As one of the core colleges at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, the College of Social Sciences (CSS) with 147 full-time faculty strives to provide students with a better understanding of the human condition, cultures, society, and institutions. The 13 disciplines and programs in CSS form a vital segment of the core curriculum taken by Manoa's undergraduates and provide cutting-edge course work at the graduate level. The social sciences disciplines hold the keys to understanding and solving some of today's most important challenges—from individual behavior to globalization. CSS programs play a significant role in developing policies and strategies that lead to an improved quality of life around the globe, but especially in Hawai‘i and the Asia-Pacific region.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Political Science, Population Studies, Psychology, Public Administration, Sociology, Urban and Regional Planning, Women's Studies, Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace, School of Communications, Social Science Research Institute.

**KEY INITIATIVES**

- The Globalization Research Center received a $1 million federal grant in May 2000 to undertake research and serve as the leader in a nationwide consortium specializing in regional studies.
- Gender and Globalization in Asian and the Pacific in the Women's Studies Program received a $250,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant in September 2000 to bring international scholars together to study women and economic transformation, women's health and other issues.
- The Social Science Research Institute manages the Hawai‘i Coral Reef Initiative research program to build capacity for managing Hawai‘i’s Coral Reef Ecosystems with an annual grant of $1 million per year from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.

**FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS**

$11.4 million in current extramural research grants and training.

**FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS**

- **Anthony Marsella**, Psychology, has received the American Psychological Association Award for International Advancement of Psychology, and honorary doctorate from the University of Copenhagen for contributions to cultural studies and highest honors in Japan for contributions to international peace.
- **Meda Chesney-Lind**, Women's Studies, a national expert on gangs, youth delinquency and women and crime, is a fellow of the American Society of Criminology and received the Cressey award from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.
- **Nina Etkin**, Anthropology, is past president of the International Society of Ethnopharmacology.

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