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### **Questions?**

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# University Professors

## *Honouring our 2016 University Professors*



[Richard Florida](#)

**Rotman School of Management**

*Research Interests:*

Cities, innovation and urban economic development



[John Hull](#)

**Rotman School of Management**

*Research Interests:*

Derivatives and risk management



[Ato Quayson](#)

**Faculty of Arts & Science**

**Department of English**

*Research Interests:*

African literature, postcolonial diaspora studies, urban studies and literary theory



[Arthur Ripstein](#)

**Faculty of Law**

**and Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts & Science**

*Research Interests:*

Political philosophy and legal theory

## ***Honouring our 2016 University Professors***



[Peter Zandstra](#)

**Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering  
Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering (IBBME)**

*Research Interests:*  
Stem cell bioengineering

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