

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

L.C. SMITH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

At the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science (LCS), we have a balanced commitment to scholarship, teaching, and research that attracts some of the finest scholars in the world. Our faculty collaborate with colleagues across fields of study and readily partner with “communities of experts”—both here and abroad—to gain the broadest worldview.

In the next decade, a large number of anticipated retirements will increase the demand for talented engineering faculty nationwide. Start-up costs for new hires are substantial; competition is intense. Plus, faculty research teams require state-of-the-art facilities, sophisticated computer systems, and paid graduate assistants.

The Power of Endowment

To maintain our standard of excellence, LCS must devote new resources to attracting and retaining world-class teachers and scholars. And we must provide the support they need to reach ever-greater levels of achievement.

Among the top priorities of The Campaign for Syracuse University is to raise \$300 million in endowed deanships, chairs, and professorships—essential tools for compelling exceptional educators to choose SU as their professional home.

As part of this unprecedented fund-raising effort, LCS seeks to significantly increase resources for endowed faculty positions. These endowment gifts are the college’s most powerful resource, providing a steady stream of annual income from permanently invested funds.

Supporting Faculty with Endowment Gifts

There are many endowed gift opportunities for faculty positions at LCS. In all cases, dollar amounts represent minimum giving levels to establish an endowment fund.

Chancellor’s Chair \$5,000,000+

Enables LCS to support current or new faculty members of unusual distinction. Recruiting faculty of this magnitude attracts other leading scholars and increases the potential for external funding as well.

Deanship \$3,000,000+

Allows LCS to attract and retain highly accomplished deans who will provide the visionary leadership the future demands.

Chair \$2,000,000+

Enables LCS to create new faculty positions that will attract and retain scholars of national and international acclaim.

Trustee Professorship \$1,500,000+

Reserved for a small number of exceptionally high-level LCS faculty members who merit substantial additional resources for their scholarly activities.



Professorship \$1,000,000+

Allows LCS to support teaching and research by outstanding faculty members through increased compensation and other types of direct support for scholarly activities.

Visiting Professorship/Professor of Practice \$750,000+

Enables LCS to bring prominent scholars and executives to campus on a rotating basis, usually for a semester or less.

Associate/Assistant Professorship \$600,000+

Provides annual income to support the professional development activities of young faculty members.

Distinguished Teacher/Scholar \$500,000+

A flexible way for LCS to honor faculty who perform year-in and year-out at the highest possible level.

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Supercharge Your Endowment Gift

In an effort to accelerate the rate at which we can endow faculty positions, SU's Board of Trustees allocated \$30 million from the University's endowment for the Faculty Today gift challenge program. This program is designed to increase the impact of endowment gifts by supplementing the

earnings of an endowed fund every year for five years—maximizing our competitive edge today, rather than years from now.

Here's how it works: If a donor establishes a faculty position with a \$1 million endowment gift, the income available in the first year will be approximately \$40,000*. The fund's earnings are then combined with the Faculty Today dollars of \$40,000. Add in an equal commitment of \$40,000 from the school or college where the faculty position is being established, and the gift is essentially tripled. The resulting \$120,000 can be used in the fund's first year to recruit or retain a new or current faculty member.

* Amounts indicated are estimates in present dollars, with no growth or inflation. Fund income rates may vary.

To Learn More...

For more information about endowing faculty positions, call us at **315.443.3330** or visit giving.syr.edu.

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SCHOLARSHIP IN ACTION INCITES BIOENGINEERING BREAKTHROUGHS

Syracuse University alumni Milt and Ann Stevenson are inciting change in ways once thought unimaginable. Their endowed professorship enabled SU to hire Patrick Mather, a pioneering researcher at the promising junction of biomedical and chemical engineering.

As Mather leads a team of researchers exploring revolutionary treatments for damaged nerves, joints, and organs, his focus remains keen on preparing the next generation of bioengineers—giving today's students the skills, insights, and inspiration needed to change people's lives.



Professor Patrick Mather, the Milton and Ann Stevenson Professor of Biomedical and Chemical Engineering.