentary, *The Vietnam War*. The students had life-changing experiences interviewing and interacting with the veterans to tell their stories.”
JEM Associate Professor & Director of Land Grant Films Nick Geidner



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Internships, Practicums & Fellowships

International Radio & Television Society | News21 | Smithsonian Institution | Y & R ESPN | St. Jude Children’s Hospital | East Tennessee Historical Society | Jewelry TV Information International Associates | WATE-TV | VFL Films + many more!



Bliss Zechman

Nick Lewandowski

Ashlea Green

“I was struck by the power of language in cultural identity and came away with a greater understanding of the importance of preserving and making archival material accessible and discoverable.”
Information Sciences Master’s student Ashlea Green

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

Four notable CCI alumni received **2017 UTK Alumni Board of Directors' awards**



Manning Williams Tombras Wallen
Peyton Manning (BA/CS '97), Sharrie Williams (BS/JEM '01), Charlie Tombras (BS/AD '64), and Martha "Missy" Wallen (BA/CS '74)

Martha Rogers (PhD '83)
2017 Donald G. Hilman Alumni Award



Six CCI alumni among *Tennessee Alumnus* magazine's list of UT's **Top 100 Alumni**

- John Cullum (BA '53)
- Jim Herbert (BS '62)
- Sharon Price John (BS '86)
- Peyton Manning (BA '97)
- Larry Patrick (MS '73)
- Alan Wilson (BS '80)



CCI School Alumni of the Year

- Advertising**
Erin Hauck ('07)
- Communication Studies**
Amy Harp Donahue ('09)
(not pictured)
- Information Sciences**
Kendra Albright (MS '85; PhD '02)
- Journalism & Electronic Media**
Steve Dean ('74)
- Public Relations**
Kellie Davie ('11)

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Faculty Leadership

CCI faculty continue to demonstrate leadership in their professions offering CCI students shining examples to follow.



Hill Chair of Excellence in Science Writing and CCI Board of Visitors **Professor Mark Littmann** published *Totality: The Great American Eclipses of 2017 and 2024*, in time for the summer's total solar eclipse and shared his vast knowledge and enthusiasm for upcoming eclipses at many talks and appearances.



Information Sciences **Professor Dania Bilal** received the 2017 Outstanding Contribution to Information Behavior Research Award from the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T).



Carol Tenopir, Chancellor's Professor and Board of Visitors Professor, spent the 2016-17 academic year in Helsinki, Finland serving as the Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies.



CCI Faculty of the Year

- Teaching:** SIS Associate Professor Rachel Fleming-May
- Research:** ADPR Associate Professor Beth Foster
- Service/Outreach:** ADPR Professor Candace White
- Lecturer Teaching:** IS Lecturer Stephen Bales
- Bud Minkel International/Intercultural:** JEM Professor Mark Harmon
- Innovative Technology Teaching:** ADPR Associate Professor Courtney Childers

DONOR IMPACT

Named Professorship



Hoy



Jackson

Advertising & Public Relations Professor Mariea Hoy was named the inaugural **DeForrest Jackson Professor**. The professorship was made possible by a generous gift from Suzanne S. Masters (BS/AD '89), on behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Spring Foundation, Inc. Masters established the scholarship to honor her favorite professor, DeForrest Jackson (MS/C&I '82).

Named Classrooms & Labs



The **Adam Brown Social Media Command Center** continues to pay big dividends. When Hurricane Harvey wreaked havoc in Houston, the center followed the social media mentions and analyzed the chatter as one of many events researched by CCI faculty and students.



JEM Director Catherine Luther presents Brianne Williams with the Janet Breazeale Memorial Scholarship

Over **\$172k**

in private scholarships awarded to

over **161** students

DONOR IMPACT

WHO GIVES?

38% of 2017 Graduating Seniors

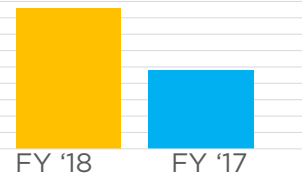
66% of Faculty Give Back

over **975** Alumni Gave Back to CCI



CCI Lobby Panels Provide Annual & Lifetime Recognition of Donors

RESOURCES



\$4.1M in FY'18 (as of 4/18)
\$2.6M in FY'17

\$15M
Join the Journey
campaign goal exceeded.

\$16M and counting!

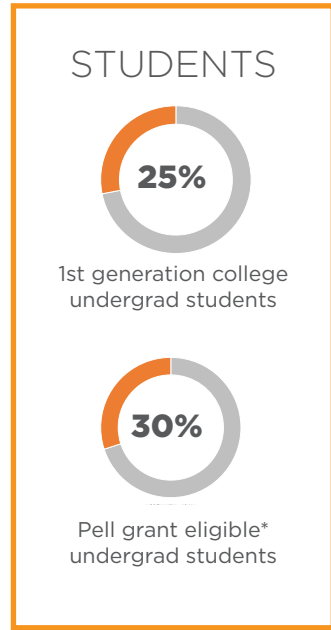


*One Gift, Any Size,
Every Year*

*It Adds Up &
Makes a Difference!*

CCI 2017 @ A GLANCE

- 1 College
- 4 Schools
- 4 UG Majors
- 3 UG Minors
- 2 Master's degrees
- 1 Doctoral degree



* UTK has the highest percentage of students receiving Pell Grant assistance compared to its Southern peer set, making affordability a pronounced challenge.

CCI 2017 @ A GLANCE



- 1969**
College of Communications formed
- 1971**
Advertising and Broadcasting Departments Established
- 1997**
Department of Speech Communication added
- 2003**
School of Information Sciences added to School of Advertising & Public Relations, School of Communication Studies, and School of Journalism and Electronic Media to form the
College of Communication & Information



DONORS

Circle Park Society

\$100K + Lifetime Giving (as of June 30, 2017)

Cathy Ackermann
Frank Ahlgren
BB&T
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Foundation
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Missy & Joe Wallen
Whittle Communications
John & Patty Williams
Alan & Wendy Wilson
WIVK AM-FM
Deb Woolley

Bickel Society

\$25K - \$99K Lifetime Giving (as of June 30, 2017)

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Sylvia & Col. Harvey Sproul
Patalia Tate
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Georgiana Vines
WBIR-TV
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Christopher Wohlwend

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Dean's Circle Annual Giving

Frank Ahlgren Society

\$5K + (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)

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Alan Carmichael & Cynthia Moxley
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James Fitzwater
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Drs. John & Cynthia Haas
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Ed Patterson
Alexia & Charley Poe

Salesforce Foundation
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Southern Company
Dwayne Summar
Drs. Maureen Taylor & Michael Kent
Drs. Carol Tenopir & Gerald Lundeen
Missy & Joe Wallen
Mary Beth & Charles West
John & Patty Williams
Dr. Mike & Alice Wirth

1969 Society

\$2.5K - \$4.9K (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)

Dr. Neil Adamson
BOHAN
City Parking
Frank & Betsy Costa
Jerry & Karen Ehrlich
Chris & Jennifer Grabenstein
Hearst Foundation
Dr. Rhonda Gibson Hester
Linda & Richard Higgins
inferno

Karen Cromer Isaac
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The Brand Squad
TPC Printing/Packaging
Deb Woolley

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Dean's Circle Annual Giving

CCI Leadership Society

\$1K - \$2.4K (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)

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CCI student leaders interact with CCI BOV members



2017 Fall CCI Board of Visitors (BOV) Meeting