

CAS DEAN'S REPORT TO THE UFC

February 2020

Searches

There are currently six searches for continuing positions and five for visiting positions in CAS. They are in various stages:

- Art – VAP for 20-21
- Biology – VAP for 20-21
- Chemistry – VAP for 20-21
- Nursing – RTA, not yet posted
- Physics – Professor and endowed chair, about to make offer
- Physics – VAP for 20-21
- Political Science – Asst Prof of Latin Am studies – **offer accepted**
- Political Science – VAP in Amer Govt for 20-21
- Psychology – Asst Prof of Clinical Psychology – **offer accepted**
- Psychology – Asst Prof of Cognitive Psychology – **offer accepted**
- Theatre – Asst Prof of acting/directing – interviews soon

Summer Enrichment Program

I hope that some of you have noticed the local advertising that started about two weeks ago. The program runs July 12 – 18 and is aimed at current 8th, 9th, and 10th graders. To apply, please visit the [Summer Enrichment Program website](#). I expect there to be a university-wide announcement soon, with a discount for dependents of UMW employees.

VA Science Olympiad

UMW was host to the Virginia Science Olympiad on Saturday, February 8. The event brought about 550 VA elementary, middle, and high school students from some of the top schools in VA to UMW for a day of competition. Hosting this event is a lot of work, of course, and I would like to thank the natural science departments and especially Michael Stebar for helping make this happen. We hope to be able to continue hosting this event.

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