Yaprak Baltacioğlu, who served as Canada’s Secretary of the Treasury Board from 2012-2018, has been named Carleton University’s 12th chancellor. She is an alumna of the School of Public Policy and Administration.
Philippe Lagassé from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs has been reappointed as special adviser to the Minister of National Defence.
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) in 2018.
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 marked the 20th anniversary of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Carleton.
Lynda Khalef, a Professor in the Department of Economics was awarded a Discovery Grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.
Joel Eastwood, a graduate of the School of Journalism and Communication won a Pulitzer prize for his work at the Wall Street Journal.
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.
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.
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 2019 FPA Excellence Award winners are:

Dale Spencer  
Research Excellence

Mira Sucharov  
Public Commentary Excellence

Melanie LeBlanc  
Staff Excellence
The 2019 FPA Excellence Award winners are:

Joan DeBardeleben
Faculty Teaching Excellence

Jamie Brownlee
CI Teaching Excellence

Simon Power
Teaching Fellowship
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.
Sarah Todd, a professor from the School of Social Work won the prestigious 3M Teaching Fellowship.
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 2015, 2016 and 2017.

2017 winner Lowell Gasoi
In 2019 the Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management program celebrates 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.*
FPA continues to host a successful series of community events called **Author Meets Readers** where faculty members speak about their new book alongside an expert panel in a local pub.
A new Master’s program in Migration and Diaspora Studies (in collaboration with FASS) has been approved by Carleton.
Professor Cristina Rojas from the Institute of Political Economy recently received the 2019 Distinguished Fellow Award from the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
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 inaugural *The Right Honourable Herb Gray Lecture* featuring Ali Velshi of NBC and MSNBC.
"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 Bachelor of Global and International Studies is looking forward to its first graduating class in June 2019.
Two faculty member 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 **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.

Cameron Wales
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 has partnered 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 was named FPA Research Excellence Chair – Full Professor.

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From February 24 to March 24, 2019, FPA hosted its annual Research Month featuring more than 20 events and 1200 participants.