# School of Science



JEFFREY OSBORN Dean, School of Science

#### **DEAN'S MESSAGE**

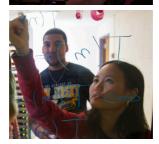
I often say, "science is a verb, not a noun." We believe that students should have the opportunity to become deeply engaged in their field and acquire hands-on experience as early and as often as possible.

From their first semester at TCNJ, our students quickly become members of a caring academic community. Working alongside some of the best faculty members in the country on cutting-edge research projects, our students also participate in interactive seminars and colloquia and join engaging student groups—all designed to extend their learning beyond the classroom and laboratory. As a result, our students graduate not as students of science, but *as scientists*.

Thank you for ensuring the continued success of our students and our school's continued trajectory of excellence.







#### WHAT THIS CAMPAIGN MEANS TO US

- ATTRACTING AND SUPPORTING intellectually courageous students
- MAINTAINING our state-of-the-art facilities and instrumentation
- **PROVIDING** students with research and study abroad experiences
- SUPPORTING students to present their faculty-mentored research at scholarly conferences
- STAYING current with emerging technologies in all of our learning spaces
- ATTRACTING AND SUPPORTING an exceptional faculty, including those in emerging and interdisciplinary fields
- SUPPORTING the ongoing professional development of our exemplary teacher-scholars
- ATTRACTING distinguished visitors to TCNJ, such as speakers and scientists-in-residence
- **OFFERING** stimulating and accessible lectures that bring the importance, impact, and excitement of science to TCNJ and the regional community
- EXPANDING the use of our facilities to more broadly serve TCNJ and the regional community



## **School of Science** AT A GLANCE

#### **MAJORS**

Biology **Biology Education** Chemistry Chemistry Education **Computer Science Mathematics** Mathematics Education Physics **Physics Education** Statistics 7-year Medical Program 7-year Optometry Program

#### **MINORS**/ **SPECIALIZATIONS**

**Actuarial Studies Applied Mathematics** Astrophysics Biology **Biomedical Physics** Chemistry Condensed Matter of Chemistry and Physics Computational and Mathematical Biology **Computational Physics Computer Science** Environmental Studies Forensic Chemistry Geophysics **Mathematics** Physics Quantitative Criminology **Statistics** 



#### **DEPARTMENTS**

J'T

**ENROLLMENT** 

students

981

ful time

22

part time

Biology Chemistry **Computer Science** 

#### Mathematics and Statistics Physics

#### SELECT STUDENT GROUPS

American Medical Student Association

Association for Computing Machinery

Astronomy Club

Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society

Biology Education Club

Council of Student Teachers of Mathematics

Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry Honor Society

Mathematics and Statistics Club Medlife

Minority Association of Pre-Health Students

Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society

Pre-Dental Association

Pre-Students of Osteopathic Medicine

Pre-Veterinary Club

Society of Physics Students

Student Chemists Association

Upsilon Pi Epsilon Computer Science Honor Society

Women in Computing and Science

### STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO: 11:1

#### **OF NOTE**



Four/Four All four TCNJ science students nominated for Goldwater Scholarships in 2014 won honors in the competition.



## 95%

of our grads indicate they are either working and/or attending graduate school within the first year after graduation.



**Top Producer** The American Chemical Society ranks TCNJ in the top 4 percent nationally for producing ACS-certified bachelor's degree chemistry graduates.

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY · Division of College Advancement · PO Box 7718 · Ewing, NJ 08628-0718 · 609.771.2393