

Flagler forward

THE CAMPAIGN FOR  FLAGLER COLLEGE

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# PROPELLING OUR FACULTY FORWARD

**PROFESSORSHIPS:**

Building Research and Teaching Excellence



# OUR FACULTY OPERATE ON THE LEADING EDGE OF CHANGE

They are pioneers of discovery and innovation, and their expertise is the fount from which our Saints draw inspiration and knowledge. As teacher-scholars, our professors embody the values of critical thinking and lifelong learning. Their research routinely impresses the academic establishment, transforms the communities in which they live, and reimagines classroom instruction; as a result, our students learn from some of higher education's finest contemporary thinkers.

When you endow a professorship or fund an excellence award, you honor these faculty and provide them with the resources to continue advancing their transformative scholarship. Endowed professorships recruit and retain the most talented instructors, maintaining our programs' vibrancy, enriching Flagler's academic pedigree, and drawing high-merit students to campus who want to learn from industry-leading experts. Faculty endowments affirm our professors' efforts and are a powerful investment in their dual pursuit of research and teaching excellence.



## **DAVID RIVERA, JR., PHD**

**Freytag Professor of Hospitality and Tourism  
Department of Applied Management Chair**

"My endowed professorship has been invaluable to the work I've done as a scholar, a teacher, and as a representative of Flagler College. I have used the associated funds to speak at national and international conferences and facilitate a leadership workshop at the Association of Latino Professionals for America in Orlando. These types of positions are not just essential for recruiting and retaining key faculty, but are also instrumental in attracting the best students to an institution because of the prestige that goes with endowed professorships."



# AN INVESTMENT IN EXCELLENCE

While Flagler is first and foremost a teaching-focused institution, robust professional development – in research, scholarship, and creative work – is essential to fully realizing our vision of transformative learning. Endowed professorships and excellence awards provide the time and financial resources to increase named faculty's research, educational, or creative capacities. In turn, their scholarly activities impact their teaching and transform our students' lives.

## **ENDOWED PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR**

**\$2.5 MILLION**

(generates \$100,000 annually)

## **ENDOWED CHAIR**

**\$1 MILLION MINIMUM**

(generates \$40,000 annually)

## **ENDOWED DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP**

**\$500,000 MINIMUM**

(generates \$20,000 annually)

## **ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP**

**\$250,000 MINIMUM**

(generates \$10,000 annually)

## **ENDOWED TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**\$50,000 MINIMUM**

(generates \$2,000 annually)

Funds guest lecturers, and attracts renowned experts on cutting-edge teaching pedagogy.

## **ENDOWED SCHOLARLY & CREATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**\$50,000 MINIMUM**

(generates \$2,000 annually)

Supports research, scholarship, and creative opportunities for prominent faculty.

### **EUGENIA CHARONI, PHD**

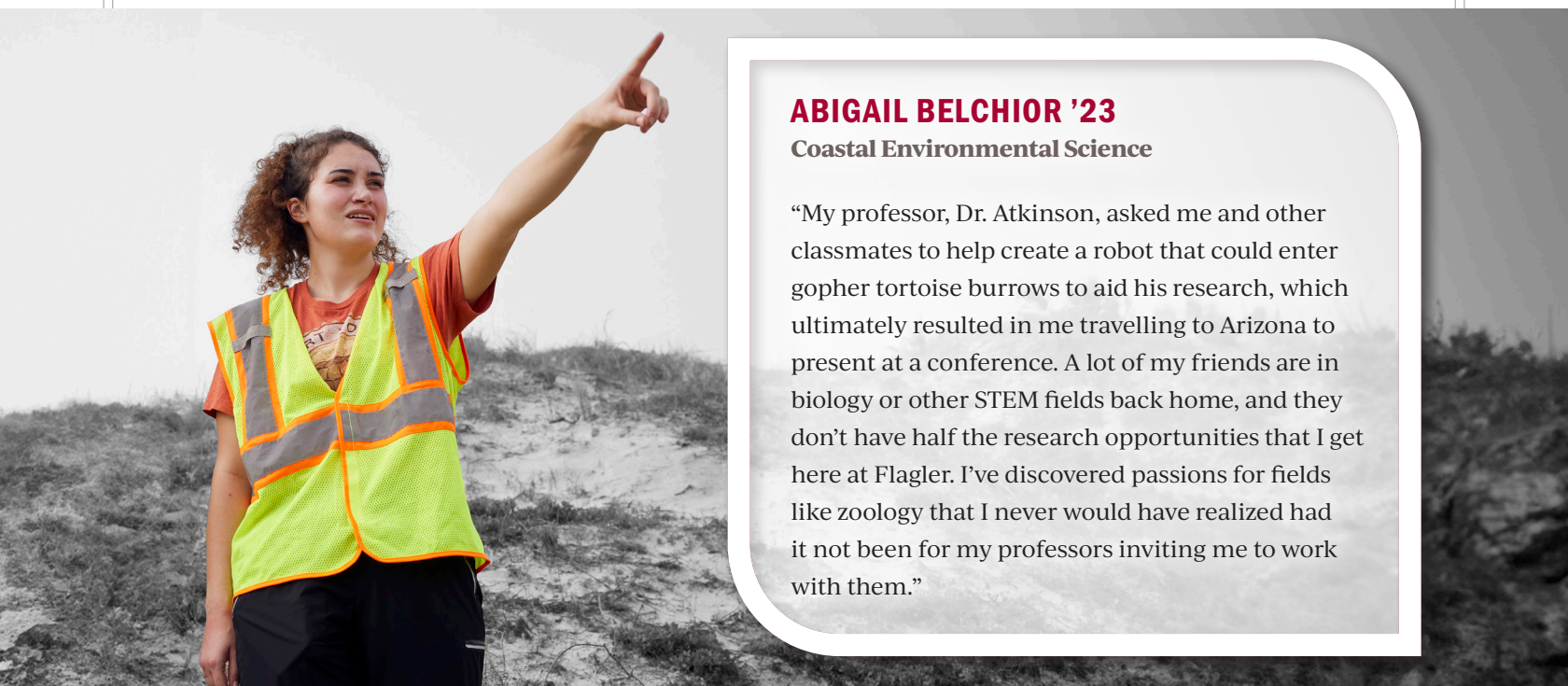
Recipient of Kahler Endowed Fund for Teaching Liberal Arts  
Associate Professor of Romance Languages

“The Kahler Fund was instrumental to my work as a scholar and a teacher. With it, I was able to design four new courses and lead study abroad programs, publish a book chapter on curriculum internationalization, and publish a forthcoming article on indigenous groups in Panama and Chile.”



# THIS IS HOW YOU SHAPE THE FUTURE

Our faculty inspire lifelong learning in our students by modeling it themselves. Your investment in their creative and scholastic pursuits empowers them to advance in their own scholarship while making high-impact contributions to the classroom. Most importantly, it provides our students with the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with subject-matter experts on field work and interdisciplinary research, thereby fueling their own academic and professional self-discovery.



## **ABIGAIL BELCHIOR '23**

**Coastal Environmental Science**

“My professor, Dr. Atkinson, asked me and other classmates to help create a robot that could enter gopher tortoise burrows to aid his research, which ultimately resulted in me travelling to Arizona to present at a conference. A lot of my friends are in biology or other STEM fields back home, and they don’t have half the research opportunities that I get here at Flagler. I’ve discovered passions for fields like zoology that I never would have realized had it not been for my professors inviting me to work with them.”

To help propel our faculty forward through the establishment of an endowed professorship, teaching or scholarly excellence fund, please visit **[www.flagler.edu/flaglerforward](http://www.flagler.edu/flaglerforward)**.

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