A YEAR OF CELEBRATION

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

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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
A look back at Harpur

- 1950: Harpur College established
  - 50 faculty, 500 students
- 1960: Harpur moves to Vestal campus
- 1961: Graduate education begins
- 1965: Harpur becomes SUNY at Binghamton
- 1971: TRIP program established, later becomes first PhD program in translation in the U.S.
- 2002: Harpur Faculty Development Fund established
- 2017: Chemistry and physics departments relocated to Smart Energy Building

Harpur College has
- 26 departments
- 16 interdisciplinary programs
- 22 master’s and doctoral programs
Building SOM’s reputation

- 1970: School of Business established
- 1971: Renamed School of Management
- 1972: MBA program established
- 1989: SOM offers PhD
- 1998: New home in Academic A
- 2006: Executive MBA introduced
- 2019: 32nd Briloff Lecture by Maggie Chan Jones ’96
50 years of excellence: The Decker School

- 1969: School of Nursing established
- 1973: First graduating class – 20 students
- 1989: Renamed the Decker School of Nursing following a large grant from the Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation
- 1999: Doctoral program established
- 2012: Health and wellness programs added
- 2020: A new home in Johnson City

TODAY

650 students, including 240+ master’s and doctoral students
Binghamton University’s journey

- CCPA and TLEL grew out of programs developed in the 1960s
- 1983: Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science opens
- 1986: Anderson Center opens
- 1992: Became Binghamton University
- 1998: Academic buildings open
- 2004: Events Center opens
- 2006: ITC opens
- 2007: University Downtown Center opens
- 2012: East Campus housing opens
- 2017: School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SOPPS) enrolls inaugural class
- 2018: SOPPS building opens
- 2019: Whittingham wins Nobel Prize
- 2020: Health Sciences Campus to open
Binghamton University: the premier public

- Nearly 500 Binghamton faculty and staff have received Chancellor’s Awards, with several individuals receiving multiple awards for teaching, service and creative activities.

- SUNY has awarded 56 Binghamton faculty the rank of distinguished professor:
  - 35 distinguished professors currently teaching — most recently, Nkiru Nzegwu and Subimal Chatterjee

- 2019 Goldwater Scholar student awardee Jasper Baur
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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*
- I-GMAP 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
  - $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
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 fall 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 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
- Join us here at 3 p.m. Friday to congratulate Stan Whittingham!