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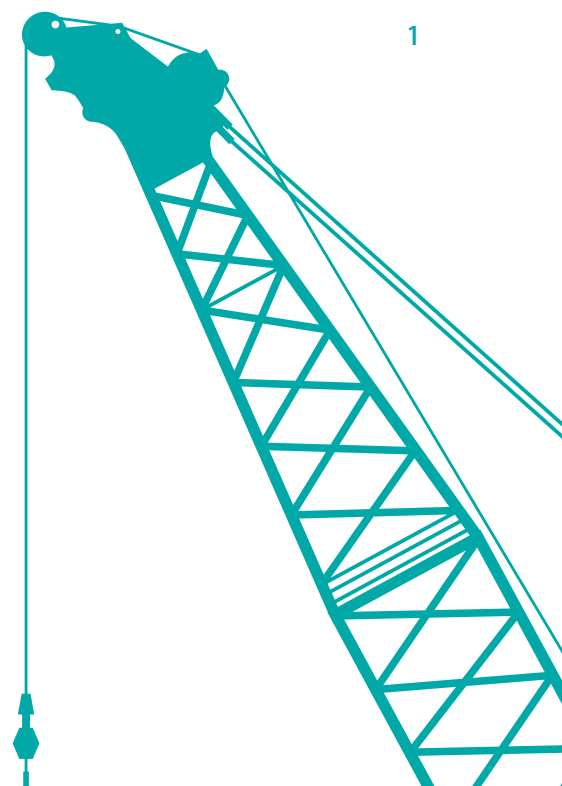


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Message from the Dean

An exciting year

The Faculty of Social Sciences experienced another exciting year in 2010-2011. Our nine departments, our schools and our institute continued to offer French- and English-language programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and in September 2010, some 264 professors and 90 administrative staff members welcomed over 10,000 students. In terms of enrolment, our students represent a quarter of the entire University of Ottawa student body; our population has in fact doubled in the last 10 years.

In recent years, research work at the Faculty has increased considerably. Support from funding agencies has tripled in the last five years, and the Faculty's researchers have one of the highest success rates in Canada for tri-council funding (CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC). This is indeed a reflection of the Faculty's research excellence.

Looking ahead

We are eagerly waiting for the day in 2012 when the Faculty will be housed under a single roof. The new Social Sciences Building, at the cutting edge of green innovation in Canada, will include superior research facilities, modern multimedia classrooms and a multitude of student spaces.

The University has now adopted its new strategic plan, **Vision 2020**. In 2012, the Faculty of Social Sciences will develop its strategic plan to define the Faculty's place in this new vision for the future. Be it student experience, research, Francophonie and bilingualism or internationalization, the Faculty is already well positioned to excel in relation to these strategic objectives.

I'm confident that we will maintain our momentum. I hope that you share my pride in this faculty and in its continued innovations in both teaching and research.



Marcel Mérette

Dean



Messages from the vice-deans



Linda Pietrantonio

vice-dean, undergraduate studies, and secretary

Over the past 12 months, the Faculty of Social Sciences once again made its mark on campus thanks to the vibrancy of its undergraduate studies sector. Two pilot projects were implemented, in fact, in an effort to give all of our students an even richer university experience. The first involved designing a professional development program for teaching assistants, while the second focused on the development of strategies we can use to welcome and integrate students arriving from high school.

Both pilot projects worked superbly, and the Faculty will not only have a standing Professional Development Program for Teaching Assistants from now on, but also hold annual Summer Orientation Days thanks to which new students can spend an entire day at the Faculty, along with their parents if they want, and as such get acquainted with their new environment, learn about the services at their disposal and meet some of the people who'll play a key role in their academic success.

We're proud of these initiatives because they reflect the care we put into every facet of learning at the Faculty and, thus, show how important teaching is to us.

Things to look forward to this year: new features for our mentoring services; a prize for excellence in teaching assistantships; an annual seminar for students who've had an international learning experience; and a few more initiatives.



Rose Anne Devlin

vice-dean, research

We've had an exciting year at our research office. I hit the ground running in October and was greeted with much enthusiasm by the research team. I was also able to visit with all of our academic units, meeting a large portion of our 260 faculty members: it's a good thing that I like to talk! In addition to the annual cycle of research competitions, a couple of new initiatives are en route this year. A new virtual domain has been created – www.ideas.uOttawa.ca – in which we introduce our World of Ideas rubric, which showcases some of the work being undertaken by our researchers at the Faculty of Social Sciences. In addition, we are developing research themes that encompass the array of projects by our faculty members, thus allowing our site visitors to browse the many facets of our research work by theme rather than by discipline. You'll be hearing more about this initiative in the months to come.

Our goal in the research office is to help our faculty members be the best researchers possible. We do this by assisting in pre- and post-research grant support, and by providing funds to help get projects off the ground. We will continue to strive to provide you with excellent service. I would like to end by taking this opportunity to extend a big thanks to the research team for their unfailing support of my endeavours and for their commitment to excellence in research by our faculty members.



Claire Turenne-Sjolander

vice-dean, graduate studies

This year, we continued to set new records in welcoming an increasing number of graduate students to our wide variety of programs. This growth brings with it both tremendous opportunities, consolidating the Faculty of Social Sciences' position as the largest graduate faculty of the University of Ottawa, and some interesting challenges. The Faculty is well positioned to take on these challenges thanks to the leadership of my two predecessors, Catherine Lee and Ross Hastings, to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude. Graduate enrolment is expected to continue to increase, albeit at a reduced rate, over the next few years, and the Faculty's growth strategies will concentrate on the recruitment of Francophone and international students. In addition, the Faculty will be turning its attention towards consolidating our impressive gains through a focus on the graduate student experience and on the quality of the supervisory relationship. Over the next year, we will begin to examine how to improve the satisfaction of students and their supervisors with graduate education at the Faculty of Social Sciences.



History of the Faculty and its academic units

The history of the social sciences at the University of Ottawa is a distinguished one that begins with the creation of the School of Political Science in 1936. Over time, the founding disciplines, such as political science and psychology, have become the heart of the Faculty; however, they were in fact established before the Faculty itself existed. It was not until 1955, with the addition of the Department of Economics, the Department of Sociology, and the Department of Political Science, that the Faculty of Social Sciences was formed. In the following decades, from 1968 to 2008, the Faculty grew by five more academic units (see timeline below) to its current state as a faculty with nine units, including departments, two schools and an institute that all promote interdisciplinary work.

Timeline

Faculty of Social Sciences



The Faculty of Social Sciences: at the heart of the University of Ottawa and its community

Whether they make it their home discipline or part of a multidisciplinary or joint program, students interested in enrolling in social sciences have access to an array of programs at every level for specialized, adapted and in-depth studies. The Faculty's expertise and teaching requirements are such that it can provide students with excellent instruction backed by a solid theoretical foundation. In addition to the many program combinations, available in either official language, students have a wide range of rewarding options like co-operative education and international placements to gain experience while financing their studies.

Undergraduate and graduate registrations by faculty

Full-time and part-time, fall 2011

Faculties	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	%
Arts	6,595	868	7,463	18.3
Law	2,070	151	2,221	5.5
Education	1,707	657	2,364	5.8
Engineering	2,246	889	3,135	7.7
Management (Telfer)	3,577	267	3,844	9.4
Medecine	2,016	500	2,516	6.2
Science	3,879	455	4,334	10.7
Health Sciences	3,859	676	4,535	11.1
Social Sciences	8,759	1,347	10,106	24.8
Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	-	194	194	0.5
Total (universitaire)	34,708	6,004	40,712	100



Our students

In less than 10 years, the total number of registrations at the Faculty has more than doubled. The creation of our two new schools, the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs in 2007 and the School of International Development and Global Studies in 2008, in addition to unique interdisciplinary programs like the honours BSocSc in international development and globalization have contributed to this increase.

The remarkable growth in our graduate studies programs can be readily attributed to their quality and variety. A master's program was established in 2011 in a new discipline, social and cultural anthropology, as was a doctorate in social service, which will give our future researchers and professionals the opportunity to expand their studies in health care and in family-childhood science.

The Faculty has 8,759 undergraduate students and 1,347 graduate students.

Level	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Undergraduate	4,192	4,232	5,125	5,885	6,541	6,882	7,196	7,385	7,921	8,440	8,759
Graduate	411	430	481	492	502	608	839	1,010	1,137	1,257	1,347
Total	4,603	4,662	5,606	6,377	7,043	7,490	8,035	8,395	9,058	9,697	10,106



The student experience

FSS+

FSS+ is a program designed exclusively for first-year social sciences students. It not only allows them to take at least three courses per session with the same group of students, but also provides study groups, mentors, workshops and special events.

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The seminar course Introduction to Studying the Social Sciences has been offered to first-year students since 2006. It teaches work methods needed for academic success, including time management, text summaries, outlines, bibliographies, reading techniques and statistical tables. Every professor introduces a specific theme for discussion by the class, which is limited to 30 students.

Twenty-two sections were scheduled in 2010-2011.

Directed research projects for fourth-year students

The Faculty offers all fourth-year students various opportunities to work closely with professors on actual research projects. The experience helps students decide between graduate school and the workplace.

Readying doctoral students for work

As they prepare for the job market, our doctoral students can now set up a Web page for themselves through their academic unit's site. The pages are especially appealing to potential employers who might be interested in contacting these future experts in the field.

CO-OP Programs

Several programs at the Faculty offer the co-operative education stream. By alternating between paid work terms and study sessions, students gain practical experience related to their field. CO-OP placements are also offered at the graduate level in programs such as public and international affairs, globalization and international development, as well as economics.

International component

Studying abroad gives students a significant advantage. In fact, international learning experiences are playing an increasingly important role in the Faculty's academic programs, so much so that **these international activities are actually considerably subsidized by the Faculty**. As such, the Faculty of Social Sciences is **making the acquisition of international experience accessible to a greater number of its students** who can, at the same time, obtain the credits required to complete their degrees. Several international opportunities exist and an entire team, devoted to this international component, is in place to help students obtain the information they need, including pre- and post-trip debriefing sessions.

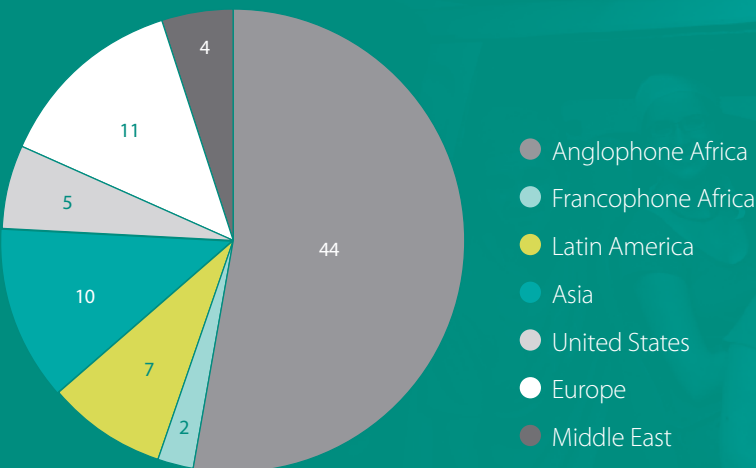
International internships

Students can test their ability to handle realities in the field during 12-week international internships in their program.

Number of participants in international internships in 2011

	Winter 2011	Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Total
Undergraduate	21	37	18	76
Master's	10	16	4	30
			Grand total	106

Student destinations in 2011

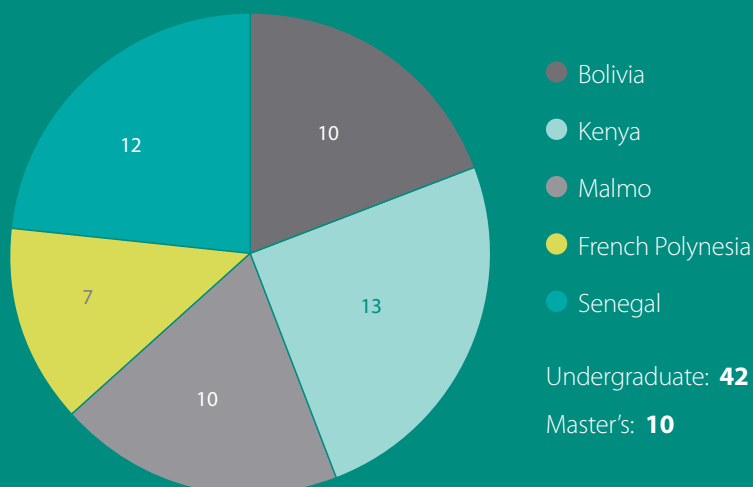


Field research courses

Students enrolled in FSS undergraduate or master's programs also get to take courses in different countries. Students and their professors attend lectures by professionals and professors in the host country. They also visit local organizations and meet different stakeholders. These courses allow students to put into practice the knowledge, tools and techniques acquired in their methodology courses, and allow them to fully study one or more issues of the host country. In 2011, 52 students participated in a field research course.

Field research courses - May 2011

Number of participants by country of destination



International exchanges

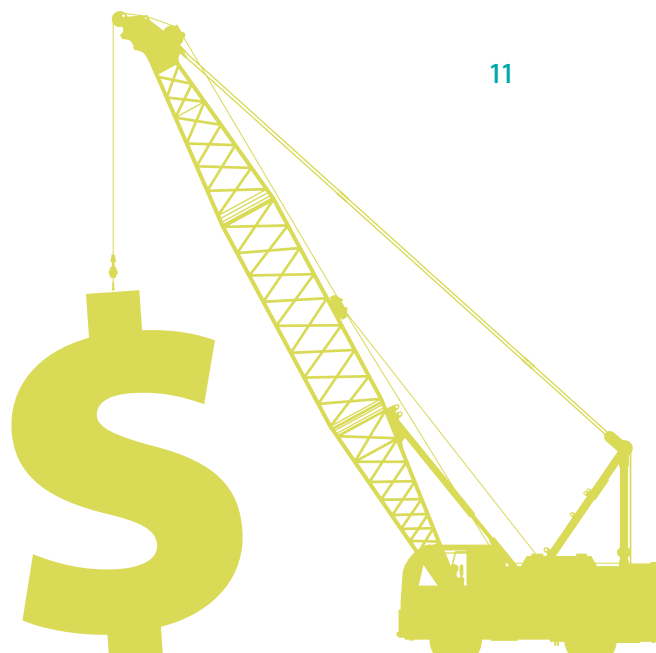
University of Ottawa students have the option of studying for one session or a year in another country. Participating in an international exchange exposes students to alternative approaches in a given field.

Cotutelle programs

Cotutelle programs give students the opportunity to experience two research and graduate studies environments. The scientific, social and cultural discoveries inherent to this program are tremendously valuable to students who are considering working on the international stage. The new section of the FGPS website provides interactive answers to questions about cotutelle programs.

Field research (data collection)

Graduate students who wish to pursue their field research outside Canada can obtain an FSS travel grant of up to \$2,000. The purpose of this financial assistance is to help students conduct research work outside of Canada as part of the data-collection process for their thesis or acquire in-depth knowledge related to their research subject.



Model United Nations Course

In the Model United Nations Course, undergraduate students acquire additional experience and knowledge in international diplomacy and acquaint themselves with current international issues. The highlight of the course is participation in the prestigious annual National Model United Nations in New York City. The 2011 delegation received the event's two most prestigious awards: Outstanding Delegation and Outstanding Position Papers.

Financial support

In addition to University of Ottawa admission scholarships, undergraduate students at the Faculty of Social Sciences may be eligible for the Dean's Excellence Award, and they can also apply for Faculty scholarships and bursaries, merit scholarships and mobility bursaries, which totalled more than \$250,000 in 2011.

As for our graduate students, close to 60% at the master's level and more than 85% at the PhD level receive financial support that keeps their budget concerns in check and allows them to focus squarely on student life. In 2011, a student registered in sociology at the doctoral level received the prestigious Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, which provides \$50,000 a year for up to three years. Eligible international graduate students can also receive financial support through a full or partial international scholarship. The Faculty of Social Sciences also has a special annual budget designed to offer financial support to international students. In 2011, we paid just over \$120,000 towards foreign tuition fees, and this is beyond the contributions of academic units through assistantships and other financial resources.

In addition to admission and merit scholarships, the Faculty of Social Sciences allocated more than \$4 million to teaching and research assistantships for the 2011-12 academic year.



Our research: creating knowledge, making discoveries and conceptualizing inventions

Located in the heart of Canada's capital, the University of Ottawa is one of the country's leading research universities. The Faculty of Social Sciences has made research the centrepiece of its academic programs and the focal point of strategic areas of development, enriching the quality of instruction and learning for the student population.

The Faculty of Social Sciences builds on the strength of Canada's two major intellectual traditions, Anglophone and Francophone, while it also stands as a centre of excellence in knowledge creation, research and training. Driven by both disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives, research at the Faculty is at once rich, innovative and varied, contributing to the depth and breadth of discussions on current issues here and elsewhere. And whether fundamental, theoretical, applied or action-oriented, that research stems from proven expertise—most notably in Canada's Francophonie—and greatly influences individual communities and society in general.

In step with contemporary society on both the national and international fronts, the Faculty of Social Sciences fosters social innovation, creates and shares knowledge, promotes public policy development and builds research partnerships with the public and private sectors, as well as community organizations.



The Faculty's main areas of research expertise are as follows:

- *Francophonies canadiennes*, minorities, governance
- Gender, social justice, marginalization
- Health, lifespan development, cognition, intervention
- International affairs, development, globalization
- Security, conflict, human rights
- Citizenship, identity, diversity
- Economics, public policy, public administration
- Environment, sustainable development, natural resources

Research chairs

Research chairs are a vital way of promoting a discipline, a strategic area or the program of an experienced researcher. Our chair holders are always pushing the boundaries of knowledge in their respective fields. Chair holders are selected on the basis of their research program, sustained contribution to education, mentoring of students and impact in their field.

Two new Canada Research Chairs (CRC) were named in 2011, doubling our total number from two to four. We also received a research chair in Canadian Francophonie and an endowed and sponsored research chair. Finally, we created six new Faculty research chairs.

Canada research chairs

Canada Research Chair in Environmental Economics

Anthony Heyes,
Department of Economics

Canada Research Chair in Legal Traditions and Penal Rationality

Alvaro Pires, Department of Criminology, CIRCEM

Canada Research Chair in Climate and Energy Policy

Nicholas Rivers,
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Canada Research Chair in Gender, Migration and Health

Denise Spitzer, Institute of Women's Studies

Research chairs in Canadian Francophonie

Chaire de recherche sur la francophonie et les politiques publiques

Linda Cardinal, School of Political Studies

Chaire de recherche Québec, francophonie canadienne et mutations culturelles

Martin Meunier,
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

University research chairs

University Research Chair in Bilingualism and Society

Richard Clément, School of Psychology

University Research Chair in Political Thought

Douglas Moggach, School of Political Studies

University Research Chair in International Security and Governance

Roland Paris,
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Endowed research chairs

Chair of Ukrainian Studies

Dominique Arel, School of Political Studies

Joint Chair in Women's Studies (University of Ottawa and Carleton University)

Lori Burns, School of Music, Faculty of Arts

CN Paul M. Tellier Chair on Business and Public Policy

Richard French,
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Jean-Luc Pepin Research Chair

Luc Juillet,
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

McLaughlin Research Chair on Psychosocial Aspects of Risk and Health

Louise Lemyre, School of Psychology and
Institute of Population Health

Chaire de recherche en santé mentale des enfants et des adolescents (chaire conjointe avec le CHEO)

John Lyons, École de psychologie

Jarislowsky Chair on Management in the Public Sector (joint chair with the School of Management)

David Zussman, Graduate School of Public and
International Affairs and Telfer School of Management

Faculty research chairs

Faculty Research Chair in Politics of Property

Jessica Pisano,
School of Political Studies

Faculty Research Chair in Community Mental Health and Homelessness

Tim Aubry, School of Psychology

Faculty Research Chair in Francophonie, Literacy and Society

Alain Desrochers, School of Psychology

Faculty Research Chair in Letters From Prison: Here and There

Sylvie Frigon, Department of Criminology

Faculty Research Chair in International Politics

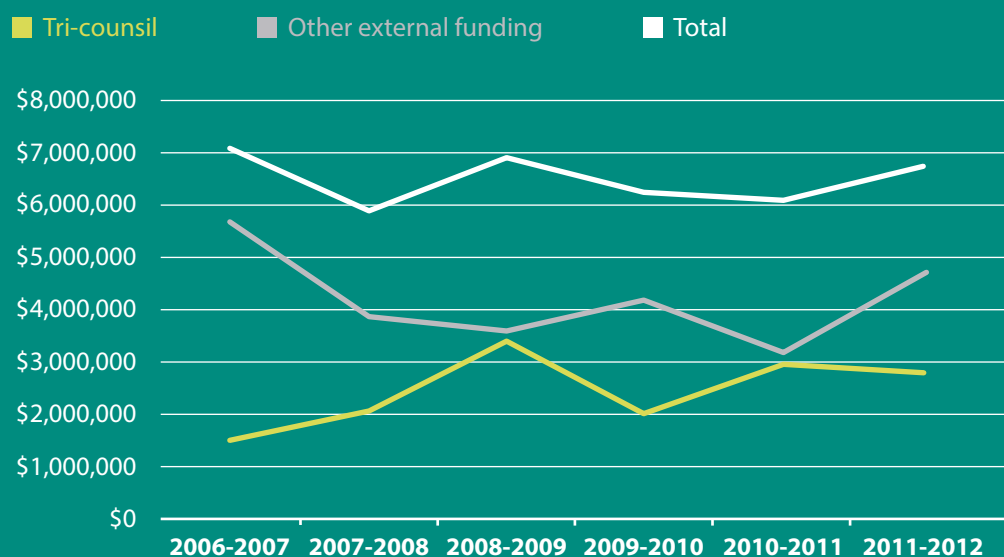
Michael Williams,
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs



Research funding

External research funding obtained by Faculty researchers has been steadily increasing. Their success rate with the three primary funding agencies (SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR) has been significantly greater than the national average.

External research funding (2006-2012)



Awards and distinctions (2011)

The Faculty of Social Sciences is proud to recognize the achievements of its professors, administrative staff and alumni over the course of the past year.

External awards and distinctions

Finalist, Capital Educators' Awards Nadia Abu-Zahra, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs	IBM Centennial Grant Recipient Elizabeth Kristjansson, School of Psychology
Clé de voute Prize, Fédération de la jeunesse franco-ontarienne Linda Cardinal, School of Political Studies	Public Policy Scholar, The Woodrow Wilson Foundation André Laliberté, School of Political Studies
Honourary Member, Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en psychologie Joseph De Koninck, School of Psychology	Nominated for the 2011 SSHRC Aurora Prize Melissa Marschke, School of International Development and Global Studies
Visiting Professor, École des Hautes études en Sciences sociales (Paris) Marie-Christine Doran, School of Political Studies	Queen's University Governor General's Academic Gold Medals Outstanding Delegation Award (National Model United Nations Conference) Outstanding Position Papers Award (National Model United Nations Conference) Justin Massie, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics Isabelle Engeli, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs	Honorary Researcher, University of Sydney Visiting Professor, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster Douglas Moggach, School of Political Studies
Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge Finalist, Trillium Book Award for Children's Literature (in French): <i>Ariane et son secret</i> Sylvie Frigon, Department of Criminology	

Faculty of Social Sciences Awards

Visiting Professor, University of Cumbria

Denise Spitzer, Institute of Women's Studies

Make Homelessness History Award

John Sylvestre, School of Psychology

Distinguished Scholar Prize, International Studies Association (Canadian section)

Claire Turenne-Sjolander, Institute of Women's Studies

K.D. Srivastava Prize for Excellence in Scholarly Publishing

Nathan Young,
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Excellence in Teaching Award

Line Beauchesne, Department of Criminology

Young Researchers of the Year Award

Jean-François Bureau, School of Psychology
Natacha Gagné,
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Excellence in Research Award

Tim Aubry, École de psychologie

Award for Activities in the Media and the Community

Costanza Musu,
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Award for Service Excellence

Diane Ritchot, Operations Coordinator

Administrative Staff Award

France Prud'homme,
Operations Coordinator

Alumna of the Year Award

Truda Rosenberg, MA and PhD, School of Psychology

University of Ottawa Awards

Distinguished Professor Award

Douglas Moggach, School of Political Studies

Young Researcher of the Year Award

Jean-François Bureau, School of Psychology

Excellence in Education Prize

David Gray, Department of Economics

Alberta	359
British Columbia	565
Manitoba	67
New Brunswick	256
Newfoundland and Labrador	36
Northwest Territories	15
Nova Scotia	124
Nunavut	10
Ontario	17,673
Prince Edward Island	45
Quebec	6,602
Saskatchewan	75
Yukon	16

25,843 in **Canada**

54 in **California**

50 in **New York**

372 in the **United States**

Our alumni

15 in **Mexico**

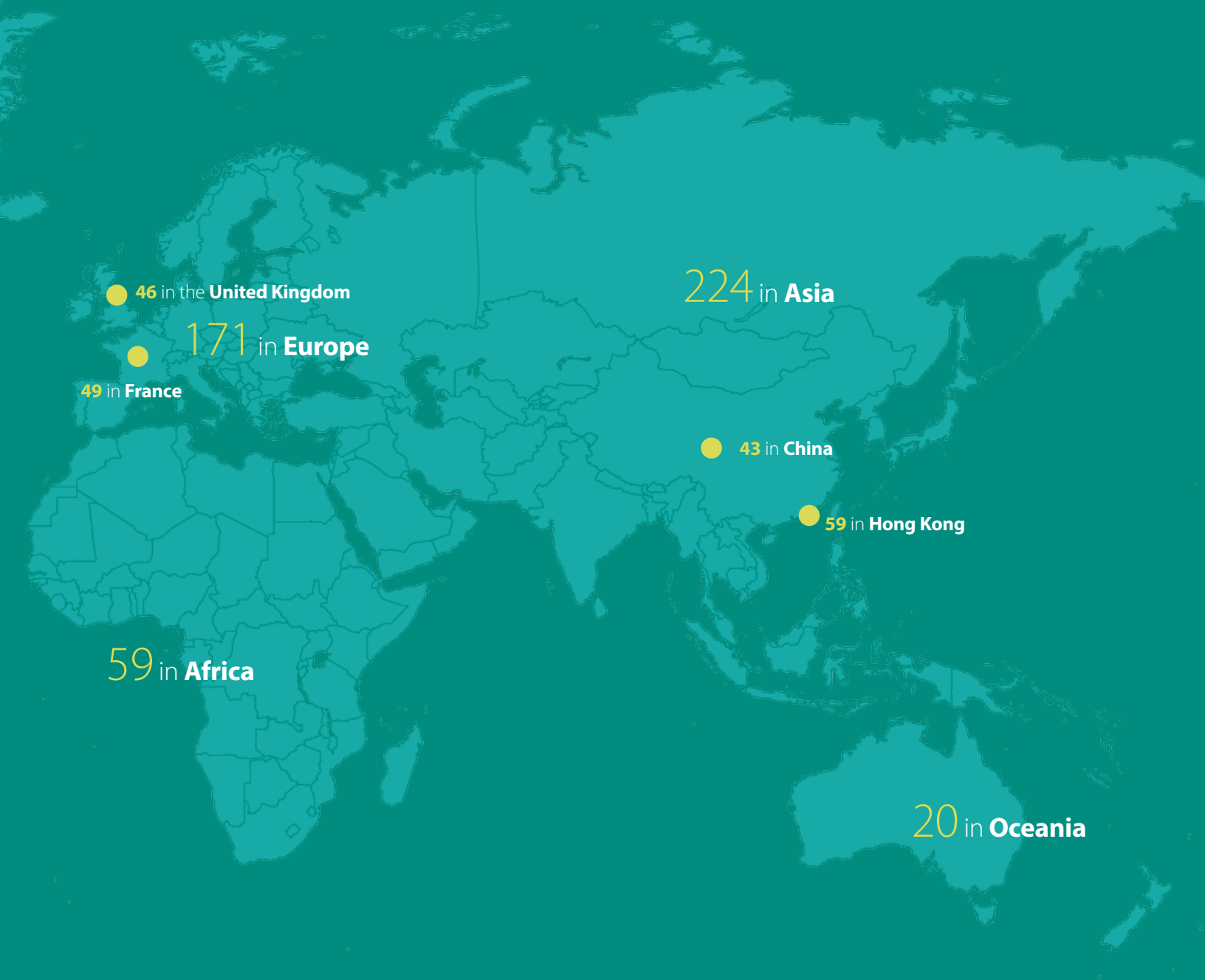
53 in **South America**
and the **Antilles**

The Faculty of Social Sciences has stepped up its efforts to strengthen ties with its 34,000 alumni spread across 102 countries. As the [map](#) shows, the size and power of this network opens up all sorts of opportunities. And though each of our graduates is unique in his or her profession, passions and dreams, they share the pride of their hard-earned university degree and leave their mark by bringing about positive change in society and in their own communities.

As such, no matter where they're located, our alumni are the Faculty's best ambassadors. Those in far-away places celebrate their sense of belonging by gathering for reunions in their adopted locales. In 2011, for instance, reunions were held in California, Paris and Hong Kong. Other alumni add life to the campus in a number of ways: during the latest Homecoming Weekend, the annual gathering for uOttawa alumni, many came back to their alma mater to mark the 70th anniversary of the School of Psychology.

Following in the footsteps of alumni who've gone on to remarkable achievements, today's social science students bask in a tradition of success. One example: Dr. Truda Rosenberg (PhD, psychology '71), a renowned psychologist who has published a memoir of her life during the Holocaust, won the Faculty of Social Sciences Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award in 2011.

Clearly, our graduates strengthen the Faculty's reputation and, in the process, make us even prouder to be part of the uOttawa story.





Our professors

The Faculty of Social Sciences has over 264 full, associate, assistant and replacement professors. As experts in their field, these professors conduct basic and applied research, on a national and international scale, and in a variety of areas that generate interest worldwide. In addition, our professors help develop social policy, collaborate with government bodies, paragovernmental agencies and community organizations, and actively participate in public debate.

The Faculty also currently includes more than 30 senior fellows and scholars-in-residence who have acquired many years of practical experience in government departments, research centres and NGOs in Canada and abroad. They provide a wealth of knowledge to the Faculty's programs, which enhances the student experience and the community as a whole.

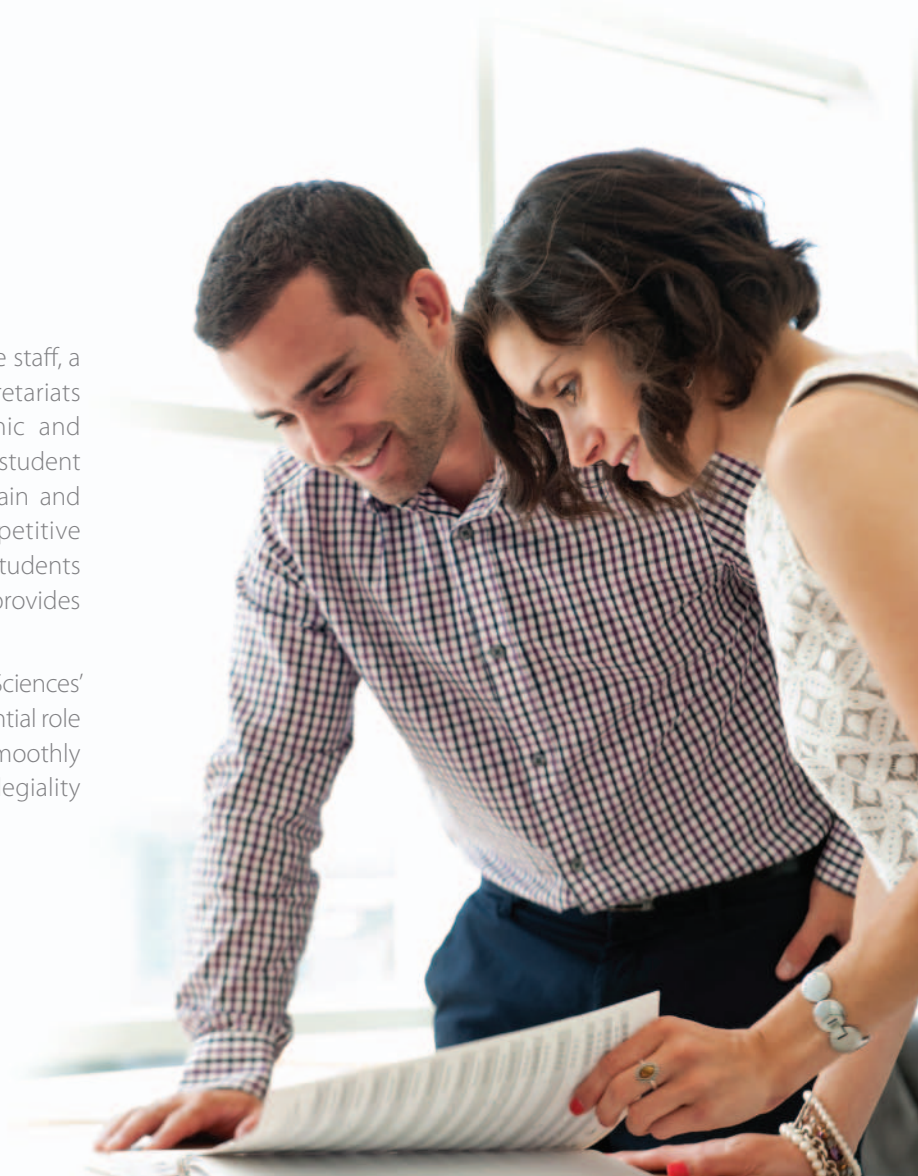
Professors (Fall 2011)

	Number
Full	66
Associate	106
Assistant	67
Replacement	25
Total	264

Our administrative staff

The Faculty relies on the expertise of its administrative staff, a highly qualified team in both academic units and secretariats that provides integrated management of academic and administrative activities—especially with respect to student records and the student experience—to attract, retain and maintain a top-notch student population in competitive academic programs. The team welcomes and guides students as soon as they are admitted into the Faculty and provides continual assistance until they graduate.

At more than 90 members strong, the Faculty of Social Sciences' skilled and dedicated administrative team plays an essential role in ensuring that teaching and research activities run smoothly and in creating an atmosphere of harmony and collegiality throughout the Faculty.



Finances

The Faculty has an operating budget of over \$50 million and a research and trust fund budget exceeding \$6 million

Operating	\$50,188,936
Research and trust fund (managed by the Faculty of Social Sciences)	\$6,420,380



Our facilities

Almost there: the long-standing dream of a united Faculty

We are now preparing the move to the new Social Sciences Building. By the start of the new academic year in the fall of 2012, the entire Faculty of Social Sciences will be united in the heart of the downtown campus, and virtually under one roof!

That means our offices, centres, laboratories, secretariats, study areas and meeting spaces will finally be just a stone's throw away from one another. Interdisciplinary dialogue among professors, researchers and students is sure to flourish in this setting.

The new Social Sciences Building, designed by the architectural firm of Diamond and Schmitt, is pursuing a gold-level certification under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Program. Concern for the environment and reducing our collective ecological footprint is gaining ground both at the University of Ottawa as a whole and within the Faculty of Social Sciences in particular as we prepare to implement the **Vision 2020** strategic plan, which includes securing our position as a "leader in sustainable development" as one of its objectives.