



## JOHN W. McCORMACK GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLICY AND GLOBAL STUDIES

### RESEARCH AND EDUCATION: SHAPING PUBLIC POLICY FOR A MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE

We examine issues through a different lens – one that understands that social and economic inequities are inherent in our system. Part of our mission is to develop the tools to evaluate and address those inequities.

We prepare our students for careers in academia, business, non-profits, and government. Our faculty expertise extends beyond the classroom; we are researchers, consultants, and practitioners.

Our sixty faculty members, dozens of research associates and fellows, and more than 300 graduate students critically explore contemporary public policy and management issues like aging, economic development, education, environmental issues, ethnic minority issues, health care, homelessness, human rights, international relations, labor, negotiation and conflict resolution, performance management, post-disaster reconstruction issues, poverty reduction, regionalization, welfare policy and women's issues.

The McCormack School offers an exciting range of graduate programs and certificates:

- **Conflict Resolution** (graduate certificates, MA degree)
- **Gerontology** (graduate certificates, MS and PhD degrees)
- **Global Post-disaster Studies** (online graduate certificate)
- **Human Security and Global Governance** (*new PhD degree for fall 2012*)
- **International Relations** (MSPA degree)
- **Public Affairs** (MSPA degree)
- **Public Policy** (PhD degree)
- **Women in Politics and Public Policy** (graduate certificate)
- **Women's Leadership in a Global Perspective** (online graduate certificate)

as well as professional development courses in:

- **Global Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Management** (non-credit, online certificate)
- **Performance Management** (online, non-credit course)

Our graduate students benefit from small classes; our student to faculty ratio is 8:1.

## **ADVANCING THE MCCORMACK SCHOOL'S MISSION: TO SERVE THE PUBLIC GOOD**

The work of our research centers and institutes is central to our makeup, to great learning and to our global economic future. Our scholars explore the complex issues which shape policy and impact communities worldwide and provide timely and evidence-based guidance to policymakers, practitioners and community leaders. Our nationally and internationally known centers and institutes also provide students with opportunities for jobs, internships, and other types of assistance including possible thesis or dissertation data.

The centers include:

- **Center for Civil Discourse**
- **Center for Community Democracy and Democratic Literacy**
- **Center for Governance and Sustainability**
- **Center for Peace, Democracy and Development**
- **Center for Rebuilding Sustainable Communities after Disasters**
- **Center for Social Policy**
- **Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy**
- **Center on Media and Society**
- **Collaborative Institute for Oceans, Climate and Security**
- **Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management**
- **Gerontology Institute**

Other points of pride include the Commonwealth Compact, the John Joseph Moakley Chair of Peace and Reconciliation, the *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, the Pension Action Center, and the Give US Your Poor project to end homelessness.

### **CHAMPIONING OUR FUTURE: DEAN STEPHEN CROSBY**

Stephen P. Crosby is the founding Dean of the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies and has nearly 40 years of experience in policy making, entrepreneurship and nonprofit leadership. Mr. Crosby received his BA from Harvard College and his JD from Boston University.

Over the last five years under Crosby's leadership, McCormack Graduate School tripled its full-time tenure-track faculty, brought in over \$20 million in grants, and opened new research and service centers including the Center for Civil Discourse, the Center for Community Democracy and Democratic Literacy, the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management, the Commonwealth Compact, and the cross-college Initiative, the Collaborative Institute for Oceans, Climate and Security. Also, a new Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance now consolidates our expertise and expands our offerings in conflict management and international relations.

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