

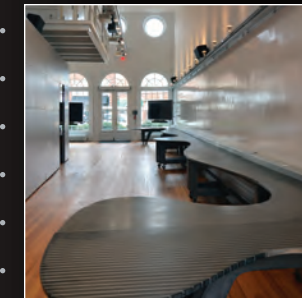


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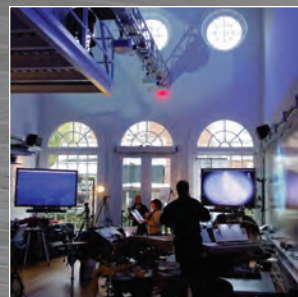
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...designing physical and virtual spaces for experimentation and risk-taking. The **Corner Studio** is a visible, catalytic meeting place, the hub of an emerging network for ideation.

places.



> **Rita Dove**, former Poet Laureate,  
Commonwealth Professor of English,  
University of Virginia



...sparking dynamic interaction among **students, faculty, fellows, and external partners**, leading to ground-breaking research, creative practice, performance and action.

people.

...initiating projects with **institutional and corporate** partners to provide new opportunities for sharing distilled experience.

partners.



Partners: < **Marc Lefar**, CEO, Vona;  
> **Philippe Cousteau**, OpenGrounds Fellow and  
Environmental Advocate





...posing questions, sharing research and inspiring boundary-crossing conversations among faculty, students, and community members.

# open tables.



< **Dr. Tomicah Tillemann**, Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State for Emerging Democracies and Civil Society



...exploring strategies to build human capacity, sustain planetary health and develop global leaders.

# forums.

...developing new approaches to complex problems through broad student and faculty engagement and multi-disciplinary research collaborations.

# challenges.

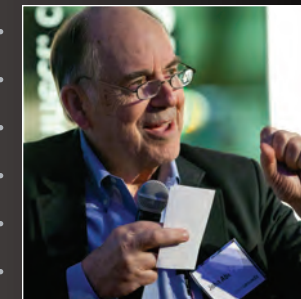


> **Rich Malloch**, President, Hearst Business Media



...linking artists, engineers, designers, scientists,  
writers, entrepreneurs to build a culture  
of **serendipitous interaction.**

# connect.



< **John Abele**, OpenGrounds Fellow,  
Co-founder, Boston Scientific Corporation,  
Founder of the Kingbridge Center and Institute



...supporting those who take risks by integrating  
knowledge across disciplinary boundaries  
to enrich the culture of the university.

# collaborate.

...**translating curiosity into action**  
with workshops, scholarships and space  
for experimentation, performance and exhibition.

# create.



UVA faculty from  
music, anthropology, and engineering

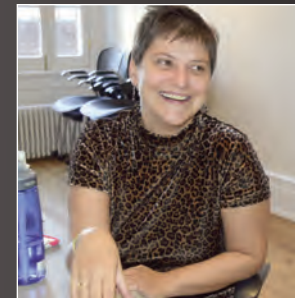




...accelerating the University's **leadership**  
in taking on the challenges of this era,  
to develop the knowledge, tools and behaviors  
that will shape the future.

# lead.

> **Angela Lea Nemecek**, Program Manager, OpenGrounds;  
**William Sherman**, Founding Director, OpenGrounds



> **Tom Skalak**, Former Vice President for Research, and  
**John Holdren**, Director of the White House Office  
of Science and Technology Policy

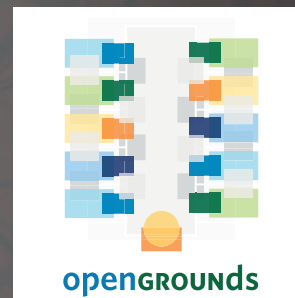


...challenging students and faculty to  
think outside the box, work with external  
thought leaders, and bring **innovative research**  
into the classroom

# innovate.

...renewing the promise of Thomas Jefferson's  
Academical Village in contemporary terms,  
**linking individuals and groups** in physical places  
and global networks for the sharing of ideas.

# network.



OpenGrounds connects scholars,  
researchers, artists, and external partners in  
ways that generate innovative results.  
—Teresa Sullivan, UVA President



...we invite you to **connect** by hosting an Open Table, sponsoring a forum or participating in our programs.

# engage.



OpenGrounds is building new networks to connect faculty, students and diverse external partners, inspire those who take risks at the frontiers of their fields and collaborate across boundaries, to create new disruptive ideas that make a real impact in the world.

—Tom Skalak, Executive Director, Science and Technology Programs,

Paul G. Allen Family Foundation



...join with OpenGrounds to support the mission of the University. Collaborate in developing new approaches to complex problems by sponsoring programs or supporting the expansion of our network.

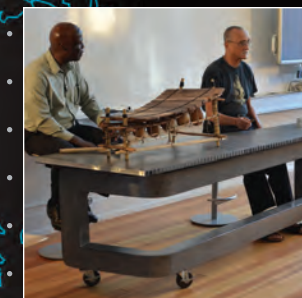
# support.

...utilize our resources to **implement your ideas** and share your work with the University community and beyond.

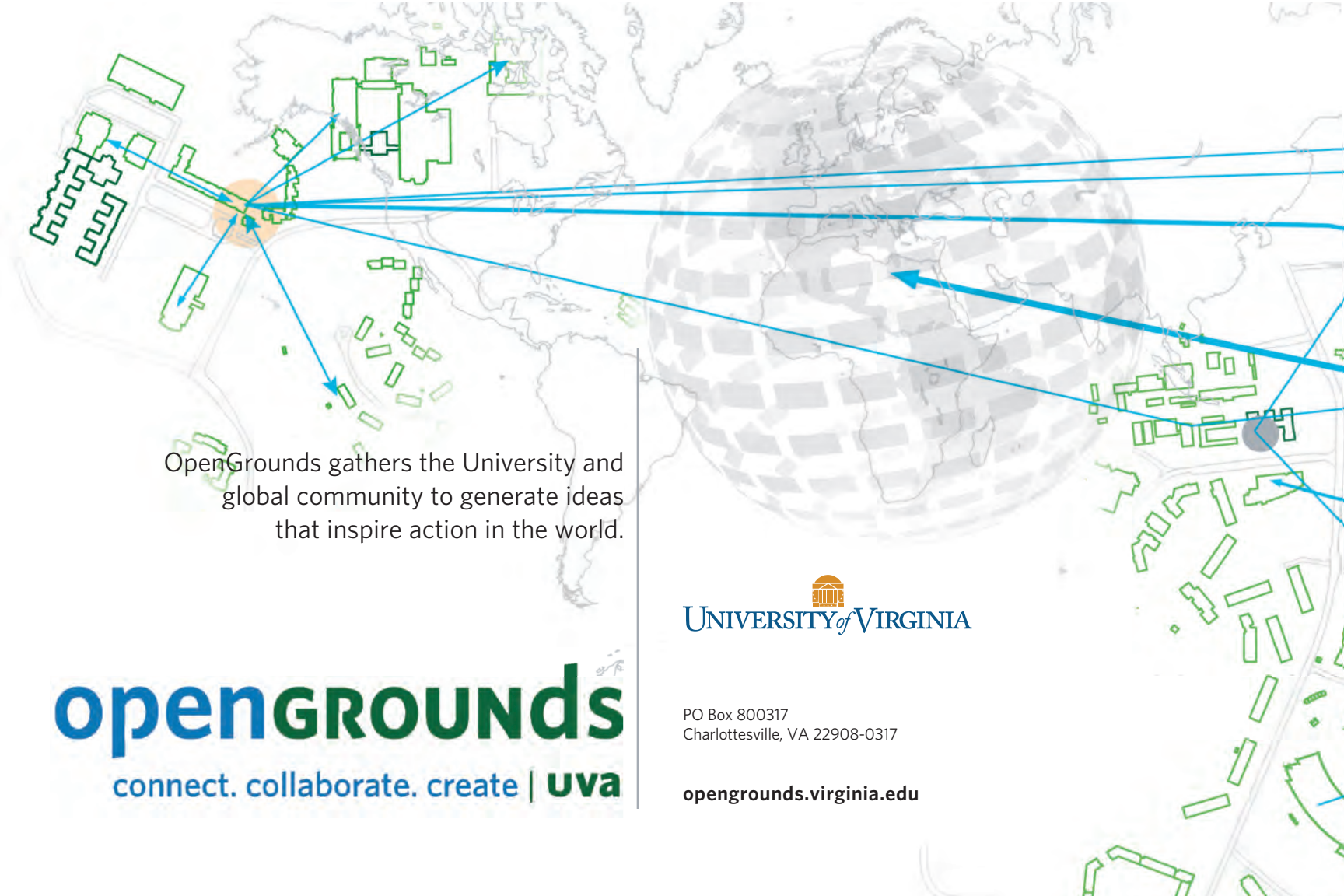
# act.

OpenGrounds generates new ideas that will make a difference, connecting people and inspiring action across boundaries within and beyond the University.

—Bill Sherman, Founding Director of OpenGrounds







OpenGrounds gathers the University and  
global community to generate ideas  
that inspire action in the world.

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