

# FACULTY FORWARD

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## PIONEER THE EVOLUTION OF MODERN FINANCE

The Mayo Center for Asset Management, a hallmark of Darden's finance education, has been celebrated for its expertise in public markets. Recognizing the burgeoning opportunities in private markets—venture capital, private equity and real estate—we're excitedly looking ahead. With institutions like Dartmouth and Wharton exploring these areas, Darden is gearing up to lead. A visionary \$30 million investment will propel the Mayo Institute for Global Capital Markets to the forefront, setting Darden apart as the gold standard in finance education.



### EMBRACING MARKET TRENDS AND ASPIRATIONS

Our strategic embrace of private markets aligns with the dynamic finance landscape, where venture capital, private equity and real estate are rising. As student interest in these sectors grows, we're crafting a comprehensive Global Institute that marries the Mayo Center's expertise in public markets with an innovative Center for Private Markets. With trends like the rise of SPACs and the focus on ESG investing, we're poised to lead in the ever-evolving world of finance. This expansion into private markets amplifies Darden's commitment to offering students unparalleled opportunities in this vibrant sector.



*"We're excited to grow activities around private capital investing. Working across Grounds, we've launched new initiatives in venture capital and real estate. These efforts offer a suite of world-class curricular, experiential and career programs for students."*

— Rodney Sullivan, Executive Director of the Mayo Center



## CHARTING THE PATH TO GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Your investment in Darden is a partnership in pioneering the future of global capital markets education. As the finance landscape continuously evolves, Darden aims to be its trailblazer. By bolstering the Mayo Institute for Global Capital Markets, we're not only keeping pace with dynamic shifts but actively redefining them. This vision positions our graduates not just as participants in the global economy but as its influential architects.

Your support is pivotal in ensuring that Darden's education remains at the cutting edge, melding academic rigor with practical insights from both public and private markets. Together, we're laying a foundation for generations of leaders who will steer the financial world with wisdom, innovation and foresight.



*“Rising stars like Pedro [Matos] are so important to powering the next generation of leaders and ideas that move business practice forward.”*

— Jim Cooper (MBA '88)  
on Professor Matos,  
Academic Director of the Mayo Center

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