



**Professor Chris Passaglia awarded NIH \$1.4M Grant for Glaucoma Research**  
Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness for millions of Americans.

According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology as many as three million Americans have glaucoma, but only half of them know it. The National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently awarded Biomedical Engineering Professor Christopher Passaglia a four-year, \$1.4 million grant for his research on glaucoma.

seven programs, as well as 13 master's and nine doctoral degrees. The College is actively engaged in local and global research activities with \$36.3 million in research awards for the fiscal year 2014-15.