The **School of Journalism and Communication** launched a new Bachelor of Media Production and Design program in collaboration with the School of Information Technology (FED).
The Institute of African Studies welcomes Shireen Hassim, a renowned expert in feminist theory, politics, social movements and collective action for a seven-year term as Canada 150 Research Chair in Gender and African Politics.
2018 marks the 20th anniversary of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Carleton.
Fahad Ahmad, a doctoral student from the School of Public Policy and Administration, was chosen as a 2018 Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar, a first for Carleton University.
James Milner, an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, leads a team that was awarded a $2.5 million SSHRC grant for the project "Civil Society and the Global Refugee Regime".
The Department of Law and Legal Studies relaunched the Graduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution and is expecting to graduate its first students in Spring 2019.
The **Clayton H. Riddell Graduate Program in Political Management** welcomes an expert as practitioner-in-residence each year. For 2018-19, they welcome Rachel Curran, former director of policy for Prime Minister Stephen Harper.
Fen Hampson, Professor in the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, received the PEACE Distinguished Scholar Award, which honours a senior scholar in the field of peace and conflict studies.
The ALiGN (ALternative Global Network) Media Lab, a research and public engagement lab hosted by the School of Journalism and Communication, officially opened in 2017.
The 2018 FPA Excellence Award winners (pictured from left to right) are:

- **Melanie Coulson** – (Teaching Excellence)
- **Stephanie Carvin** – (Public Commentary)
- **Marilyn Ginder** – (Staff Excellence)
- **Mira Sucharov** – (Ontario Federation of University Faculty Associations Award)
- **Laura Macdonald** – (Research Excellence)
- Not pictured: **Gopika Solanki** – (Teaching Excellence)
The Bachelor of Global and International Studies has partnered with MITACS to create a Global Research option for International Experience.
The Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice has had two faculty members (Lara Karaian and Evelyn Maeder) recently serve as expert witnesses in constitutional challenges.
The Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies launched a Dual Master’s of European Studies program in partnership with Belgium’s Université catholique de Louvain and the Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles.
In October 2018, the Department of Economics hosted the annual meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group.
PhD students from the Communication and Media Studies program have won Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships in each of the past three years.
In 2019 the Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management program will celebrate its 20th anniversary.
Philip Kaisary, Assistant Professor in the Department of Law and Legal Studies, was awarded a 2018 Carleton University Research Achievement Award for The Haitian Revolution and Rights: Liberation, Law, Poetics.
A new Master’s program in Migration and Diaspora Studies (in collaboration with FASS) has been approved by Carleton.
At the **School of Public Policy and Administration**
a new capstone project course provides MPPA students skills to excel in future careers.
The Clayton H. Riddell Graduate Program in Political Management held the first Riddell Forum event *Immigration Policy in an Era of Political Polarization* at the National Arts Centre.
Philippe Lagassé from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs has been reappointed as special adviser to the Minister of National Defence.
"Capital Current" is a new local news digital publication created by the School of Journalism and Communication.
A proposal by the Institute of Political Economy to offer a Master’s concentration and a Graduate Diploma in Work and Labour Studies is under active consideration.
Roy Hanes, Associate Professor in the School of Social Work, published Untold Stories: A Canadian Disability History Reader and The Routledge History of Disability. Both books are firsts in terms of disabilities histories.
In the second year of the International Experience program for the Bachelor of Global and International Studies program, 154 students went into placements, exchanges, courses abroad, and experiential learning.
The **School of Public Policy and Administration**'s Amanda Clarke and Graeme Auld were named FPA Research Excellence Chairs.
The **School of Journalism and Communication** hosted the Inaugural Peter Stursberg Foreign Correspondents Lecture in 2017.
Two colleagues in the Department of Economics, Matt Webb (#14) and Dana Galizia (#95) were recently ranked among the Top 100 Young Economists in the world.
The **Bachelor of Global and International Studies** is looking forward to its first graduating class in June 2019.
School of Social Work
Professors Sarah Todd and Kenta Asakura have been recognized as exemplary teachers by Carleton University.
The **Department of Political Science** launched a Dual Master’s of Arts program in partnership with Switzerland’s University of Lucerne.
Two alumni and one current student from the Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management program won elections at the municipal level on Election Night 2018.
Jeffrey Monaghan, Assistant Professor in the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, published *Protests in the Information Age: Social Movements, Digital Practices and Surveillance.*
FPA is partnering with Nunavut Sivuniksavut to deliver the Certificate in Nunavut Public Services Studies as part of a two-year pilot project.
William Walters, Professor in the Department of Political Science, received the Distinguished Scholar Award in Science, Technology and Arts in International Relations from the International Studies Association.
From February 24 to March 24, 2019 FPA will host its annual Research Month featuring many events and activities.