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Advisory Council

November 2020

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Fall 2021 Council Meeting

Nov. 4–6

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Mission Statement

The College of Arts and Letters is a community of scholars and learners seeking truth through research, teaching, and creative work. Inspired by Notre Dame's Catholic identity, we advance knowledge in the liberal arts, foster individual formation, and contribute to the flourishing of local, national, and global communities.

Vision Statement

The College of Arts and Letters aspires to be a global leader in scholarship and in the public sphere. In our research and teaching we take an integrated approach, addressing meaningful questions across academic disciplines. We are committed to providing a distinctive graduate and undergraduate educational experience and to building a diverse and inclusive community with a shared sense of purpose.

- Impact
- Interdisciplinarity
- Inclusion

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Impact

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- Increased faculty research funding
- Initiated grant writing workshop
- Raised graduate stipend
- Renovated department spaces
- Restructured executive committee
- Launched career initiative

Impact: Psychology Clinic

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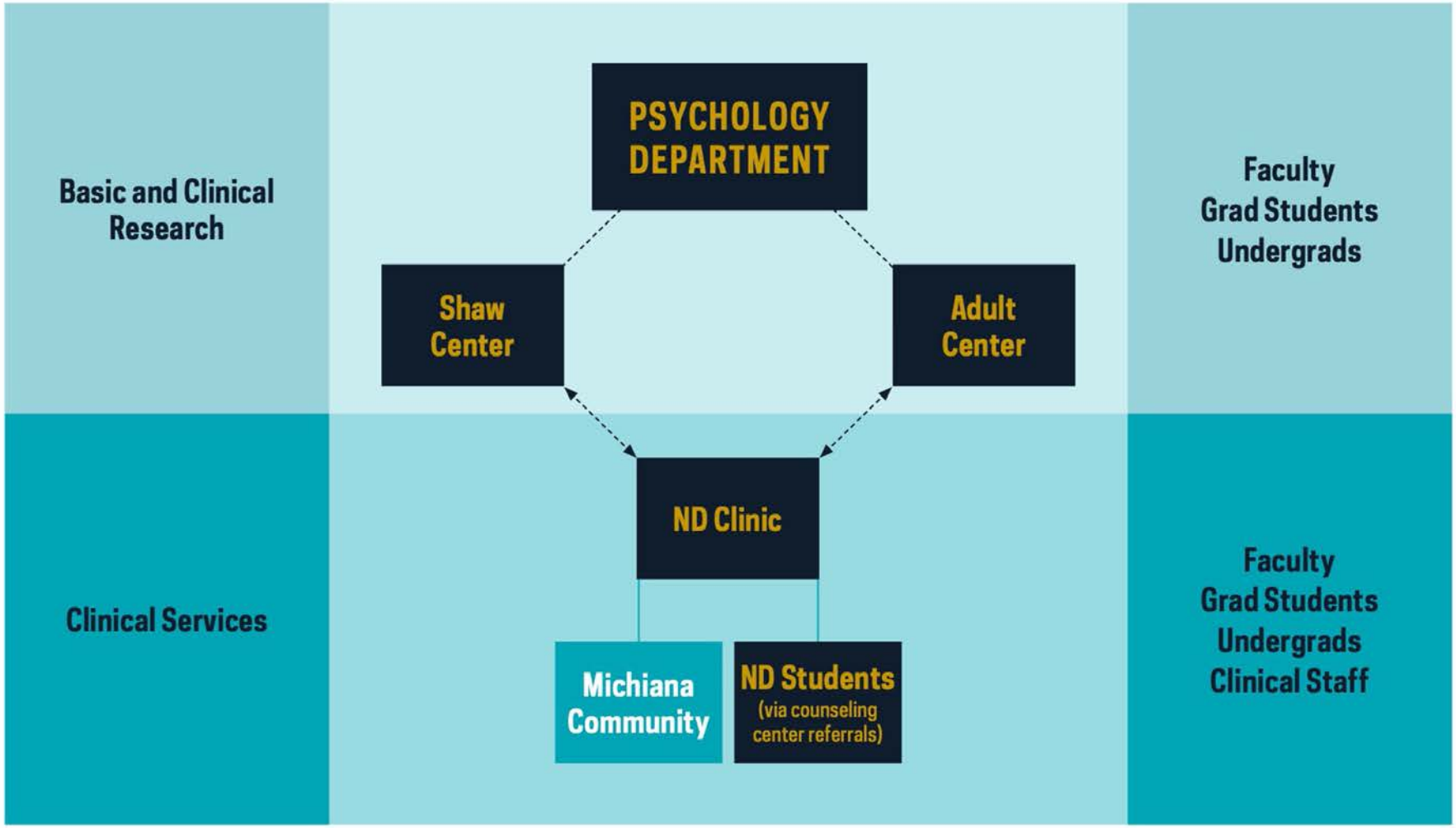

Notre Dame Psychology Clinic

Phase I: Build the foundation

- Build buy-in
- Acquire land
- Commission architectural plan
- Develop financial plan and business model
- Hire adult therapy supervisor
- Hire child therapy supervisor
- Develop a faculty practice plan
- Recruit two endowed chairs—one who could direct the adult research center

Phase II: Nuts & bolts

- Transition billing system
- Expand patient base (100-199/yr)
- Hire clinic director
- Complete building renovation
- Train 50% of grad students in-house

Phase III: Expansion

- Establish themes
- Hire 3-4 faculty in those areas
- Continue to expand patient base
- Train all grad students in-house
- Offer research and practicums for undergraduates

Inclusion

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- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- Hiring initiatives
- Pipeline programs (Xavier, Future Faculty)
- Core Curriculum requirement

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Inclusion: Race Center

- **Research**
  - Annual research themes on multidisciplinary topics
  - Faculty working groups
  - Research support
- **Education**
  - Undergraduate minor
  - Graduate minor
  - Research opportunities for students
- **Community outreach**

Inclusion: Race Center

Phase I (nearly complete)

- Develop proposal and gain approval
- Engage ND faculty
- Secure seed funding
- Appoint director
- Identify space for new center

Phase II

- Appoint associate director
- Hire 2 faculty in key areas
- Complete space renovations
- Engage campus partners
- Recruit a visiting faculty member
- Submit grant proposal

Phase III

- Hire additional faculty in key areas
- Offer graduate fellowships
- Launch lecture series
- Award small research grants to students and faculty
- Expand community partnerships

Phase IV

- Continue hiring
- Submit additional grant proposals
- Secure permanent funding

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Interdisciplinarity

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- Joint hires
- Interdisciplinary networks through centers
- Medicine and the Liberal Arts
- Suite of new minors
- Potential honors program for A&L and Mendoza

Interdisciplinarity: A&L/Engineering Programs

- B.A. in Computer Science
- Idzik Program in Computing and Digital Technologies
- Data Science Minor
- Reilly Dual Degree Program
- Tech Ethics Center

The University of Notre Dame Technology Ethics Center presents

ALGORITHMIC BIAS: Sources and Responses

Friday, November 6

12 – 3:00 p.m. | Virtual Event

Keynote by Big Data Scientist and New York Times Bestselling Author

Cathy O'Neil

"Algorithms: for whom do they fail?"

Plus panels featuring:

Shaun Barry, Global Leader for Government, Healthcare, and Utilities at SAS

Solon Barocas, Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research and Assistant Professor of Information Science, Cornell University

Kevin Bowyer, Schubmehl-Prein Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Notre Dame

Genevieve Fried, Technology Fellow at AI Now

Ryan Hagemann, Co-Director at IBM Policy Lab

Sara Jordan, Policy Counsel at Future of Privacy Forum

Kirsten Martin, William P. and Hazel B. White Center Professor of Technology Ethics at Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame

Ron Metoyer, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Notre Dame (moderator)

Scott Nestler, Academic Director, MS in Business Analytics at Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame (moderator)

Mutale Nkonde, CEO of AI for the People

Francesca Rossi, IBM Fellow and AI Ethics Global Leader

Kate Vredenburgh, Postdoctoral Fellow, Ethics in Society and HAI, Stanford University

Michael Zimmer, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Marquette University

This event will explore questions such as:

- What do we mean by "bias" in the context of algorithms?
- What are the sources of that bias?
- In what contexts does bias manifest, and what are the associated harms?
- What technological, institutional, and policy responses best address the various sources of bias?

Learn more and RSVP for lunch at techethics.nd.edu/algorithms.

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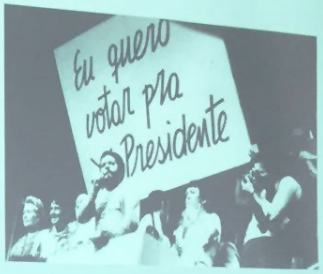
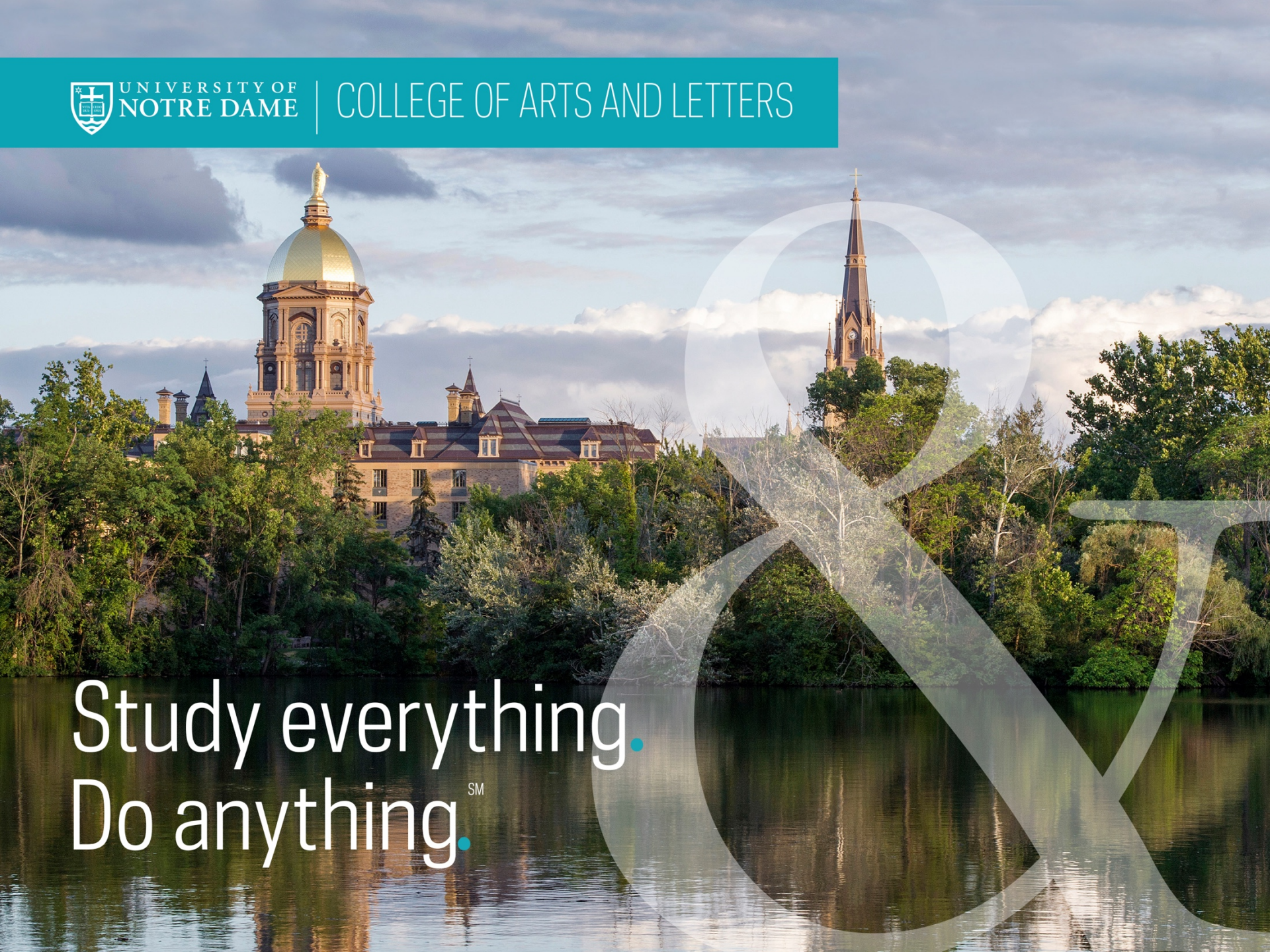
Legislative Mobilization

- "In the 1980s there was an intense debate over the judicial representation of collective interests. Two projects were presented to the Congress: one was sponsored by jurists, advocating for a larger participation of civil society, and the other by prosecutors and members of the MP, who sought to strengthen the MP's role" (Arantes 2015: 37).

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