A message from Chancellor Gearhart

Amazing things are happening at the University of Arkansas

Over the last several years, we have seen enrollment skyrocket, undertaken the largest, longest construction and renovation program in our history, and been the beneficiary of record private gift support. We’ve reached numerous new milestones and records, and we have set an ambitious goal of becoming a top 50 public research university by 2021. Though I am on campus almost every day, I am frequently stunned by the breadth and scale of recent changes, and how fast we are improving. As such, I want to share with you some of the extraordinary good news from campus. Whether you are faculty, a student, staff, a donor, alumnus, parent, or some other stakeholder, I think you’ll agree great things are happening here at the University of Arkansas.

Thank you for your support.

G. David Gearhart
Chancellor
Vision

By 2021, the University of Arkansas will be recognized as one of the nation’s Top 50 Public Research Universities, with nationally ranked departments and programs throughout the institution.

15 Institutional Goals:

1. Put students first by enhancing academic programs, creating an engaging campus life, keeping costs as low as possible and reducing obstacles to student success.

2. Be transparent and accountable to the people of Arkansas in all decision-making.

3. Increase overall enrollment while remaining the school of choice for the state’s most gifted students; provide a concomitant increase in faculty and staff.

4. Enhance diversity by attracting more students, faculty and staff from underrepresented groups and by nurturing intercultural understanding inside and outside the classroom.

5. Improve graduation rates and degree-completion times.

6. Provide highly competitive compensation packages for the purpose of recruiting and retaining the very best faculty, staff and graduate students.

7. Increase funding in both research awards and federal research expenditures.

8. Marshal the university’s expertise, programs, faculty, staff and students to grow the state’s knowledge-based economy and to address major issues confronting Arkansas and the world.

9. Provide a superior campus landscape and environment by planning for and carrying out the continuous renewal and renovation of existing facilities and the designing and building of new world-class facilities.

10. Pursue a consistent and aggressive program for the maintenance and improvement of the institution’s libraries and technology resources.

11. Promote sustainability across all University of Arkansas programs and activities.

12. Establish and market a quality brand reputation for the university statewide, nationally and internationally.

13. Foster the arts on campus and throughout the region.

14. Expand outreach through distance education and partnerships with other institutions.

15. Grow public support and the endowment through enhanced relationships with constituents and sound investment strategies.
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Honors College Moves Into New Home
The Honors College has taken a large step towards building a more cohesive honors community on campus and recruiting top students with the completion of its new home on campus, the 21,000-square-foot addition to historic Ozark Hall, and the renovation of Hotz Honors Hall.

Renovated Vol Walker Opens for Classes
The Fay Jones School of Architecture celebrated the completion of the renovated Vol Walker Hall and the new addition, the Steven L. Anderson Design Center, a $36.6 million project that brings together the departments of architecture, landscape architecture and interior design for the first time in school history.

Vilsack, Shah Serve as Featured Speakers
U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack was the featured speaker for the second annual Dale and Betty Bumpers Distinguished Lecture Series this past spring. He was followed by Rajiv Shah, administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development, who served as the featured speaker in the “Food for Thought” lecture series sponsored by the Bumpers College and co-sponsored by the Walton College.

Scholarships Awarded by Best-Selling Author
Eight pre-childhood education majors were the first recipients of a new scholarship funded by James Patterson, who for the past three years has sold more books than any other author and has had 19 consecutive New York Times best-sellers.

300 Executives Hosted by Supply Chain Management Program
Walton College was selected to host a supply chain management forum with 300 executives from J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc. The forum – covering topics from sales to logistics outsourcing to global trends – was organized and hosted by the department of supply chain management.

Garvan Woodland Gardens has Big Economic Impact
Garvan Woodland Gardens, which is a part of the Fay Jones School of Architecture, has an annual economic impact of $5.8 million on the state, notably in Garland County, according to a report completed in October 2012 by the Center for Business and Economic Research in the Sam M. Walton College of Business.
Renovation to Provide Home for Biomedical Engineering
John A. White, Jr. Engineering Hall is currently being renovated to create office, classroom and lab space for the department of biomedical engineering, which was established in 2012.

Alumni Association Sets New Record
The Arkansas Alumni Association’s alumni scholarship program will award $1 million to 442 University of Arkansas students for the current academic year – a milestone for the program, which began in 1990.

Innovative Engineering Program Recognized
ECAP, a recruitment and retention program in the College of Engineering at the University of Arkansas, was a winner of the 2013 College Board CollegeKeys Compact Innovation Awards, in the category of Getting Through. In 2012, it was selected by the National Academy of Engineering for inclusion in its Real World Engineering Education publication.

Coming Attraction: Jim and Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center
Plans are in place to renovate the existing Field House on campus and transform it into the Jim and Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center, a venue that will offer seating for almost 600 patrons.

Hawkins Terrace Breaks Ground
The groundbreaking for Hawkins Terrace, the first phase of the outdoor learning facility to be constructed south of the AFLS Building, occurred this fall. Donors Bill and Suzanne Hawkins were recognized as “Friends” of the Bumpers College at the event.

Distinguished Lecturers Inspire Students
Condoleezza Rice, former secretary of state, will speak at the U of A in March 2014 as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series. Recent speakers include Steve Wozniak, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Elie Wiesel, Jane Goodall and former President George H.W. Bush.

Enrollment Online Is Off the Charts
Even as fast as the student enrollment has grown, the online enrollment has grown even faster. There are now 6,122 students taking at least one online class this semester, a 74 percent increase over last year and a 399 percent increase since 2008.
Public Art Beautifies Campus
The Public Art Oversight Advisory Committee has been charged with increasing and diversifying the amount and quality of public art decorating our campus. Recent projects include the Silas Hunt memorial sculpture and the artwork inside Hillside Auditorium.

New Residence Hall Opens
The university dedicated its newest student residence hall, Founders Hall, this fall. The facility adds more than 200 new beds and increases dining capacity by almost 400 seats.

In Reserve
In 2008, university reserves were approximately $2 million. The University of Arkansas began fiscal year 2014 with reserves of $50 million.

Cost Savings Keep Tuition Low
A cost savings and containment program was implemented in 2008. This program has now resulted in almost $62 million in cost reduction and savings for our campus and has been put back toward academic programs to help keep the cost of tuition low.

Hillside Combines Academic Space, Art and Sustainable Design
Hillside Auditorium, a 35,000-square-foot building featuring a 487-seat auditorium and a smaller 290-seat auditorium, opened for classes beginning in the spring 2013 semester. The multi-level structure features green roofs and showcases public art.

Central Arkansas Office Opens
The Central Arkansas Regional Advancement Office opened in the Metropolitan Tower in downtown Little Rock. The space will be utilized by university staff members in advancement, enrollment services and any other university officials traveling to central Arkansas for business purposes. The establishment of the office is in response to the university’s desire to have a greater presence in the Little Rock area and to enhance the relationships with the robust alumni and donor base located there.

New Interdisciplinary Courses Funded by College
This year, the Honors College funded seven new interdisciplinary courses on topics ranging from food chemistry to molecular gastronomy.
Fred W. Smith Football Center Dedicated
The Fred W. Smith Football Center was officially dedicated in front of hundreds of special guests including the namesake of the beautiful new $40 million home of Razorback football.

Newly Renovated Center Dedicated
In April, the campus community gathered to celebrate the dedication of the newly renovated Charlie and Cappy Whiteside Greek Life Leadership Center. The center is providing support to the growing Greek population on campus.

The Connected Campus
The University of Arkansas campus is virtually wireless, going from 200 wireless access points in 2007 to over 1600 today.

Razors EDGE Helps U of A Go Green, Save Green
University of Arkansas has implemented more than $30 million in facility improvements through its Razors EDGE program to reduce energy consumption and address deferred maintenance issues in 73 buildings. Completed in 2011, the program had real savings of more than $5 million in its first year, and reduced the university’s carbon footprint by almost 19,000 metric tons.

Online Outreach to Help Students at Two-Year Colleges
Global Campus, the College of Engineering and J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences joined in an initiative to increase the number of community college students in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields who successfully transfer to the U of A. Rigorous online courses in physics, calculus and engineering will be offered online by Global Campus.

Libraries Reach Two Millionth Volume
The University Libraries enhanced their research collections with the purchase of a rare 1605 book containing a first-hand account of Hernando de Soto’s three-year exploration that culminated in Arkansas as their commemorative two-millionth volume, as well as a 1714 account of La Salle’s exploration of the area that included Arkansas and an 1844 edition of a Portuguese narrative of de Soto’s expedition.
Facility Achievements, Innovations & Research

Picasolar Recognized as ‘Most Promising’

Picasolar Inc., a start-up firm affiliated with the university, recently received a 2013 Energy & Clean Technology Award for its patent-pending process to improve the efficiency of solar cells. The company won more than $300,000 in cash while competing for the U of A at graduate business plan competitions this spring.

Grant to Spur Research on Energy-Efficient Cars

The U.S. Department of Energy awarded $2 million to a collaborative research partnership that includes the university’s National Center for Reliable Electric Power Transmission. The research is aimed at developing new technologies for fuel-efficient vehicles.

Initiative to Examine Tribal Agriculture, Sustainability

The School of Law launched the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, the nation’s first law school initiative focusing on tribal food systems, agriculture and community sustainability.

Intellectual Property Disclosures Set New Record

In fiscal year 2013, the University of Arkansas recorded a record-setting 45 intellectual property disclosures reported by campus researchers.

Sustainability Consortium Changing World

Scientific American ranked The Sustainability Consortium, which is jointly administered by the University of Arkansas and Arizona State University, among the top 10 World Changing Ideas for 2012.

Study Looks at Broad Effects of Museum Field Trips

Researchers in the doctoral program in education policy conducted the first large-scale, randomized-control trial designed to measure what students learn from school field trips to a museum, in this case the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville. They found that students demonstrated stronger critical thinking skills, displayed higher levels of tolerance, had more historical empathy and developed a taste for being a cultural consumer in the future.
Silicon Solar Solutions Receives SunShot Incubator Award
The U.S. Department of Energy awarded one of its SunShot Incubator Awards to Silicon Solar Solutions LLC, a startup company affiliated with the University of Arkansas. The $500,000 award is the result of the company’s patent-pending process to increase the efficiency of solar cells.

Visiting Professor Discusses Ethics in Journalism
Gene Foreman is serving as the first Distinguished Visiting Professor for Ethics in Journalism.

University, State Education Department Awarded $32 Million Grant
The U.S. Department of Education awarded a $32 million, five-year grant to the College of Education and Health Professions and the Arkansas Department of Education to fund a program aimed at improving the education and career outcomes of low-income Arkansas teenagers with disabilities. The federal research grant is believed to be the largest the university has received in its history.

ARTP Creates Jobs
Three dozen promising tech firms are located at the Arkansas Research and Technology Park, which is managed by the University of Arkansas Technology Development Foundation. Those companies have created nearly 350 jobs that pay an average of $80,000 each annually.

Faculty Early Career Awards
Since the beginning of 2012, five professors have been awarded a Faculty Early Career Development Program award through the National Science Foundation, one of the highest honors given by the foundation to junior faculty members.

“One of the most rewarding experiences of my life was being a part of the Campaign for the Twenty-First Century where we exceeded our goal of $1 billion. This started a transformation at the university, which we continue to experience today.”

– Julian Stewart
Retired, IBM Corporation
The Right to DREAM
The University of Arkansas Press published, Right to Dream: Immigration Reform and America’s Future, by sociology professor and former dean of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Bill Schwab. Writing clearly and concisely for a broad audience, Schwab makes a compelling argument for passage of the DREAM Act and comprehensive immigration reform.  

Top Research Honors for Food Science Research
Robert Harrington, 21st Century Endowed Chair in Hospitality, teamed with assistant professor Han-Seok Seo and research assistant Jieun Min from the food science department to win top research presentation honors at the Enometrics XX Conference in Talca, Chile.

Mazow Awarded Smithsonian’s Eldredge Prize
Leo Mazow received the Charles C. Eldredge Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in American Art from the Smithsonian American Art Museum for his book Thomas Hart Benton and the American Sound and was invited by the Musée du Louvre and the Terra Foundation for American Art to speak at the Musée du Louvre, in Paris, France.

Transformative Contributions
Anthropology professor Peter S. Ungar has been named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for “extensive and transformative contributions to understanding human evolution, particularly the evolution of diet and paleoecology, and for education and service to his university and discipline.”

Wilkins Receives Top Chemistry Award
Professor Charles Wilkins received the 2013 American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Award in Chemical Instrumentation, sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company.

UA Sustainability Researcher Recognized as Global Leader in Life Cycle Assessment
In 2013, Greg Thoma was appointed scientific lead for the United Nations-Food and Agriculture Organization Partnership on the Environmental Benchmarking of Livestock Supply Chains technical advisory group for poultry. This prestigious international team is working to create guidance in the application of Life Cycle Assessment for sustainable poultry and egg production.
Adams Honored for Excellence in STEM Research and Mentoring
Paul Adams, an associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, received the 2013 Presidential Award for Excellence in STEM Research and Mentoring by the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE).

Department Heads Serve as Society Presidents
Five university department heads are serving as presidents of their respective professional societies in 2013-2014: Lalit Verma, Mike Kidd, Rob Wiedenmann and Rick Bennett from the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, and Kim Needy from the College of Engineering.

Engineering Faculty Serve on Prestigious National Academy
Two engineering faculty members, Mike Johnson and John A. White, and one emeritus faculty member, Jack Buffington, are currently serving on the National Academy of Engineering. Membership in this organization is one of the most notable achievements in the field of engineering.

University-Affiliated Company on R&D Top 100 List
NanoMech, a university-affiliated company, has been included in R&D Magazine’s annual list of R&D 100 award winners for 2013.

Faculty Hiring Keeps Pace with Enrollment Growth
Since 2010, the university has added more than 60 new faculty members and 100 non-tenure track faculty.

“The University of Arkansas has done a remarkable job again this year. You can truly see the differences made across campus. So many great things have already been accomplished, yet there are even more opportunities on the horizon.”

– Johnelle Hunt
Chairman, Hunt Ventures
Students First

Razorbek Bridge Program Going Strong
This fall, we welcomed our largest-ever class of 47 Razorback Bridge Scholars, a scholarship program targeting diversity by ethnicity, gender, geography, and first-generation status and supporting student college success and persistence through academic retention resources. The Razorback Bridge Scholarship program is in its fourth year and has so far served 151 scholars.

Greek Membership Reaches All-Time High
Greek membership exceeded expectations by reaching an all-time high of 5,163 members for the 2012-2013 academic year. In addition to welcoming our first Latina sorority, Sigma Iota Alpha, last year, several more have joined the campus, including Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Mu, Kappa Alpha Order and Beta Theta Pi.

Graduation Rates Best in State
Graduation rates recently exceeded 60 percent - top in the state among all public universities. Our goal is to reach 70 percent by 2021.

Freshman GPA Rises; Diversity Increases
The percentage of new students with a high school GPA of 3.75 or higher is at a record high of 43.5 percent, and 17.7 percent of our freshman class has an ACT score of 30 or higher, also a new record for the university. The campus has also seen an 80 percent increase in minority student enrollment since 2008 and a 16 percent increase in graduate student enrollment since 2006.

Study Abroad Program Continues Growth
More than 700 U of A students are scheduled to study abroad this coming year, fanning out around the globe to more than 42 countries.

“Studying abroad is an eye-opening and life-rattling experience. You learn a lot and you learn a lot about yourself. You come to terms with who you are and where you fit in the world.”

– Rachel Atterstrom, BA ’12
Program Support for Students with Autism
Academic programs and services related to autism spectrum disorders now include a support program for university students with autism and a graduate certificate in applied behavior analysis.

ACT Academy Helping Drive Diversity Growth
This summer, College Access Initiative served a record 215 students in its ACT Academy, an intensive college readiness program overwhelmingly serving minority students from east, central and south Arkansas. Since the inaugural academy in 2010, one-third of participants have enrolled at the U of A.

Doctoral Fellowships Attracting Top Students in Nation
This year marked ten years of the doctoral fellowship and travel grant programs. Their accomplishments and awards include:

- Seven NSF Fellowships,
- One Fulbright Scholarship,
- One Canon Foundation Fellowship,
- Two Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Fellowships,
- Two Department of Defense Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Fellowships,
- One NASA Graduate Student Research Fellowship,
- One USGS research grant,
- One ACI Presidents’ Fellowship,
- One National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc. (GEM) Fellowship,
- One U.S. State Department Critical Language Scholarship,
- One Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Scholar Award,
- One Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, administered by the National Institutes of Health, and
- One U.S. Department of Agriculture Southern Region Sustainable Agricultural Research & Education Graduate Student Grant.

Fulbright Students Named Fellows, Scholars
National Student Awards: Emily Chase received the Windgate Fellowship from the Center for Craft, Creativity & Design. Mariel Williams received the Gates-Cambridge Scholarship. Nathan Coulter received a 2013 Harry S. Truman Scholarship.
Business Plan Teams Create Jobs, Receive National Recognition
Since 2009, U of A graduate teams have won 19 national business plan competitions and over $2 million in cash prizes. In the past five years, student startup teams have founded ten high-growth businesses, raised over $18 million in grants and investments and employed almost 100 Arkansans. Our students’ success has been highlighted in *Fortune* (4 times), *Forbes* online, NASDAQ (3 times), *Inventors’ Digest*, *cnnMoney.com*, the *New York Times* online, and sections on Northwest Arkansas in Delta’s *Sky* magazine and U.S. Airways’ magazine.

U of A Recognized as “Military Friendly” by National Publication
For the fifth year in a row, the University of Arkansas was included among the elite 15 percent of colleges and universities nationwide in the *Guide to Military Friendly Schools*. The U of A is also an official campus partner of the Got Your 6 veterans program, which creates opportunities for veterans and civilians to reinvigorate their communities by working together.

“I was originally hesitant about moving to Arkansas, because I have always lived in big cities. Yet my experience has been exceptional. By attending the many activities on campus and subscribing to the *Walton Arts Center* and *Theatersquared*, I continue to experience cultural events comparable to those in New York City and San Francisco.”

– Kaveh Bassiri
Graduate Student

Franks Earns Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup
Nathanael Franks, a member of the NCAA champion indoor men’s track and field team, is the first Razorback to be named a winner of the Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup. As a Chancellor’s Scholar, Franks finished his undergraduate studies in 2.5 years, earning two degrees, one in chemistry and one in physics.
Student-Athlete Academics Top 3.0 GPA
The grade point average for student-athletes during the 2012-13 school year rose to an average of 3.09, the highest since the athletic department began tracking GPA. Five teams earned NCAA awards for ranking among the top 10 percent of teams in their respective sports. Last year, a total of 94 current or former Razorback student-athletes earned their college degrees from the University of Arkansas.

Honors College Students Claiming National Awards
In the 2012-2013 academic year, 78 Honors College students and recent graduates were recognized in a variety of nationally competitive award programs. There were four National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellows, a Marshall Scholar, one Truman Scholar, one Gates Cambridge Scholar, two Goldwater Scholars, six Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships, and for the first time ever, a Windgate Fellow.

New Enrollment Record
The University of Arkansas now has a total of 25,341 students—an increase of more than 6,000 students since 2008.

Rome Study Center Offers Unique Opportunity for Architecture Students
Located in Palazzo Taverna, the University of Arkansas Rome Center immerses architecture students in a full semester program that offers courses in architectural design, architectural and urban history, historic preservation and Italian culture and language. Students participating in the Rome program have the opportunity to benefit from faculty from local partner universities and participate in workshops and seminars with international students.

Brown Wins Distinguished Legal Writing Award
Taylor “T.W.” Brown is one of only 15 law students in the nation to be honored with this award, given by the Burton Awards for Legal Achievement Committee for the best student writing published in a law review or journal during the past year.

Enrollment of International Students at New Record
The University of Arkansas is hosting nearly 1,400 international students and scholars from more than 120 countries this year.
National Reputation

School of Architecture Receives Top Ranking
The Fay Jones School of Architecture was twice ranked No. 1 in a national survey of “top brands” in architectural education, according to a survey conducted by the Design Futures Council and published in Design Intelligence. The winning categories were “Top for Regional Respect and Admiration” and “Best Small School Design Program.”

U of A 13th Fastest Growing Public University in Country
The Chronicle of Higher Education identified the U of A as the 13th fastest growing university in the nation.

School of Law 2nd Best Value in Country
The National Jurist ranked the School of Law the 2nd “Best Value” among American law schools.

Bumpers College No. 22 in National Ranking
The Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences was tied for No. 51 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, published by TopUniversities.com. Bumpers was listed in the Agriculture and Forestry subject area of the Life Sciences and Medicine category. By subject, the Bumpers College was tied for No. 22 among all United States institutions listed.

Full Circle Campus Food Pantry Honored as Champion of Change
The Full Circle Campus Food Pantry was recognized by President Obama as one of five winners in the White House Campus Champions of Change Challenge. Four students and one staff member traveled to Washington, D.C. to be honored for their work.

U of A Moves Up in National Rankings
The university ranks 63rd among public universities according to the U.S. News & World Report list of “Best National Universities” for 2014 and has moved up four places since 2012. It is the only public institution in the state to be ranked among the top tier schools.

Top Ranking for Programs in Creative Writing
In its “2013 MFA Index,” Poets & Writers magazine ranked the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences’ creative writing and translation program 39th, including eighth in job placement for its graduates.
“I have truly benefited from the investment the University of Arkansas has made in me. Because of the opportunities afforded to me by the law school and university, I have a meaningful, rewarding career, and I feel called to pay it forward by investing time and resources in the university and in lives of those it touches and transforms.”

– Cyndi Nance
Professor of law and dean emeritus, School of Law

U.S. News Ranks School of Law in Top Tier
The School of Law is ranked in the top tier of law schools for the fifth consecutive year and continues its steady climb in the rankings, now at 36th place among public law schools. National Jurist also ranked it among top two for value.

Law School Website Among Top Three in Nation
The “Top 10 Law School Home Pages of 2012” ranked the university’s School of Law home page No. 3, using objective criteria “to find the best-designed, best-performing sites” among more than 200 accredited law schools.

Architecture Program Ranked 8th in Nation Among Public Institutions
The Fay Jones School’s architecture program ranked 19th in the nation, and the eighth best program among public universities, in the 13th Annual Survey of America’s Best Architecture and Design Schools, a study conducted by the Design Futures Council.

Jeff Long to Chair College Football Playoff Selection Committee
Jeff Long, vice chancellor and director of athletics, was named the first chair of the College Football Playoff Selection Committee, which will choose the four football teams to compete in a national championship playoff after the end of the 2014 regular season.

U of A Best ROI in State
The university earned the “Best Lifetime Return on Investment” ranking among Arkansas universities by AffordableCollegesOnline.org.
U of A Achieves Highest Research Classification
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching elevated the University of Arkansas to its highest research status, where we joined just 107 other schools among the nation’s 4,633 colleges and universities.

Industrial Engineering Program Ranked 31st in Nation
U.S. News & World Report ranked the University of Arkansas College of Engineering industrial engineering graduate program as 31st in the nation in 2013.

Walton College Among Top Tier Nationally, First in M.B.A. Job Placement
The Walton College tied for 27th among the nation’s top public undergraduate business schools, according to the U.S. News & World Report America’s Best Colleges 2014, and was 47th overall among public and private business colleges. The full-time M.B.A. program ranked 37th among public institutions, and the part-time program ranked 32nd among public colleges and universities. The full-time Walton M.B.A. program is ranked number one in the nation in the percentage of students with jobs the day they graduate.

Honors College Ranked 17th in Nation
In the first national study of leading public honors programs, A Review of Fifty Public University Honors Programs, the Honors College tied for 3rd in “Excellence Impact or Value Added” and ranked 17th in “Overall Excellence.”

Razorbacks Win 41st NCAA Track and Field Title
The men’s track and field team won the 2013 NCAA Indoor Championships. The win gave the Razorbacks their 20th NCAA indoor team title and 41st NCAA Track and Field crown overall.

Long Named an Under Armour Athletics Director of the Year
Jeff Long, the vice chancellor and director of athletics, was named one of four Under Armour Athletics Directors of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. He was also the Arkansas Press Association’s Headliner of the Year – awarded to the person who brought the best headlines to the state.

“Our students don’t just read the book, they work with the people who are writing it, in all fields of study.”
– Bob McMath
Dean, Honors College
Online Engineering Program Ranks No. 4 in Nation
The Master of Science in Engineering degree program from the College of Engineering is ranked No. 4 among the best values in online graduate engineering education by GetEducated.com. It was also ranked 25th by *U.S. News & World Report* in its “Best Online Programs” rankings.

Walton Cited Among Best Returns on Investment
*Businessweek* ranked Walton College No. 6 among top undergraduate business schools for return on investment.

Rehabilitation Counseling Program Among Top 20
In *U.S. News & World Report*’s 2014 Best Graduate School Rankings, the rehabilitation counseling program in the College of Education and Health Professions was ranked 16th nationally. It is also ranked No. 8 in the nation for scholarly productivity by faculty members.

Athletics Teams in Top 25 for Third Year
For the third consecutive year and the fifth time in the past six years, the University of Arkansas has finished in the top 25 of the Learfield Sports Directors Cup, a ranking of the nation’s most successful intercollegiate programs.

U of A Named “Up and Coming” Public University
In 2012, the university was named as one of the nation’s top 10 “up and coming” public universities by *U.S. News & World Report*’s “Best Colleges” publication, which surveys higher education leaders.

Collaboration with Kigali Wins Grand Prize
*Building Neighborhoods that Build Social and Economic Prosperity: Manual for a Complete Neighborhood* – a collaboration between the University of Arkansas Community Design Center, the Fay Jones School, the Kigali Institute of Science and Technology, and Peter Rich Architects – took the Grand Prize in the 2013 Charter Awards, sponsored by the Congress for the New Urbanism.
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The University of Arkansas will have an endowment of $2.5 billion by 2021.

Research Spending

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