CHARTING THE COURSE

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FORGING THE PATH TOWARDS EXCELLENCE
2016-2017 Accomplishments

• College of Nursing: 100% of its students passed the NCLEX-RN exam for the third year in a row
• Established the new Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts
• Honors College ranked in the Top 10 Public University Honors Programs
• Five new members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering
• 40th member of Complete College America’s Alliance of States
• Joined the Open Textbook Network
• We raised six-year graduation rates 3 percentage points in three years to 51%
• 71% of our incoming freshmen signed up for UHin4
STUDENTS: EMBRACING THE UNKNOWN
STUDENTS: EMBRACING THE UNKNOWN

SNAPSHOT:

4,263 FTIC students

46% First Generation (All undergraduate)

33% In the top 10% of their graduating class
DEVELOPING UH TRADITIONS

SNAPSHOT:

2015
First Cub Camp

461
Students who have attended to date
STRIVING FOR GREATNESS

- Barry Goldwater Scholarship
- Critical Language Scholarship (3)
- Fulbright Scholarship (3)
- Boren Scholarship (2)
- *Glamour* Magazine Top Ten College Women (2)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (3)
- Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship
- Udall Scholarship
- Marshall Scholarship
- National Internship Programs (3)
Redefining Success

- Technology student Ethan Jeffcoat received the highest score nationwide on the American Institute of Constructors (AIC) exam.
- Scored 281 out of 300 – 94%
- Did it while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and working as a service consultant for CenterPoint Energy.
CLIMBING TOWARDS GREATNESS

BRIDGETTE ROONEY, NASA INTERN AND HHP DOCTORAL STUDENT
DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS

SNAPSHOT:

808
Students expected to learn abroad 2016-2017

540
Number of passports provided through Passport for Coogs

JULIE NEISLER, EDUCATION DOCTORAL STUDENT
ROAMING THE GLOBE

Furthest traveled: 8,586 miles from Houston to Sydney

SNAPSHOT:

24 Countries
7 U.S. States
5 Continents
COMPLETING THE RUN: UHin4 Enrollment

UHin4 Enrollment

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Four- and Six-Year Graduation Rates

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FACULTY: FORGING THE PATH
FACULTY: TRAVELING THE WORLD

Global Faculty Development Fund facilitates:

- Instruction
- Scholarly Research
- Experiential Learning

SNAPSHOT:

53 Faculty used Global Faculty Development Fund since 2015

$71,305 Funds distributed since 2015
SHARING THEIR WORK INTERNATIONALLY

Global Faculty Development Fund Recipients

BARBARA EVANS

MARIA GONZALEZ
FACULTY: FORGING THE PATH

• **First** University to receive three Higher Education Excellence in Diversity awards in a single year

• **87 members** of the Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy to date, with another 32 graduating in 2018.

• **12 place increase** in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) rankings, and a 17 place increase in the past four years.

SNAPSHOT:

- **27** NSF CAREER winners since 2010
- **18** NAE/NAS members, with 5 new in 2016
- **145** New faculty hired
EXPLORING DIVERSITY

• Women of Color Workshops
• Mid-Career Workshops
• Postdoctoral Fellows Association
• Dual Career Program
• Significant Other Accommodations
• Diversity Search Committee Training
• Childcare Spots for New Faculty
• Faculty Engagement and Development
• Competitive Salary Initiative

ADVANCE GOALS:

Recruiting and Retaining Women Faculty
Supporting Women in Leadership Positions
Creating Lasting Infrastructure
SHINING A LIGHT ON SALARY
Competitive Salary Initiative

• $826,905 went to 307 faculty and librarians

• 95% - 97 faculty and 7 librarians

• $3,000 - 182 faculty and 21 librarians
DISCOVERING NEW IDEAS: Faculty Café

• “Collision Space” for personal and professional interaction

• Working environment for Emeriti faculty on campus

• Over 400 unique visitors since January 27, 2017
DRIVING CHANGE: NSF Early CAREER Winners

NSF Career Winners

- 1980-89: 3
- 1990-99: 8
- 2000-09: 10
- 2010-19: 27

AARON BECKER
GUONING CHEN
CUNJIAng YU
VAUGHN CLIMENHAGA
REDEFINING LEADERSHIP: New Deans

ARTS

CLASS
UNIVERSITY: DEMONSTRATING EXCELLENCE
IDENTIFYING CREATIVITY
Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

SNAPSHOT:
$20M Gift
1500 Students enrolled in Fall 2016
2016 Seven programs under one college
#1 bar passage rate
First-time test takers, UH Law School

100% MPJE and 95% NAPLEX passage rate
Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination and North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination, College of Pharmacy

95% NBEO passage rate
National Board of Examiners in Optometry, College of Optometry

100% NCLEX-RN passage rate
National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses, College of Nursing
PUSHING THE ENVELOPE

• Business:
  • Full-time MBA Program, *Public Business Schools*
  • Professional MBA Program, *Public Business Schools*

• Online Graduate Education Program

• Engineering:
  • Chemical Engineering, *Best Engineering Programs*
  • Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
  • Petroleum Engineering

• Graduate College of Social Work

• Law:
  • Healthcare Law
  • Intellectual Property Law
  • Law Center
  • Part-time Law Program

• Pharmacy
UNITING FOR CHANGE: Houston GPS

• **Eight institutions** with one goal: increasing completion rates in the Houston region through streamlined pathways and seamless transfer from 2-year to 4-year institutions.

• **40th member** of the Complete College America (CCA) Alliance of States.

• **226,131 students** in the Houston metro area have the opportunity to be affected by Houston GPS.
Exploration is wired into our brains. If we can see the horizon, we want to know what’s beyond.

- Buzz Aldrin
Cougar Proud!