

# College of Social Sciences

All College Meeting

August 17, 2011

# Introduction of New Faculty

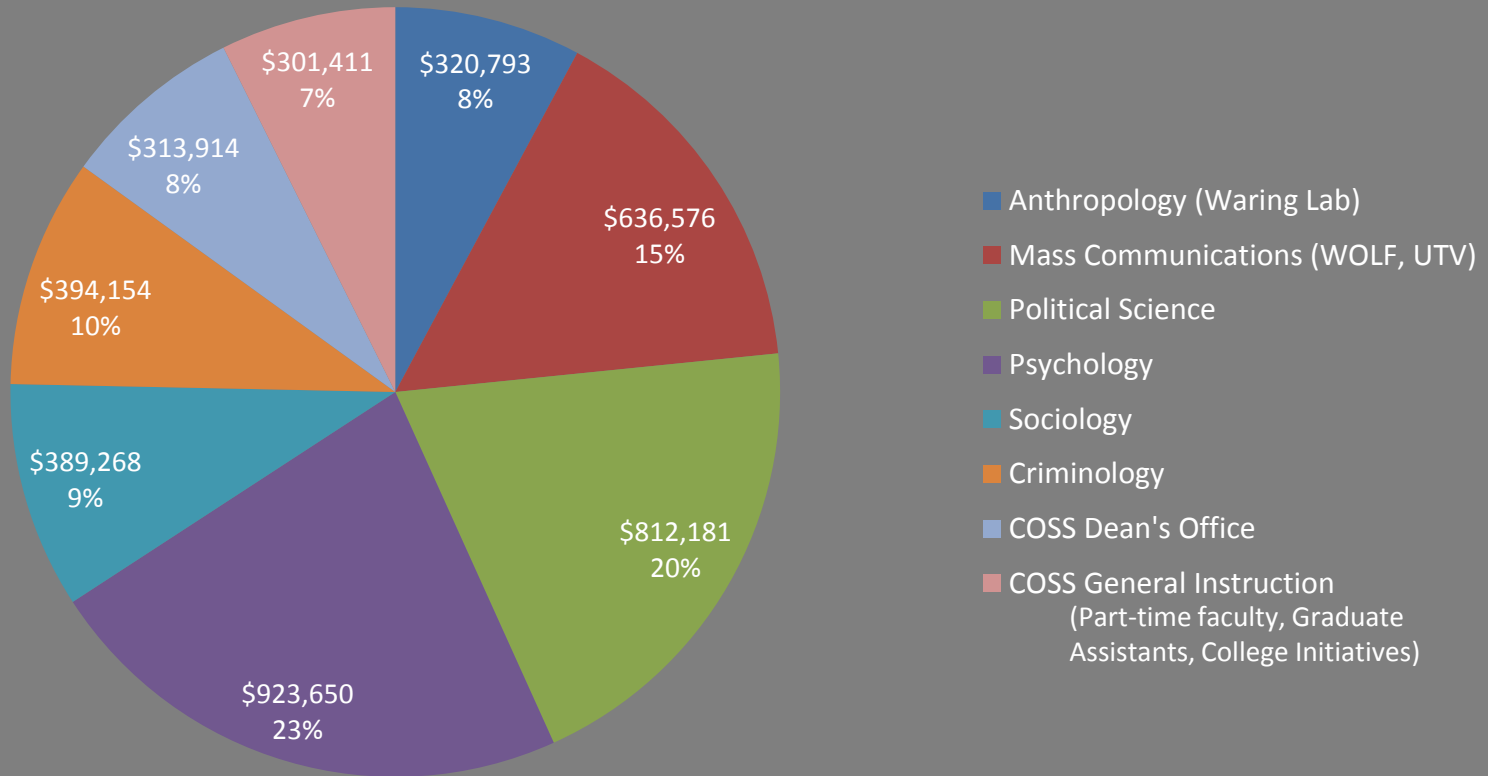
# Recognition of Promotion and Tenure

- **Thomas Hunter:** *Political Science* - Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor
- **L. Michael Johnson:** *Criminology* - Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor
- **Neill Korobov:** *Psychology* - Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor
- **Lisa Osbeck:** *Psychology* - Promoted to Professor
- **Brad Yates:** *Mass Communications* - Promoted to Professor

# Old Business

# New Business

# College of Social Sciences FY2012 Base Budget



*\*\*Base budgets do not include tuition, student activities, course fees, etc.*

**Total Base Budget: \$4,091,497**

# New/Old College Initiatives

Initiatives	Spring 2011	Fall 2011
<b>Teaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided Online Training</li> <li>• Assisted in launching the first Ph.D. Program at UWG</li> <li>• Assisted in launching the first fully online program at UWG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create Study Abroad Initiative, to include development of Policy and Procedures</li> <li>• Assist in the launch of the Integrated Health Program</li> <li>• Engage in SACS compliance activities</li> </ul>
<b>Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Found some funds and space for the creation of a new Forensics Lab</li> <li>• Completed tasks related to the development of the new Center for the Study of Social Dynamics</li> <li>• Acquired full ICPSR data</li> <li>• Offered additional travel dollars to both faculty and students</li> <li>• Bought teaching time from our SRC Director so that she could focus more specifically on research activities within the College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a grants program initiative – one submitted grant by the end of the calendar year, in exchange for one course release time</li> <li>• Re-establish the Studies in Social Sciences Journal</li> </ul>
<b>Service</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-establish a college-wide mentoring program for all colleagues with three or fewer years of service</li> </ul>

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<b>Graduate Program</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish new policies and procedures</li><li>• Invest dollars into the travel for recruitment purposes</li><li>• Engage in discussions of new programming, as well as reviewing existing programs</li></ul>
<b>Staff</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish staff awards</li><li>• Establish a staff retreat</li><li>• Offer staff monthly training meetings in Dean's Office and one-on-one trainings in each department</li></ul>



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<p><b>For the Good of the Cause</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed computer upgrades and other technology</li> <li>• Brought greater equity to department base budgets</li> <li>• Created a Community Relations Board</li> <li>• Created a College Newsletter</li> <li>• Began a giving campaign</li> <li>• Created a new office for Graduate Studies</li> <li>• Opened the College to the Community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a last lecture series (Dr. Karl Steinen will be our first presenter)</li> <li>• Establish 'sabbatical presentations' for Spring Semester (TBA)</li> <li>• Invest in two signature events: Mass Comm Day and Integrated Health Conference</li> <li>• Meet with the Board of Advisors for the first time in September</li> <li>• Kick-off our first open mic event – sponsored by the Student Advisory Committee to the Dean</li> <li>• Invest some dollars into our student clubs</li> <li>• Organize one college-wide community service activity</li> <li>• Establish faculty awards: Excellence in Teaching; Excellence in Scholarship; Excellence in Service</li> <li>• Create new brochures for the College and each program</li> <li>• Establish some links to our area Technical and High Schools</li> <li>• Launch searches</li> <li>• Establish recognition for Promotion and Tenure</li> </ul>

# Graduate School Adventure

- Admissions
- Retention
- Progression
- Graduation

# FERPA/Security Tips

- FERPA (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act)
- Do not email, post or make public:
  - Social Security Numbers
  - Birthdate
  - Grades
  - Test scores
- Do not release any information to anyone other than the student.

# Survey Research Center

- Services Offered:
  - Data entry and coding
  - Field work
  - Overall survey research project design
  - Qualitative and quantitative data analysis
  - Questionnaire design
  - Report writing and generation



# Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

- **Benefits\*:**
  - **Convenience:** powerful search tools, useful metadata, easy access, and curation services all in one place.
  - **Data enhancements,** including SAS, SPSS and Stata files to facilitate analysis.
  - **Online analysis tools** for hundreds of studies.
  - **Technical help** in using data.
  - **Teaching tools** featuring ICPSR's Online Learning Center that provides dozens of online data-driven learning guides to enhance the teaching of core concepts in the social sciences.

*\*Excerpt from ICPSR website.*

# Technology Update


- 24 Dell Optiplex desktops and 2 laptop computers were purchased this summer at a cost of \$30,721.
- Funding for these computers came from the Dean's office portion (and some department) of eTuition.

# Studies in the Social Sciences Journal

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## Issue 1

### *Studies in the Social Sciences*

Current Issue, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2011

**Introduction to the Relaunchd Studies in the Social Sciences Journal**  
*Dean N. Jane McCandless, Ph. D.*

**Featured Article**

**On Writing for Social Science Students**  
*John Randolph Fuller, Ph. D.*

**Articles**

**Maple Syrup vs. Peaches: Why Vermont and Similar States Allow Same-Sex Marriage While Georgia and Others Do Not**  
*Jameson Linville*

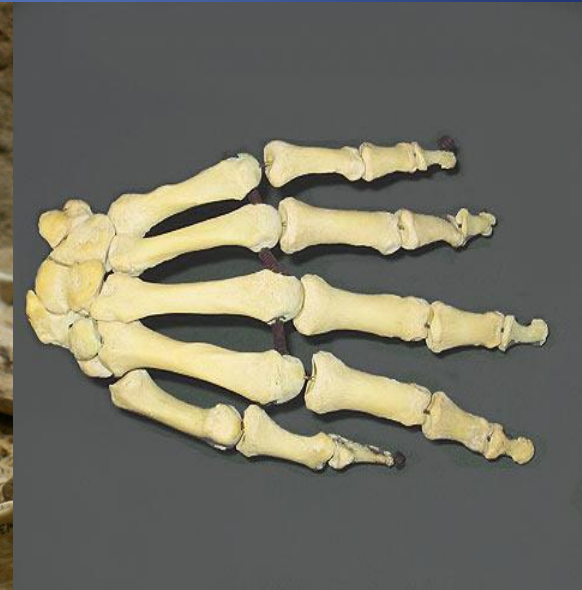
# Center for the Study of Social Dynamics

- The Center for the Study of Social Dynamics, a qualitative and experimental research & teaching lab located in Pafford 202 is currently in the process of moving in.
- By next week, the lab will consist of 11 computers installed, 9 with Nvivo qualitative data analysis software licenses. The lab will feature 10 computers at stations around the room for scholars to use to code and analyze their data. It also will be stocked with several digital recorders, digital transcription kits, a desktop microphone for recording audio, and one computer with a quality graphics card to run video protocols and designated for running experiments.
- To reserve the Center, contact Pam Hunt in Sociology.





# Department of Anthropology Forensics Lab



AAUP

# Community Leaders Day

- This fall COSS will sponsor its first annual Community Leaders on Campus Days. (CLOC)
- COSS faculty will host speakers in appropriately matched courses.

# Introduction of the new COSS Faculty Council

Please join us in the Dean's  
Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Pafford, for  
a reception!