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2023 REPORT

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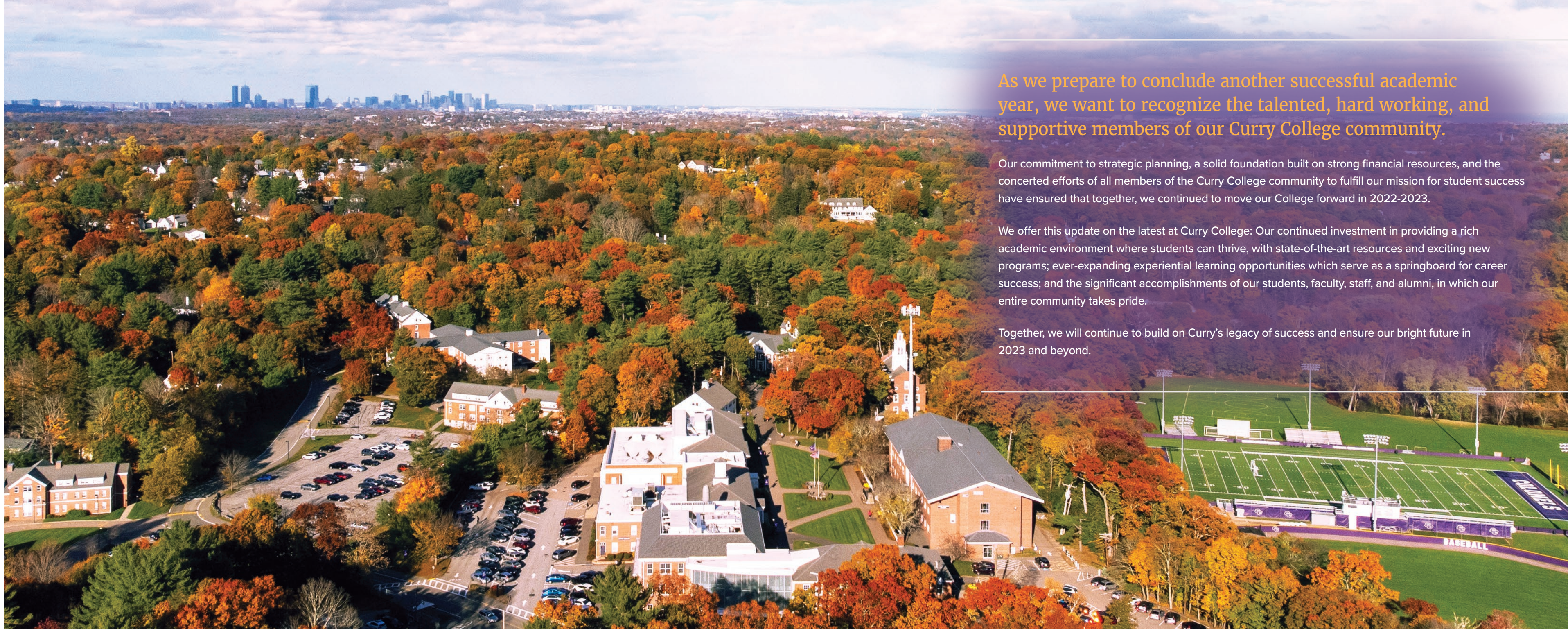
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As we prepare to conclude another successful academic year, we want to recognize the talented, hard working, and supportive members of our Curry College community.

Our commitment to strategic planning, a solid foundation built on strong financial resources, and the concerted efforts of all members of the Curry College community to fulfill our mission for student success have ensured that together, we continued to move our College forward in 2022-2023.

We offer this update on the latest at Curry College: Our continued investment in providing a rich academic environment where students can thrive, with state-of-the-art resources and exciting new programs; ever-expanding experiential learning opportunities which serve as a springboard for career success; and the significant accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni, in which our entire community takes pride.

Together, we will continue to build on Curry’s legacy of success and ensure our bright future in 2023 and beyond.



STUDENT LIFE

40+ Clubs and Organizations

11 Honor Societies

37% Class of 2026 Students Identify as First-Generation

16 NCAA Division III Athletic Programs

20,000+ Alumni in Every State and 34 Countries

ACADEMICS

90+ Majors, Minors, and Concentrations

5 Master's Degree Programs

12:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

100% of Courses Taught by Faculty

81% of Faculty with Terminal Degrees

ENROLLMENT

1,600+ Traditional Undergraduate Students

Nearly 600 Graduate and Continuing Education Students

3x Enrollment Since 1996

FINANCIAL STANDING

Financial Reserves and Endowment \$91M+

Assets \$220,105,546

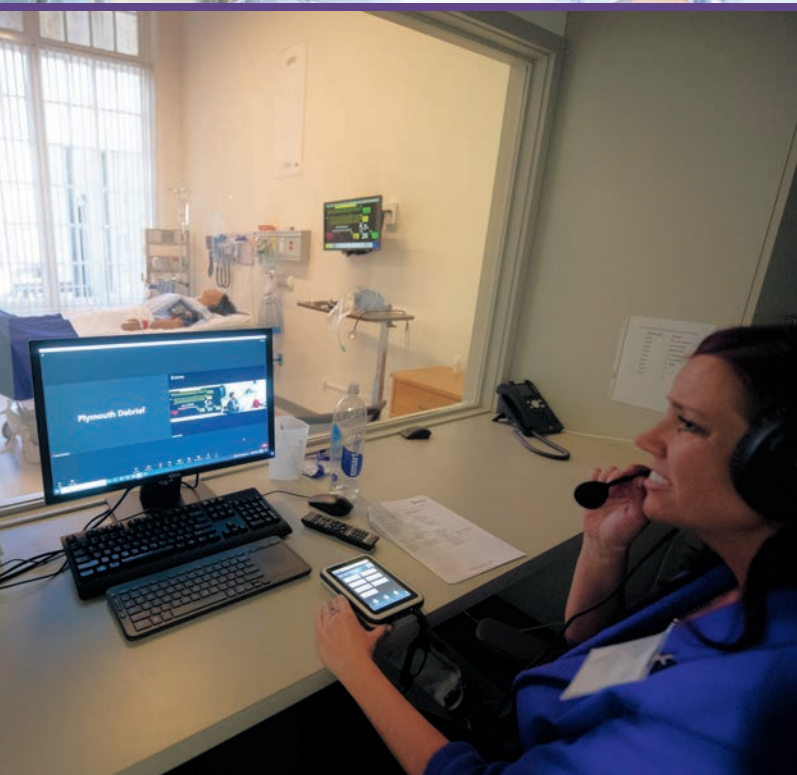
Cash and Investments \$112,860,000

NECHE Accreditation:

In November of 2022, Curry College received formal notice of continued accreditation from the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

This decision is reflective of the many strengths of the College and serves as an endorsement of the good work of our faculty and staff to create quality educational experiences for the students we serve.

<p>JANUARY 2022</p> <p>School of Nursing Announces Accelerated Entry Master of Science in Nursing (AE-MSN)</p>	<p>APRIL 2022</p> <p>New School of Nursing Simulation Lab & Training Center Opened in Plymouth</p>	<p>MAY 2022</p> <p>MBA Students “Nailed It” with Recruitment Strategies for eClinical Solutions</p>	<p>AUGUST 2022</p> <p>Nic Clark ’22 Hired as Youngest Sales Executive in Chicago White Sox Organization</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2022</p> <p>The Power of Change: Serenity Perkins ’24 Creates New Major in Transformative Justice</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 2022</p> <p>Friends from the Future: Artificial Intelligence Enhances the Student Experience at Curry College</p>
<p>JANUARY 2022</p> <p>Meet Alex: Curry’s New A.I. Information Bot</p>	<p>APRIL 2022</p> <p>Curry College Announces the Eugene W. and Gloria Landy Dean of the School of Nursing</p>		<p>SEPTEMBER 2022</p> <p>Kimberly and Scott Samson ’91 Name 24/7 Study Space in the Learning Commons</p>		
<p>FEBRUARY 2022</p> <p>Curry College Launches School of Business and Computer Science</p>		<p>JUNE 2022</p> <p>Educate, Support, and Plan: Curry Faculty Connect with Channing Elementary Teachers in New Partnership</p>		<p>OCTOBER 2022</p> <p>Curry Celebrates Inaugural Indigenous Peoples’ Day, Italian Heritage Day</p>	
<p>MARCH 2022</p> <p>Laurie Lessage ’10 Named CFO of Big Brothers Big Sisters NYC</p>				<p>NOVEMBER 2022</p> <p>Milton Ranked Top 20 in Money Magazine’s 2022-2023 Best Places to Live in the U.S.</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2022</p> <p>Celebrating 90 Years of Broadcasting at Curry College</p>
<p>APRIL 2022</p> <p>Continuing A New Tradition, Curry’s Second Annual Day of Giving Tops \$150K</p>	<p>MAY 2022</p> <p>Felicity Monfils ’21 Wins National Award for Work with Victims of Abuse</p>	<p>JULY 2022</p> <p>Sal’s Pizza, Robots and More! Exciting Dining Updates at Curry</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2022</p> <p>Communication, PR Students Cover President Joe Biden’s Cancer Moonshot Speech</p>		<p>IN THE NEWS</p>



The New School of Nursing Simulation Lab & Training Center in Plymouth

Curry College opened the new School of Nursing Simulation Lab & Training Center in 2022. Located at our Plymouth Campus in Cordage Commerce Center, the 1,700 square-foot skills lab is designed to support Curry's accelerated pre-licensure baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs as well as to meet the healthcare workforce training needs of the South Shore, the South Coast, and the Cape and Islands.

The new space features a large, simulated healthcare facility complete with five simulation labs and a central nurses' station; a private hospital room simulation lab with a control room; a debriefing room with capabilities to watch simulations play out in real time; and four classrooms equipped with capabilities for both on- or off-site simulcasts and the ability to watch simulations in real time or view recorded simulations.

"Healthcare delivery has become increasingly complex, requiring a more skilled and highly trained caregiver than ever before," said Michelle McMahon, Dean of Curry's School of Nursing. "The Curry College Simulation Lab & Training Center provides a location, high-tech equipment, as well as access to faculty experts, to deliver programming to ensure lifelong skill competency for healthcare and emergency care providers. We look forward to becoming a preferred health education partner, making this center a valuable resource for the surrounding communities."

In 2023, the School of Nursing received the International Nursing Association Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) Endorsement for its simulation program, which includes recognition of both its Milton and Plymouth simulation sites.

Joining 23 elite programs recognized globally, the Curry College School of Nursing is just one of two Massachusetts programs to receive the endorsement and is the first school of nursing based in a private college in Massachusetts to receive the honor.



SCHOOL OF NURSING

Our commitment to our students starts with our faculty, who bring a wealth of real-world experience and diverse perspectives to the classrooms, studios and labs on campus.

DR. GIORDANA BASTA

Assistant Professor
Director, Graduate Programs in Education

Equitable education is centered around the belief that everyone deserves the same access to learning opportunities, says Professor Giordana Basta.

Now in her third year as director of Curry's Graduate Programs in Education, Dr. Basta set in motion a path for her students to understand what that means as they consider careers in the field. With the help of colleagues, Dr. Basta has now established a chance for students to earn an M.Ed. in Diverse and Equitable Instruction (DEI) at Curry.

Aimed at "creating inclusive learning communities," the DEI master's is an interdisciplinary program that includes classes such as Fundamentals of Social-Emotional Learning (SEL); Diverse Perspectives in Mathematics; Neurodiversity and Neuroeducational Assessments; Equity, Ethics, and Educational Law; and Social Justice and Educational Advocacy. The 31-credit course of study culminates with a master's thesis.

"Equitable education means many different things," says Dr. Basta, an SEL expert who has consulted for school districts across the U.S., including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. "It means the resources that are available to students; it means how instruction is delivered to students; it means thoughtful consideration to the modalities in which learning is presented. It boils down to a belief system that all people deserve the same access to education, that there are multiple entry points for all learners."

Equity is what provides the framework for coursework design in the DEI master's program, grounded in the idea that educators are charged with providing an environment that promotes that inclusivity. In planning for this track, Dr. Basta convened a DEI committee and solicited multiple perspectives, while also committing to hiring faculty with diverse perspectives to deliver the education.

In addition to her leadership within Curry, Dr. Basta also has established outside partnerships with the Plymouth and Weymouth School Districts in Massachusetts to offer courses in equitable education and inclusive practices to local public school teachers. While 12 graduate students are currently enrolled in the DEI program, and multiple Curry grad students are taking the DEI classes as electives, Dr. Basta shares that 50 educators from Weymouth have begun the coursework as part of a district-wide initiative.

FACULTY PERSPECTIVES

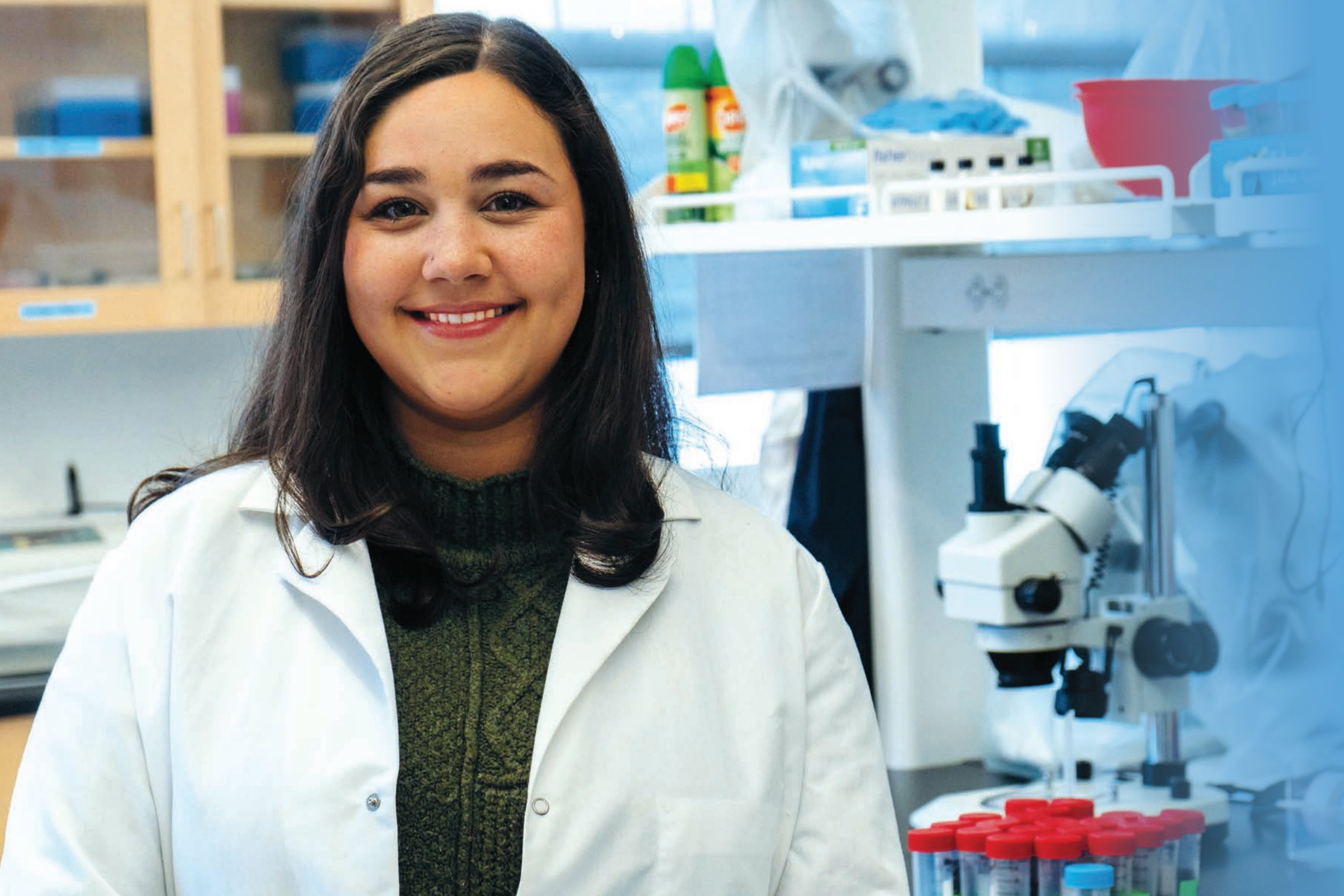
“We are proud to be on the media list for the White House (Curry students covered President Biden's 2022 Cancer Moonshot Speech in Boston), continuing a tradition of Presidential coverage that started during the Obama administration. These real-world experiences greatly enhance what students learn in the classroom and prepare them at a high level for their career fields.

Jerry Gibbs
Professor, Communication
Director, Television and Digital Video Concentration

Helping to provide our criminal justice students with meaningful internships is a critical part of the Curry experience. The justice field is at a critical crossroads in the United States. We're trying to prepare students to be the change that they want to see happen.

Dr. Jennifer Balboni
Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice

FACULTY MENTORSHIP



HAILEY GONSALVES '23

Forensic Science, Biology

Hailey Gonsalves '23 has a dream – to one day work in a crime lab. Specifically, she wants to test the biological trace evidence - the materials commonly collected from crime scenes - to help catch the perpetrators. So, when she was applying to college, she found that Curry College would be just the right fit for her career aspirations.

Hailey chose Curry knowing she would get a unique learning experience conducting faculty-led research, which is a requirement for all students in the sciences here. “The experience I’ve received doing research will be so valuable to me once I enter the workforce, and this is something you just won’t get at other schools,” she said. Not only is she conducting high-level research, but she’s also able to do it right here on campus.

Hailey is part of the Decomposition and Theoretical (D.E.A.T.H.) Ecology Laboratory research group, which is led by Dr. Samantha Sawyer, Forensic Entomologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Hailey and her lab mates investigate the geospatial and temporal variation of wildlife and necrophagous flies, as well as the influence of increased surface area to volume ratio of remains on necrophagous insect production. All phases of research have been conducted on Curry soil, utilizing its ideal environmental conditions.

With Curry’s small class sizes built for one-one-one support, Hailey has loved the opportunity to form personal connections with her faculty colleagues. “My favorite part about faculty-led research is creating a close connection with my professors while gaining first-hand knowledge and advice in their field. I’ve learned so much from our research advisors, Dr. Sawyer and Dr. (Elizabeth) Wade, who are both always there to help and support me.”

Hailey has gained valuable exposure to the process and professionalism of research in both the biology and forensic science career fields and will be included as an author of a publication in her research findings. “Undergraduate students across the board rarely have the ability to publish,” said Dr. Sawyer. “At Curry, our students can be listed as the first authors, and in a highly competitive job market, that really stands out.”

POPULAR INTERNSHIP SITES

Beasley Media Group
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston Celtics
Boston Children’s Hospital
The Boston Globe
Boston Police Department
City of Taunton Mayor’s Office
Curry College
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Dunkin’
Enterprise Holdings
ESPN
FOX25 News
Gillette Stadium
Gray, Gray & Gray
Greater Boston Legal Services
The Home for Little Wanderers
Massachusetts General Hospital
Massachusetts Governor’s Office
Massachusetts State Police
Milton Public Schools
NESN
Stoughton District Court
TD Garden
The View
WCVB Channel 5

Curry students
conduct and
publish their
own research
and thrive in
real-world
internships and
field placements
in Boston and
beyond, exploring
a variety of
career paths,
discovering
their interests,
strengths, and
values, and
opening doors
for bright future
opportunities.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

SKUBIE MAGEZA '14

Communication

For Skubie Mageza, it's always been about reps.

Back in his Curry days, when Mageza was a star athlete for the Colonels football team, his coach would often ask him and his teammates where they see themselves in five years. His answer? Working for ESPN.

"I moved to Boston when I was seven years old from Zimbabwe with just my mother and my brother," he said. "There's something about that immigrant mindset because you come to the land of opportunity and it's all or nothing, sink or swim type of thing. And getting to ESPN was a 'this is why we came to this country' moment."

He was only about two years off, but Mageza eventually worked his way up from operating the teleprompter at a local Boston news station in the middle of the night to working as a digital sports host for the largest sports broadcast network in the world.

His journey was anything but a straight path, but the Communication major took every experience as a life lesson, and never passed on an opportunity to get his reps in.

One of those experiences includes his first on-air role in Alpena, Michigan, home of the second smallest TV market in the country. When his contract was up, he accepted a job in Davenport, Iowa as a sports anchor, where he was able to flourish creatively and build up his on-air personality. That creativity is what caught the attention of ESPN.

And in September of 2021, Mageza got the call he'd been waiting for since he was seven—his dreams of becoming an on-air host for ESPN were now a reality.

Enjoying every moment of his new career, Mageza looks back to younger self with pride.

"We came here with a dream, and I was able to achieve one of my own. I understand that I have a testimony. I have a story and I try and inspire and empower others by telling them how I overcame adversity. We came to this country with pretty much nothing, and we got to this point where we have what we want. There's a lot to be said about that."

95%

Career Outcomes Rate (graduates identified as employed, enrolled in graduate or continuing study, or serving in the military)*

100%

Outcomes rate for accounting, criminal justice, forensic science and graphic design graduates

8,000

Employers recruiting from Curry's Career Platform Handshake

* 80% knowledge rate from the Class of 2022 graduate outcomes

Curry alumni succeed—whether they run their own businesses, develop a new generation of leaders in the classroom, care for patients, work in front of the camera (or behind it), advance new technology, create visionary art, or serve their local, national, and global communities, they make their mark on the world.

My most formative experiences were at Curry, from the professors who mentored me to the lifelong friends I made...I am very thankful for the leadership positions and my classes at Curry. From those experiences, I knew I wanted to pursue a leadership role in a career in public service.

Laurie Lessage '10

CFO, Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City

Being on a smaller campus like Curry's, you have the chance to get involved with so many great clubs and organizations. Your professors know you by name, your advisors invest their time getting to know you, and that pushes you to strive further, try harder, and be better.

Nic Clark '22

Sport and Recreation Management
Group Sales Account Executive, Chicago White Sox

ALUMNI SUCCESS



Our Mission

The Curry College mission is to educate and graduate students prepared to engage in successful careers and active citizenship with a global perspective. We are an inclusive community of diverse learners and educators, committed to continuing our legacy of developing effective communicators with reflective and critical thinking skills. We mentor and empower our students, building meaningful relationships that inspire them to achieve their ambitions.

Curry College provides rigorous and relevant academic programs to undergraduate and graduate students, and our rich blend of liberal arts and career-directed programs is enhanced by practical field experiences and co-curricular activities. Learning at Curry extends beyond the classroom and is embedded in all that we do.

Curry College Diversity Statement

At Curry College, diversity is central to excellence in education, not a separate goal. We are an inclusive community where embracing differences is essential to creating a safe and welcoming environment for exploration and learning, as well as personal and professional growth. Being a member of the Curry community means that your unique voice is a vital and valued part of all we do.

Curry College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to all students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of any of these categories in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship or loan programs, athletic or other college-administered programs.

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