

# **MISSION STATEMENT OF COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Departments: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Molecular and Cell Biology, Physiology and Neurobiology

Biologists in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences seek to lead advances in the science of living organisms at the molecular, cellular, and environmental levels. Through a broad range of specialized sub-disciplines, CLAS biologists advance scientific discovery in emerging areas such as developmental and stem cell biology, genetics and genomics, and biodiversity and conservation. They are dedicated to the highest standards of basic research and to mentoring students in the techniques and methods of scientific discovery. As contributors to international scientific journals and societies, they further the basis of knowledge through which new technologies and applications will emerge.