

A photograph of a modern university campus at sunset. The scene features a large building with a white, angular, cantilevered roof structure on the left. In the foreground, several tall, silver patio heaters are lit up. To the left, a group of students is seated at outdoor tables, some working and some talking. On the right, a group of students is walking along a paved path. A brick wall runs across the bottom of the frame. In the background, a tall brick building is visible, and a green banner with a white 'B' logo hangs from a pole. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects.

Faculty Senate Fall 2019

2019–20: A milestone year for Binghamton University

- Harpur, Decker, SOM, women's athletics anniversary celebrations
- Enrollment now at 18,105, including 3,958 graduate and 14,147 undergraduate students
- Welcome to many new faculty and staff
- Distinguished Professor Stan Whittingham wins Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Binghamton is getting better

#31
in the top 50
public universities
(and in the top 50 for
20 consecutive years)
—*U.S. News & World Report*

Top 10
Best Buy public
colleges in the
United States
—*The Fiske Guide to Colleges*

#33
on the
Best Colleges for
Your Money list
—*Money*

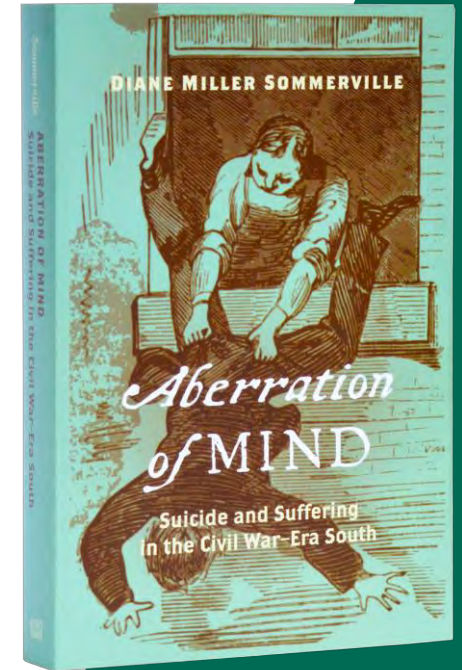
Top performer
(ranked #1 in the
U.S. for sustainability
research)
—Association for the Advancement of
Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

16th best public
college in the nation,
#1
in New York state
—*Business First*

Top performer
in social mobility
for serving
underrepresented and
low-income students
—*U.S. News & World Report*

Accomplishments in scholarship and education

- Diane Miller Sommerville named runner-up for 2019 Gilder Lehrman Prize for her book *Aberration of the Mind: Suicide and Suffering in the Civil War-Era South*
- Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention holds Frontiers of Prevention Conference
- Human Rights Institute launched
- Decker School receives \$2.8 million Health Resources and Services Administration grant for rural nurse practitioner training
- First-year Research Immersion program adds disciplines and expands enrollment, including the Source Project



Research with a worldwide impact

- Binghamton earns Carnegie R-I “Very High Research” Classification
- Research expenditures reach \$48.6 million at end of 2018–19
- Hard X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy system
- Center for Heterogeneous Integration Research in Packaging
- Center for Flexible Hybrid Medical Device Manufacturing
- Renewal of the Developmental Exposure Alcohol Research Center
- Whittingham wins 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



And an occasional bump in the road

- 2019 was a year of fiscal difficulty
 - Missed enrollment revenue targets
- University response
 - Spent \$8 million of our reserves
 - Reduced from \$13 million due to state allocation
 - Created a new hiring process
 - Reorganizations of offices and units
 - Delayed University Initiatives
 - Extended use of interim positions in administration
 - Created incentives for increased graduate enrollment and revenue



Where we are now

- Budget challenges are manageable
 - Enrollment revenue targets were hit
 - Increased enrollment in grad programs
 - Limited use of reserve funds
 - International recruitment initiatives
- Restarting hiring process
 - Faculty and staff
 - Searches for five leadership positions
- Challenge has been met with hard work, innovation and creativity



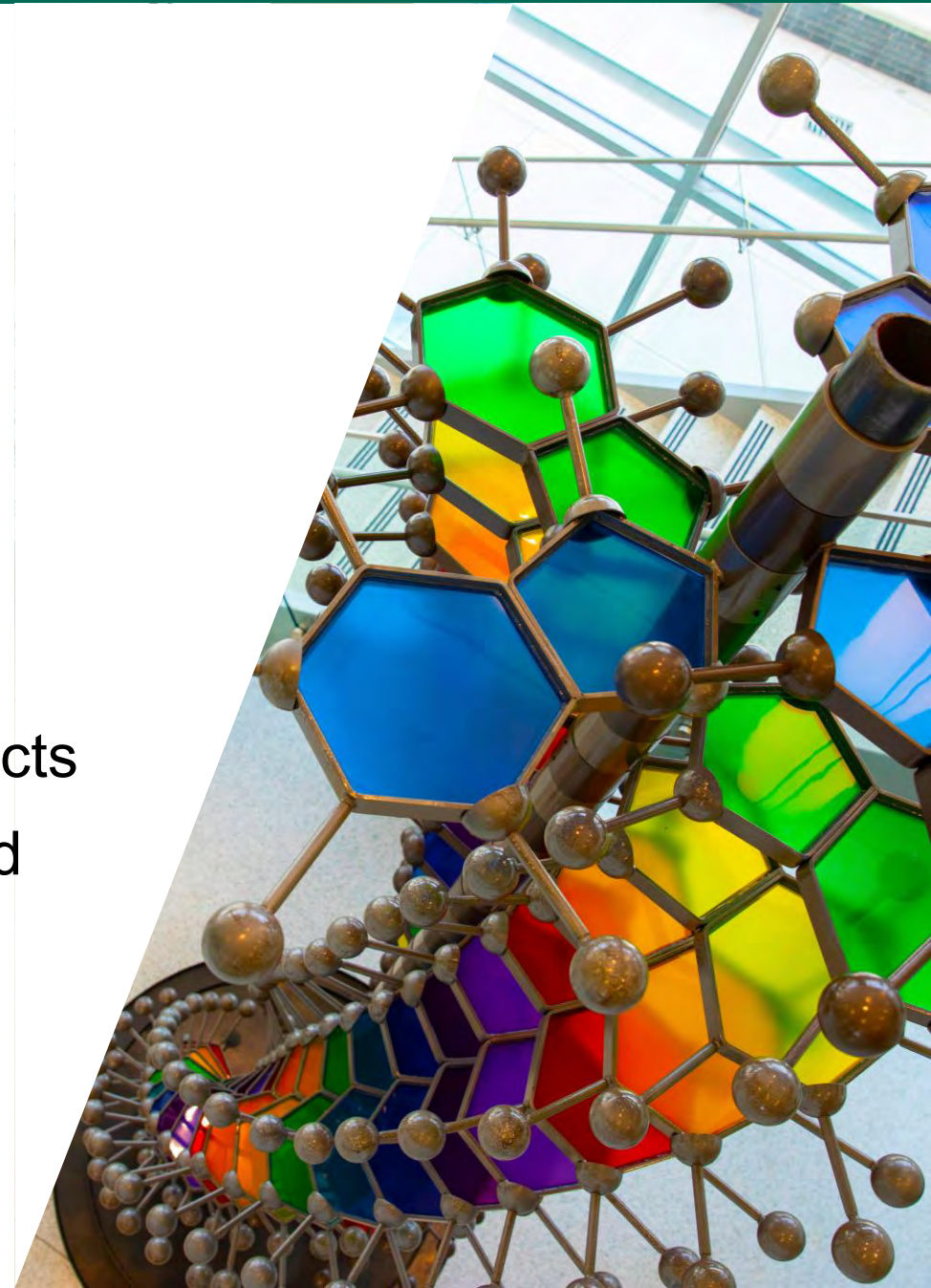
Increasing philanthropic support

- Donations are up
 - Record \$19.1 million in gifts, \$14.2 in cash gifts
 - 139,000 alumni – mostly young and have pride in the University
- Donations support campus priorities
 - Multiple donors support IGMAP at over \$3M
 - Anonymous donor commits to an additional \$1M and will be recognized
 - \$1.9 million to create the Ellyn Uram Kaschak '65 Institute for Social Justice for Women and Girls
 - Professor John Eisch provides \$1 million for Eisch Grant to Foster Graduate Chemical Research Beyond Expectations
 - Marilyn Link estate funding >\$1 million for Decker Simulation Lab at 48 Corliss Ave.
- Thirteen \$1 million or greater gifts in past two years, compared to five in prior history

Anniversary
celebrations help
generate alumni
and external
support!

What's new in Johnson City

- Welcomed third cohort of pharmacy students
- Construction on new research building scheduled to begin in early 2020
- Space for University/industry partnerships and startups at 18 Park St.
- Private investments include new housing projects
- By 2025, more than 1,900 students, faculty and staff will be working and learning at the Health Sciences Campus



Impact of Health Sciences Campus

- A new vision for Decker – the Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences
 - Decker School of Nursing
 - School of Applied Health Sciences
 - School of Rehabilitation Sciences
 - Ford Family Wellness Center
- Interprofessional education opportunities for students
 - Social work, pharmacy, nursing, public health and Upstate Medical students



Vestal campus improvements

- Engineering Building exterior, offices and classrooms
- Library renovations
- Science 2 demolition and reconstruction
- Hinman Dining Hall addition and renovation
- Cleveland Hall renovation
- University Union basement renovations

More information at binghamton.edu/physical-facilities/construction-news.html



Status of other University Initiatives

- Health Sciences Campus
 - Health Sciences core facilities
 - Brain Body Imaging Center
- Data Science and TAE
 - Establishing secure computing labs and storage facilities
 - Seed grants for research
- Post-doctoral diversity program
 - PRODiG proposal approved by SUNY



Looking ahead

- Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement
- Comprehensive gifts campaign
- Master plan for Fine Arts Building
- Innovation Lab led by SOM and Center for Learning and Teaching
- Launching new OT, PT, SLP programs
- Welcome Center and Living Building at Nuthatch Hollow



The future

- 2018–19 was a challenging but successful year
- The future will hold other challenges and opportunities that we will use to get stronger and better!



Thank you

- New FAQ page
 - binghamton.edu/faq
- Email hstenger@binghamton.edu

