



NO. 1 PROFESSOR

Kudos to Spanish professor **Devon Hanahan '87**, who was ranked by students [as the top professor in the country on the popular website ratemyprofessors.com](#). The site, which bills itself as the largest online destination for professor ratings, compiles an annual list of the country's top professors based on student ratings. Hanahan has placed in the top 10 multiple times, including two second-place rankings. Her first-place ranking is based on 109 ratings from students who gushed about their favorite professor.



FACULTY IN THE NEWS

International studies professor **Malte Pehl** traveled to Japan for the Mellon Foundation-sponsored Faculty Enhancement Program "Global Cities, Local Memories in Japan." The conference focused on the dynamics of urban space and cultural practices in Japan as a means of understanding daily life and community, diverse understandings of past and present and changing values and ethics. [Learn more here.](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

African American studies and anthropology major [Aisha Gallion \(1\)](#), joined the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program this summer at UNC-Chapel Hill. [Sherwan Saraf \(2\)](#), an international business major and German minor, is interning with Mercedes Benz Vans after a semester in Germany. International studies and biology major and environmental and sustainability studies minor [Morgan Larimer \(3\)](#), received the prestigious Rotary Scholarship. [Jonah Crisanti \(4\)](#), a French major and archaeology minor, spent the summer at two excavations in France. [Hannah James \(5\)](#), a double major in anthropology and archaeology, spent four weeks excavating at Montpellier in Virginia. And [Melaina Castengera \(6\)](#), an international business major and European studies and German studies minor, participated in the German department's summer internship program.

STUDENTS TO LEARN CONSERVATION

In Spring 2017, historic preservation and community planning professor **Barry Stiefel** will direct [a novel program at ancient Acre at the Israel Antiquities Authority International Conservation Center-Citta di Roma](#). Students will have hands-on opportunity to work with the historic buildings of the old city from March to May.



HISPANIC STUDIES HIGHLIGHTS

Professor **Sarah Owens** was awarded "[Best Article in Women and Gender](#)" by The Society for the Study of Early Modern Women for her article "Crossing Mexico (1620-1621): Franciscan Nuns and Their Journey to

the Philippines." Owens, who specializes in the writings of colonial and early modern Spanish nuns, has conducted research on this topic in Mexico, Spain, Chile and the Vatican.

CLASSICAL EXPOSURE

Professor **Tim Johnson**, Chair of the Department of Classics, gave a presentation to the College of Charleston's Board of Trustees this summer regarding the importance of studying Classics. Johnson's presentation, "Building the Future; Tradition and Innovation," included examples of former Classics students who are succeeding in a variety of professions. [See the presentation here.](#)

ARCHAEOLOGISTS ON SUMMER RESEARCH

In early September, the Archaeology Program co-sponsored the opening talk in the South Carolina Society of the Archaeological Institute of America's 2016-17 lecture series. The gathering featured short reports from program faculty, including **Maureen Hays, Scott Harris, Alvaro Ibarra, Allison Sterrett-Krause and Jim Newhard**. [Read more here.](#)



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