Report from the CAS Dean

We are again conducting several searches in the College of Arts and Sciences. Departments that have begun the hiring process include English, Linguistics, and Communications; Historic Preservation; Math; Earth and Environmental Science; Psychological Sciences; Music; and Theatre. All of these searches represent replacement positions.

Using money raised from private sources, last summer saw the first Arts and Sciences financial sponsorship of students in unpaid internships. Later this fall we will for the first time solicit applications for money to support travel to semester based internships.

Mary Washington Healthcare has asked that we work with them to start a Family Nurse Practitioner Master’s program for which they will fund all start-up costs, including initial salaries, and to which they will commit a large amount of money to support their employees’ tuition. We hope to bring proposals to the Arts and Sciences Faculty Council by November. The curriculum will not draw on any current offerings.

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