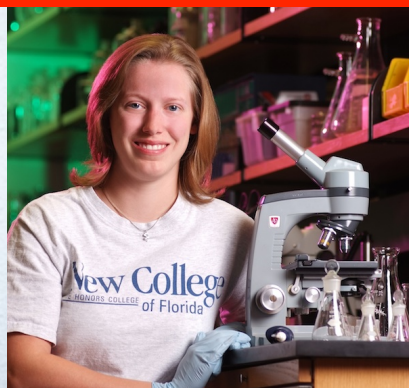


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Florida's New College is ranked as the third-best public college value in the US in 2012. New College of Florida President Donal O'Shea admits that the distinction comes with a little pressure. New College finds ways to make education affordable. The school does not hire unnecessary staff and offers many scholarships. By focusing almost solely on academics, it doesn't have to fund large athletic programs. And it's this learning environment, with a 10:1 teacher/student ratio and a curriculum that students design themselves under the guidance of faculty, that students thrive in. "There's a lot of freedom, but there is also a lot of rigor," O'Shea said. "That makes the intensity. That makes the school what it is."

O'Shea is a mathematician who explores the outer edges of certainty, where complex algebraic equations falter, where math becomes the language of dreams. "It allows you to talk about things you can't see," O'Shea said recently. "It's a way into other universes."

That attitude may be why NCF, known for creativity and free-thinking, where graduates dress in period costumes and strange get-ups as they matriculate, chose a math man to lead it into an exciting yet uncertain future. Those who know O'Shea and his career arc say he is a perfect fit for New College. Not only is he a brilliant academic, many say, but he is as adept at discussing higher education funding and charming college benefactors and trustees as he is at working complicated mathematical equations.

Fulbright Scholar, Student Mariah Arnold

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