George Dickinson, professor of sociology, joined the College in 1985. In addition to coaching beginning faculty at the College, he has mentored more than 100 students through bachelor’s essays, independent studies and internships, with the goal of exposing them to the scientific method and for the joy of seeing students grow empowered from working with data. Dickinson’s success as a mentor and educator is demonstrated by the number of former students who return to visit after graduation.