



Anthropologist and 2008 MacArthur Fellow Stephen Houston excavates ancient Maya cities in search not of valuable pottery, but of ancient inscriptions that he will study to propose new arguments about our modern writing systems. Professor Houston, the Dupee Family Professor of Social Science, joined the Brown faculty in 2004.



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Brown faculty, much like our students, enjoy the freedom to take risks and ask unorthodox questions. Community health professor Martin Weinstock recently asked a simple question – what if an affordable, already existing skin cream could prevent some skin cancers? – and won a \$10-million government grant to conduct his trials. At the Center for Environmental Studies, chair Phil Brown is revolutionizing how academics respond to environmental crises. As he explained in a recent *Discover* interview, “You have to understand the sociology of a place, the political science, the toxicology, the epidemiology. You have to have the facilities to do the lab research. . . All the things that I’m doing and my colleagues are doing are multi-disciplinary. That’s really what makes it very exciting.”

Brown today has the largest – and arguably the best – faculty in its history. In recognition of their research and scholarship, they are winning coveted prizes, earning esteemed grants and honors, being inducted into prestigious academic societies – and teaching one of the most select and diverse student bodies in the country.



The intellectual ferment on College Hill drew the distinguished economist and social critic Glenn Loury to Brown in 2005 to become the Merton P. Stoltz Professor of the Social Sciences and Professor of Economics and Public Policy. “As a new faculty member,” says Loury, “I continue to be amazed by the passionate engagement that Brown students bring to their educations.”

Shadi Bartsch came to Brown in 2008 as the W. Duncan MacMillan II Professor of Classics. Recruited from the University of Chicago, Professor Bartsch is a leading Latinist, the author of four scholarly books, and is fluent in French and Farsi, in addition to being trained in Greek, Latin, Sanskrit and Hittite.



Inspiring Academic Excellence.

The relationship between students and faculty has long been paramount at Brown, and has been powerfully reaffirmed in a recent review of the undergraduate curriculum. At every level, our faculty engage students in experiments, field work, independent studies, and curriculum development. Sustaining this emphasis on teaching and undergraduate research is one of our highest priorities. That’s why hiring 100 additional faculty forms the cornerstone of our Plan for Academic Enrichment. With each new professor we bring to campus, Brown gets even better: more small classes and first-year seminars, lower student-faculty ratios, enhanced undergraduate advising, more original thinkers and groundbreaking scholars.

Endowed positions are essential to attracting and retaining today’s academic leaders. An endowed professorship is one of the highest honors we can bestow on a current faculty member. It can also serve as an invaluable recruiting tool as we seek exceptional senior scholars with the deep commitment to research and teaching that is Brown’s hallmark.



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