What’s New at Public U

A synopsis of what’s new at the 15 public universities in Michigan
Designed to help you counsel college-bound students
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Note: Michigan State University and University of Michigan - Ann Arbor do not offer fall open house dates.
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

ADDRESSING HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN CENTRAL & NORTHERN MICHIGAN
Central Michigan University’s College of Medicine welcomed its inaugural class of 64 students in August. The college helps to fill a critical shortage of 4,000 to 6,000 doctors statewide by 2020. Students will prepare to serve medically underserved communities in general specialty areas such as emergency, family and internal medicine, pediatrics, general surgery, and obstetrics and gynecology.

BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH GETS A BOOST
More than 900 CMU undergraduate students are biology majors — a 210 percent increase in the past decade. Graduate students have increased 25 percent. Construction begins in 2014 on a $90 million Biosciences Building for disciplines such as molecular biology, biochemistry and ecology.

PROTECTING THE WORLD’S LARGEST SOURCE OF FRESH WATER
The Institute for Great Lakes Research makes CMU a national leader in the study of sustainability and management of the world’s largest supply of fresh water. With the Beaver Island Biological Station, CMU administers a $10 million EPA grant. CMU researchers are experts in areas such as Asian carp and other invasive species, conservation genetics, and microbial and landscape ecology.

CMU GRADUATES LEADERS
CMU offers the only academic minor in leadership at a Michigan public university. As employers rank leadership as a critical skill, more than 4,000 students a year participate in leadership development initiatives. Many scholarship opportunities exist for students who demonstrate leadership potential, including 40 full-ride Leader Advancement Scholarships annually. Nearly 3,000 incoming freshmen attend Leadership Safari each August, advancing their leadership and team-building skills, civic engagement and time management.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS
The 76th largest university in the U.S., CMU delivers excellence. Here are just a few recent examples:

- CMU’s Apparel Merchandising and Design program is No. 20 among best fashion merchandising schools in the country and among the top 15 percent of all U.S. fashion design schools reviewed.
- In the last five years, CMU has won nine of 10 top awards for Michigan’s outstanding undergraduate neuroscientists.
- CMU students with physician assistant, physical therapy, audiology, speech-language pathology and athletic training degrees have 100 percent first-time pass rates on their certification exams.
- CMU’s SAP students are world champions in the International World ERPsim Competition, achieving maximum profitability for a fictitious business using a live SAP system.
- CMU soon will offer Michigan’s first major in Recreation and Event Management. The U.S. Bureau of Labor predicts jobs in this area will increase 44 percent by 2020.
- CMU’s student-run Moore Hall Television has been named Station of the Year for 12 consecutive years by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.
- U.S. News and World Report ranks CMU online graduate business programs No. 6 in the nation and its online graduate education programs No. 12.

STUDENT SUCCESS IS CENTRAL
A new Office of Student Success enhances the full college experience, from engaged learning and student retention to timely graduation. What’s more, CMU has increased its academic advising staff by more than 30 percent. CMU’s financial aid packages are being redesigned to provide more and larger merit and need-based scholarships. From faculty and staff to President George Ross, CMU delivers a personal touch that ensures students excel.

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

PUT YOUR EDUCATION FIRST
At Eastern Michigan University, we are devoted to putting your education first and foremost. We think this academics-focused culture here makes this place special. The people are down to earth, passionate and hardworking. The campus community is friendly, energetic and eclectic. The approach to learning is equal parts excellence and realism. And our mission is to prepare you to succeed in tomorrow's workforce, today. This is TRUEMU.

WE'RE INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS
The EMU Education First Opportunity Scholarship pays full tuition minus federal, state, and other EMU aid to students who are admitted with a 3.0 or high GPA and a 20 or higher ACT composite and are PELL Grant eligible. The deadline for consideration is March 1, 2014.

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SUCCESS
In addition to providing an outstanding education to its students, EMU places special emphasis on helping them succeed outside of the classroom.
- Theatre major Victoria Tomalia won the Don and Elizabeth Doyle Fellowship Special Recognition Award for significant contributions to theater for youth.
- Education major LaToya Tingle won the Student Leadership Award for 2012 from the Michigan Association for helping at-risk students.
- Criminology major Brooke O’Neill was chosen as the first recipient of the Greg O'Dell Criminal Justice Scholarship for academic excellence and community service.

TRANSFER FRIENDLY
EMU continues to lead the way among universities in articulation agreements with community colleges. These partnerships simplify class selection for transfer students and allow them to "max out" their credits at the less-expensive community college level. We have more than 100 agreements with 13 Michigan community colleges. Visit the Transfer Students tab at emich.edu/admissions to learn more.

AFFORDABLE TUITION, QUALITY EDUCATION
For several years running Eastern Michigan University has had among the lowest tuition increases among the 15 public universities in Michigan. EMU prides itself on the ability to keep costs low and provide its students with an affordable, excellent education. Our university has also been named a Best Midwestern College for seven consecutive years.

VISIT US
With more than 250 student organizations, 21 Division I-A sports teams and living-learning communities, there's something for everyone at EMU. Campus tours are available daily and on select Saturdays, visit emich.edu/visit for details! Learn everything you need to know about EMU through its comprehensive Explore Eastern Open House on October 5, 2013, starting at 10 a.m. Go to emich.edu/explore

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

NEW STUDENT UNIVERSITY CENTER
The Ferris State University campus is getting a facelift that will result in a modern, future-oriented University Center to better meet the needs of students, faculty, staff and the community. Work has begun on the $33.9 million project to renovate the Rankin Student Center, a building constructed in 1957. Its current configuration includes 1960 and 1987 additions that no longer meet the university’s focus on community. The University Center has been designed to be a gathering space for residential and commuter students, and will include a mix of dining, retail and entertainment options. It also will house additional meeting space for student organizations. The new University Center is slated for completion by December 2014.

VIRTUAL TOUR
If students are interested in checking out the campus from their hometown, Ferris now offers a virtual tour. Students and Counselors can check out our virtual tour from the web or on mobile devices. http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/VirtualTour/index.htm. The tour is in multiple languages and offers a glance at campus.

STATEWIDE ARTICULATION PARTNERSHIP
Ferris State University has entered into a statewide articulation partnership with the Michigan Department of Education that exemplifies the university’s commitment to strengthen access to education for the state’s high school students.

As part of this new pact, the university will provide statewide secondary articulated credit agreements that benefit Michigan high school students. Ferris will continue its collaborations with the MDE, the Michigan Office of Career and Technical Education, Michigan high schools, and the state’s career and technical education centers.

Secondary articulation agreements are formal pacts between secondary and postsecondary institutions designed to help students pursue higher education. The MDE notes that articulation agreements “provide a systematic, seamless transition process from secondary to postsecondary education that maximizes the use of resources and minimizes content duplication.”

SCHOLARSHIPS
Ferris State University offers a wide variety of scholarships available to first time freshmen, transfer, international and continuing students. For 2012-2013, 4820 Ferris students received scholarship offers totaling nearly 21 million dollars. That translates to nearly one-third of our students receiving free money to help subsidize the cost of their education. Students are encouraged to explore the Ferris State University Scholarships website and take advantage of all scholarship opportunities that they meet the eligibility requirements.

NEW CENTER FOR LATINO STUDIES
Ferris State University has opened the Center for Latino Studies to provide educational, social engagement and leadership-development opportunities within the growing and vibrant Latino community. Embracing and embodying Ferris’ core values, the Center for Latino Studies will support collaboration, diversity, ethical community, excellence and learning. It also will provide meaningful opportunities for cultural interaction as diverse Latino and Latin American cultural heritages and traditions are explored, celebrated and engaged by Ferris and local communities.
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

GAME-CHANGING LIBRARY OPENS
The new Mary Idema Pew Library Learning and Information Commons on the Allendale Campus is the intellectual heart of the university and is already nationally recognized as a model for 21st century learning. It is designed for students to develop skills they will use for the rest of their lives. In addition to capacity for 150,000 books on open shelves and another 600,000 in an automated retrieval system, the Mary Idema Pew Library features a knowledge marketplace where students can talk to librarians about research, consult with IT experts, get help with writing assignments, create digital presentations, or develop public speaking skills. The library has triple the seating capacity of the former James H. Zumberge Library, and usage is expected to double in the first year alone.

NEW M.P.H. DEGREE SPEEDING TO FALL 2013 LAUNCH
Grand Valley’s College of Health Professions is responding to high demand from students and employers by launching its new master’s of public health degree in fall 2013. The program is divided into three emphases: epidemiology, health promotion, and health administration and is available to full or part-time students to accommodate working professionals. Public health employment is expected to grow 18 percent nationally and by 12 percent in Michigan by 2018.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
The new L. William Seidman Center opened in May 2013. The four-story building located along the Grand River in downtown Grand Rapids is nearly 130,000 square feet and fully houses the Seidman College of Business, as well as outreach programs like the Small Business and Technology Development Center, the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, the Family Owned Business Institute, and the Van Andel Global Trade Center. The building enhances the Seidman College of Business’s growing reputation as one of the premier business schools in the country and provides business students convenient access to the thriving Grand Rapids business community.

ATHLETICS SUCCESSES
For the 12th straight year, Grand Valley finished in the top two of the Learfield Sports Directors Cup standings in Division II, presented to the nation’s best overall collegiate athletics programs. The Lakers won the women’s cross country national championship, and placed third in the country in women’s soccer, women’s outdoor track and field, softball, and baseball. Men’s and women’s indoor track and field each finished fourth. Grand Valley also placed in the top 25 in a national ranking of academics and athletics among Division II colleges, with about 60 percent of athletes achieving a 3.0 or better GPA and logging more than 3,000 hours of community service.

NEW SCIENCE LABORATORY BUILDING BREAKS GROUND
In April 2013, Grand Valley broke ground on its new Science Laboratory Building on the Allendale Campus. The 151,000-square-foot, four-story building will be located on Campus Drive next to the Fieldhouse, just south of the Rec Center and is scheduled to open in Fall 2015. The building will help Grand Valley continue to attract and educate talented students in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and health professions fields. Of Grand Valley’s 81 undergraduate programs and 31 graduate programs, about 40 of them touch on the STEM and health professions in some way. The building will feature nine classrooms, 15 teaching laboratories, 14 faculty and student research laboratories, study spaces, offices, and a greenhouse.
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

NEW LSSU BUSINESS BUILDING BLENDS OLD AND NEW
LSSU will soon break ground on a project to restore one of its historic buildings and turn it into a state-of-the-art learning environment. South Hall, one of several remaining structures from the university’s days as U.S. Army Fort Brady, will house the new Lukenda School of Business and new Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, part of the College of Business and Engineering. The $12 million construction project will revitalize LSSU’s business programs with a 12,000 sq. ft. addition and state-of-the-art learning features and will allow LSSU students to continue to perform well on the Major Field Test in Business, where they have been in the top 10% and higher over the past few years. Watch a “fly-through” animation of the building design and learn more about the project at Issu.edu/southhall.

SIMULATION LAB WILL TRAIN STUDENTS AND AREA HEALTHCARE WORKERS
A simulation laboratory to be used for healthcare workers and students in the community moved a step closer to fruition in December 2012 with a $400,000 donation from the R.W. Considine Foundation. LSSU and War Memorial Hospital will use the lab, to be located in downtown Sault Ste. Marie, to train LSSU students, WMH staff, first responders and other healthcare professionals in the region. The donation will fund a “family” of computer-controlled, wireless mannequins for the lab. LSSU students and many other healthcare providers have learned on low-fidelity mannequins for many years. Members of the public have learned about cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on mannequins, also. The computer-controlled, wireless mannequins featured in this lab can give feedback to those being trained, just as a patient would in real situations. The mannequins can do many things that humans can do, including bleed, blink, cry, and even deliver a baby. Learn more at Issu.edu/nursing.

BUSINESS ACCELERATOR TEAM INCLUDES LSSU AND CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE
LSSU and the City of Sault Ste. Marie’s Economic Development Corporation have opened a building that will house fledgling industries and serve as a center point for the Sault Ste. Marie SmartZone that was established in 2008. Known as a “business accelerator,” the facility provides start-up space to help entrepreneurs learn about and select manufacturing methods and business methods appropriate for their ventures, and to build initial production runs in preparation for moving into a facility such as the EDC’s Industrial Incubator, which houses new businesses as they get a foothold in the community. The Sault EDC, LSSU, and SSMART Inc. will work together with start-ups and small businesses in the new facility to increase business activity in the area. LSSU’s Product Development Center will play a role with the business accelerator, also, and LSSU students will benefit through real-world business, engineering and entrepreneurial experience. Find out more at ssmartzone.com and Issu.edu/eng/pdc.

LSSU SUCCESS AT RAISING ATLANTIC SALMON TO BE APPLIED STATEWIDE
LSSU’s success at establishing an Atlantic salmon sport fishery in the St. Mary’s River will be part of an increased effort to expand stocking of the salmonids in other Great Lakes ports. Anglers come from throughout North America and beyond to fish for Atlantic in the St. Mary’s, and the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources wants to see the salmon available to more anglers, especially in Lake Huron, where chinook salmon numbers have dropped in recent years. The St. Mary’s fishery is overseen by LSSU’s Aquatic Research Laboratory, which provides students with hands-on experience that they will use in their careers. Read more at Issu.edu/ar and Michigan.gov/dnr.

BIOLOGY STUDENT WORKS WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, SMITHSONIAN
LSSU conservation biology student Harry Dittrich, Cheboygan, worked with representatives of National Geographic and the Smithsonian Institute in California on an expedition that studies biodiversity in environments around the world. The “one-cubic-foot” expedition involves placement of a green, metal, 12-inch cube in various land and water, tropical and temperate environments where biologists watch, count and photograph living organisms. Dittrich will assist in developing tutorial videos to be used to instruct K-12 and college students/teachers on how to perform similar studies in their areas. He is also applying the one-cubic-foot survey approach to a biodiversity study he is conducting of the Duck Lake Fire area in Michigan’s Eastern Upper Peninsula. Find out more at Issu.edu/biology and expeditionbiocube.blogspot.com.
EXTREME MAKEOVER – FOODSERVICE STYLE
Over the past few years, MSU has undertaken an extreme makeover of its dining services program, a transformation designed to put food front and center. One of the largest self-operated university dining services in the nation, MSU serves more than 35,000 meals per day in its 11 residential dining halls, about half of which have recently been renovated from traditional cafeterias to attractive, chef-driven dining venues that showcase a variety of cuisines made fresh to order in exhibition cooking stations. The Vista at Shaw, the most recently completed project, had its grand opening in February. Two additional dining hall renovations are on the docket as well.

Another addition to dining options this year included the new food truck, Eat at State On-the-Go. The food truck serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, snacks and drinks year-round featuring campus and local ingredients.

NEW MAJOR – EXPERIENCE ARCHITECTURE
A brand new undergraduate degree in Experience Architecture is now available for students starting this fall. Experience Architecture is a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary field that prepares students for careers in user experience, interaction design, design research, usability, information architecture, project management, interface development, and web development. Experience Architects plan and design the journey or story through interaction so an end user navigates across products and services easily. Located in the College of Arts and Letters, students will gain advanced skills in experience architecture with an emphasis on user experience in digital environments.

ART FROM EVERY ANGLE
A modern masterpiece has been unveiled at Michigan State University. The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum - a bold, angular steel and glass wonder designed by renowned architect Zaha Hadid - opened its doors last November, welcoming more than 73,000 visitors in the first six months.

Already the Broad is transforming both the campus and the caliber of the arts at Michigan State setting a spectacular stage as a cultural destination, featuring works by emerging artists and contemporary masters from around the world, and reflecting the dynamic diversity and drive of the university.

The 46,000-square-foot museum is dedicated to exploring global contemporary culture and ideas through art.

FLIPPING THE CLASSROOM
Some faculty at MSU are using a new model of teaching, one that is “flipping” the world of higher education on its head. In fact, it is known as “flipping” a classroom. Instead of the traditional students-listening-to-the-professor-lecture model, students are expected to cover the lecture material out of class. Classroom time is then spent in groups, where the students discuss, with guidance from the professor, and problem solve. Two of these unique classrooms opened in McDonel Hall earlier this year with another opening in the MSU Union next spring.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
MSU is an international university and has a long tradition of welcoming international students and scholars from all parts of the world. This past year, Michigan State University partnered with The MasterCard Foundation to provide talented, yet financially disadvantaged youth - especially those from Africa - with access to high-quality education. MSU is the only institution in the Midwest to join the program.

Michigan State has also led the nation in study abroad participation among public universities for the last six years. Students can choose from more than 300 study abroad programs in more than 60 countries around the world. Each year, close to 3,000 students are transformed by their educational experiences outside of the United States and can be found in classrooms, research labs, field stations, and internships sites throughout the world.
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

WE'RE “UNDERATED.” AND YES, THAT'S A COMPLIMENT!
Business Insider says that earning potential of graduates is an important factor in evaluating a university. So they combined the US News & World Report rankings of best university and the Payscale.com college salary report to develop new rankings that reflect both reputation and salaries earned by graduates. Michigan Tech placed 22rd in the Top 25 Underrated Schools. “Underrated” means that the school's graduates have higher earnings potential than their US News rankings might indicate.

BS + 1yr = BS + MS
Our Accelerated Master's Program allows undergraduate students to earn an MS degree with just a single year of study beyond their bachelor's. With proper planning, students can apply a select number of graduate-level courses toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements - saving students time and money. Accelerated programs are available in biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, chemistry, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, engineering mechanics, forestry (MF), integrated geospatial technology, materials science and engineering, and mechanical engineering.

FROM THE UPPER PENINSULA TO SILICON VALLEY
The Silicon Valley Experience is a one-of-a-kind trip available exclusively to School of Business and Economics students. Held during spring break, students travel to the heart of the tech business world, tour top-level companies like Google and Cisco, meet with successful entrepreneurs, and more. Coupled with our Business Development Experience, Applied Portfolio Management Program, and wide range of degree options, the School of Business and Economics is a smart choice.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING RISES IN US NEWS RANKINGS
In the latest US News & World Report “Best Colleges” rankings, Michigan Tech’s undergraduate engineering programs ranked 64th in the nation among schools offering doctoral degrees, up two places from last year. Among public universities, Michigan Tech’s undergraduate programs in all disciplines placed 58th in the nation.

STUDENT-DESIGNED HAND-CRANKED CYCLES UNVEILED AT ARMY-NAVY GAME
Michigan Technological University engineering students, supported by General Motors’ Chevrolet, designed and built two prototypes of hand-cranked three-wheel cycles for wounded veterans to ride in endurance races. They were invited to unveil the cycles at the annual Army-Navy football game. The cycles will be used by the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans in future competitions.

PLATEAU TUITION - BENEFITS AND VALUE
This fall, Michigan Tech will offer a plateau tuition structure - based on student residency - that covers between 12-18 credit hours. Plateau tuition provides students and families many benefits, including the ability to accurately budget costs each semester, allowing students to take enrichment courses outside their major, decreasing the time to graduation if students felt comfortable taking additional credits, and getting a head start on a graduate degree by taking course work to fulfill requirements for the Accelerated Master's program.
ENGAGED CAMPUS
Northern Michigan University received the 2013 Engaged Campus of the Year Award from the Michigan Campus Compact. Nearly one third of NMU students - more than 2,900 - participate in the Superior Edge program, one of Northern's two nationally recognized leadership programs. Superior Edge is open to all students, regardless of class, major or past leadership experience. nmu.edu/superioredge
Northern's Student Leader Fellowship Program, which is in its 22nd year and annually selects 50 participants for a two-year leadership learning experience, was the recipient of the 2012 Dalton Institute's Best Practices Award. nmu.edu/slp

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
NMU recently reinstated the practical nursing (LPN) degree, revamped its theater programs into a theater and entertainment major and minor, and also revised online journalism into a new multimedia journalism degree to better reflect the needs of today's media professionals. Also added: a fisheries and wildlife management major, minors in dance and wildland firefighting, and certificate programs in wildland firefighting and in industrial maintenance, the latter which can easily ladder with one of Northern's two welding program options or the industrial technology bachelor's program. NMU faculty have proposed a cyber-security major that is under review; cyber security courses are already part of our loss prevention management degree. nmu.edu/majors

JOB PLACEMENT
NMU is now offering its loss prevention management program at Macomb Community College to help meet the high demand in retail asset management and security jobs. nmu.edu/macomb
Clinical Sciences is the fastest growing academic program on the NMU campus. (An estimated 40,000 unfilled laboratory jobs in the U.S., along with our aging society's increasing need for diagnostic laboratory services, means graduates will be able to find rewarding jobs in the geographic area of their choice with favorable salaries.) NMU offers five national AACLS accredited programs and is one of three universities nationwide that offers both diagnostic molecular science and cytogenetics programs. nmu.edu/cls
Weather events such as Super Storm Sandy highlight the critical national shortage for well-trained power grid professionals such as graduates of NMU's line tech and power technician programs. nmu.edu/tos and nmu.edu/engineering.

TECH SAVVY
As a campus known for its technological savvy, student opportunities come with that reputation. For instance, Intel has set up a research and development laboratory at NMU that is run solely by students. Senior Matthew Menze turned his experience working in the Intel Lab into an internship at NASA's Ames Intelligent Robotics Group. There, he worked with a team testing tensiometry design principles on robots and exploratory vehicles. In addition to the Intel Lab, students operate the NMU Help Desk and they played a major role in building NMU's WiMAX (4G) network, the first WiMAX owned and operated by a university in the United States. All full-time students receive a notebook computer. See details at nmu.edu/technology.

NEW FACILITIES
Our new renewable energy plant will not only provide heat and steam for the campus using biomass materials, but also will provide research opportunities and alternative energy studies for NMU faculty and students. Under construction is the new Jamrich Hall (opening in fall 2014), which will replace NMU's largest and most used academic classroom facility. Located in the heart of campus, it will feature three levels that look out onto Lake Superior, a clock tower, lecture halls, more 25-40 seat classrooms than the current building, and plenty of student lounge areas. wmu.edu/newjamrich

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
NMU's prestigious Presidential Scholars Competition will be held Nov. 3-4 and Nov. 10-11. Scholarships range from $500 per year to full rides (tuition, room and board) for four years. For more information, including registration deadlines, go to nmu.edu/presidentialsscholars.

MAKE A VISIT
A favorite feature during student visits to NMU is a pre-arranged one-on-one meeting with a faculty member in the student's academic field of interest. nmu.edu/visit. One way to bring a whole classroom of students to Northern without leaving your school grounds is to set up a virtual field trip. NMU offers virtual field trips on a wide variety of topics. To learn more, go to www.nmu.edu/careerpathways. Northern covers any connection costs related to a virtual field trip for K-12 grades.

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GROWTH OF CAMPUS
The opening of the $62 million dollar Human Health Building kicked off a number of transformative projects designed to improve the Oakland University college experience. In fall 2012, administrators broke ground on a new 127,000-square-foot, world-class Engineering Center. Numerous student-centered construction projects were launched in 2013, including construction of a 1,240-space parking structure, a new recreation and athletic complex, a nearly $30 million student housing complex and a new headquarters for facility and grounds maintenance operations. Additionally, the university is constructing a 151-foot Elliott Carillon Tower, donated by longtime supporters Hugh and Nancy Elliott. The tower is designed to be a rallying point for student activities and will create a stunning visual centerpiece for Oakland’s campus. All of the projects are slated for a fall 2014 completion.

AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION
Named one of the nation’s 83 doctoral research institutions by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Oakland University offers a research and academic environment that rivals pricier universities. More than 94,000 alumni are proud to be Golden Grizzlies, 75 percent of whom live, work and contribute to Michigan’s economy. Oakland also maintains a rich campus atmosphere complete with residence halls, Greek life and Division I athletics. Global opportunities, progressive IT services and career-focused learning experiences mean OU graduates are more marketable than ever.

A SMART INVESTMENT
In light of financial hardships many students and families are facing, Oakland administrators and staff work to ensure that obtaining a high quality education is not among the sacrifices that must be made. The 100% Tuition Grant is awarded to freshmen who are Michigan residents and demonstrate financial need, and covers up to 100% of tuition after gift aid and the expected family contribution (EFC). Additionally, Oakland is the only public university in Michigan that doesn’t charge fees. No activity fees, no recreation fees, no registration fees - not even an application fee. Bottom line: Oakland University makes a world-class education available at a truly affordable price.

INNOVATIVE HEALTH PROGRAMS
The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine welcomed its inaugural class in fall 2011. Students receive science and research instruction at OU, and participate in clinical training and applied research at Beaumont Health System. The school is one of just 129 M.D. granting medical schools in the country. In fall 2012, Oakland demonstrated its commitment to health care programs when it opened a state-of-the-art Human Health Building to house the School of Nursing and the School of Health Sciences.

PERSONALIZED ADVISING
The University's innovative First-Year Advising Center reaches out to all incoming students to develop a best-fit choice major, create a graduation plan, and identify and assist students facing challenges along the way. The center also provides services for students who are undecided or re-deciding their majors as well as career and major exploration guidance.

IT’S ALL HERE
With its easily accessible location in Rochester, Michigan, near major expressways and the hub of research and business activity in Oakland County, Oakland University offers a high quality education right in the community. Our location in Michigan’s “Automation Alley” puts OU students in prime territory for professional skill building. Oakland students have gained hands-on experience at such prestigious organizations as Beaumont Health System, Comerica, Ernst & Young, Penske Logistics, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Valassis and others. Rochester and its surrounding communities also offer an abundance of entertainment, cultural and social opportunities, making Oakland County and Rochester a great place to live, work and go to school.
WE'RE CELEBRATING
2013 marks the 50th anniversary of SVSU. A number of activities are scheduled. Most are in the fall semester and are free and open to the public. Visit SVSU's 50th anniversary web site (svsu.edu/50).

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Three new minors have been added: agricultural studies (College of Science, Engineering & Technology); family business (College of Business & Management) and leadership and service (College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences).

With the new ag-studies minor, SVSU is now one of only two four-year universities in Michigan to offer an ag-studies degree. The new leadership and service minor was piloted in AY 2012-2013. The curriculum includes core and supplemental courses and a capstone project, a three-credit course that involves a service-based internship in the Great Lakes Bay Region, Lansing, Washington, D.C., or Detroit.

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION
HLC institutional reaccreditation involves both a rigorous self-study and peer review of every aspect of the university's operations. SVSU was first awarded accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCACS) in 1970; The Higher Learning Commission, a commission of NCACS, will visit in April 2014 for the next in-depth review.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP
SVSU has established the Founders Scholarship to recognize the foresight and leadership of our forbearers as we celebrate our 50th anniversary. Approximately 175 students with GPAs above 3.6 and ACTs higher than 26 will be chosen for this 4-year award which will cover one-half of tuition and fees.

DOLLARS AND "SENSE"
SVSU continues to offer the lowest tuition and fees of the state’s fifteen public universities for the 2013-2014 academic year! In addition, more than $2 million in scholarships was awarded to our freshman class for the Fall 2012 semester. www.svsu.edu/financialaid

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
SVSU announced the formation of the Saginaw Bay Environmental Science Institute, a collaborative center located on campus. Regional partners interested in water quality work in the Saginaw Bay Watershed will be involved in various programs, projects and research. Partners include Delta College, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Spicer Group, Bay County Health Department, Kawkawlin River Project Owners Association and the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network.

ATHLETICS
In 2012-13 academic year, men's soccer played for the NCAA national championship, an SVSU first. Zach Myers was named NSCAA National Player of the Year, and coach Cale Wasserman was selected NSCAA National Coach of the Year. The team was also the GLIAC regular season and tournament champions.

New! The SVSU Athletic Department announced that beginning academic year 2014-2015, varsity sports will be augmented with the addition of women’s swimming and diving and men’s swimming and diving team will join the varsity roster in 2015-2016.

NEW CAMPUS FACILITIES
Ryder Center Expansion groundbreaking took place June 3, 2013 and will significantly improve the 24-year-old facility. The project involves two phases: a new field house that will include a 300-meter indoor track to replace the indoor and outdoor tracks and renovation of the current building.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR

U-M APPLICATIONS UP, PROJECTED FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT OVER 6,000
For the seventh consecutive year, the University of Michigan received a record number of applications from prospective freshmen. The projected size of the entering class is approximately 6,150.

U-M OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID CONTINUES TO MEET FULL NEED
U-M is committed to affordability for Michigan residents. Financial aid packages offered to residents with the greatest financial need (Pell-eligible students with a FAFSA Expected Family Contribution of zero) meet the full cost of attendance with grant aid and a $2,500 work-study award. To further encourage these students to attend U-M, their financial aid packages do not include student loans.

FRESHMAN ADMISSION TO TAUBMAN COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING
The Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning will welcome its first freshman class this fall. The college provides coursework, experiences and access to the most advanced digital technologies enabling students to learn the critical skills required in architecture and urban planning careers. Visit the Taubman College website to explore the options: www.taubmancollege.umich.edu

ROSS BUSINESS SCHOOL OFFERS A MINOR
Students who would like to complement their non-business undergraduate majors with business knowledge can take advantage of a minor in business offered this fall by the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. The curriculum will enable non-business students to integrate business concepts, skills and perspectives into their declared majors and will add value to many technical and non-technical majors across campus. Student will be able to apply to the minor if it has been approved by their school. www2.bus.umich.edu/MiMPact/academics/businessminor

REGENTS APPROVE CLEARER, SIMPLER GUIDELINES FOR IN-STATE TUITION
The Board of Regents approved changes in the guidelines for how students can qualify for in-state tuition, specifying three avenues for doing so: through residence in the state; through attendance in Michigan schools for middle school and high school; through service in the U.S. military or Public Health Service.

2014 LSA THEME SEMESTER, “INDIA IN THE WORLD” (WINTER 2014)
“India in the World,” will encourage students to explore India’s history, culture, politics, economy, religion, architecture, music, philosophy, contributions to mathematics and other sciences, and it diaspora. The semester will include art exhibits, a musical event, a film series, a lecture series, and a range of courses across the discipline. Our primary goal is to engage students actively in learning about India, not an (invariably exotic) other, but as a part of everyday life in an increasingly globalized world. Please visit http://www.lsa.umich.edu/themesemester/ for more information on current and future themes.

RESIDENCE HALL RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE
East Quad Residence Hall, home to the Residential College and the Michigan Community Scholars Program will reopen after a 14 month renovation project in August 2013. During the 2013-2014 academic year South Quad will be the next residence hall that will close for renovation work but is scheduled to reopen for the Fall 2014-2015 school year. Technological enhancements and expanded dining facilities are only two the changes being made during the renovation effort.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

NEW STUDENT HOUSING OPENING FALL 2013
This fall, UM-Dearborn students will have the opportunity to live where they learn. The Union at Dearborn, located adjacent to campus, features 145 fully furnished apartments for more than 500 students. The 231,000 square foot complex is the first student housing option offered in more than forty years. It includes the Victor’s Den, an exciting new student life center open to all students, featuring study areas, gathering spaces and the House of Blue performance space. Additional amenities include six floor plan options, laundry on each floor, on-site fitness and yoga centers, and 24-hour security with key fob building access. Each apartment features living room furniture and a kitchen with all appliances, a flat-screen TV with cable and high-speed wireless internet. All utilities are included. The Union is owned by Urban Campus Communities and managed by Asset Campus Housing. It is not owned or operated by UM-Dearborn.

NEW ACADEMIC OFFERINGS
Bachelor's Degrees
African and African American Studies
Environmental Science, Secondary
Education Teaching
Master's Degrees
Master of Business Administration (revised)
Master of Science in Business Analytics (revised)
Master of Science in Supply Chain Management (revised)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION BECOMES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
UM-Dearborn’s School of Education will officially become the College of Education, Health, and Human Services (CEHHS) on September 1, 2013. While the university will continue to offer the exemplary teacher preparation programs it has for years, CEHHS will allow students new opportunities in healthcare and human services related programs. UM-Dearborn is working to develop new health programs, which it expects will be available by fall 2014.

IN STATE TUITION RATES APPROVED FOR VETERANS AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS
New tuition guidelines, specifically for veterans and undocumented students, allow these students to pay in-state tuition if they can demonstrate one of the following: they are a permanent legal resident of the state of Michigan; they attended a Michigan middle school for two years and high school for at least three years, as long as they start their U-M education within 28 months of graduation; or they are active-duty military personnel, officers of the Public Health Service of military veterans, without regard to their legal residence. The in-state tuition status is also offered to spouses and dependent children of active-duty military personnel stationed in Michigan.

NEW ON-CAMPUS VETERANS CENTER
UM-Dearborn is opening the new Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA), which will support U.S. military, active duty/veterans, reservists and dependents throughout their academic career at UM-Dearborn. OVA will focus on a campus-wide effort to recruit, retain and graduate veterans, military personnel and their families.

UM-DEARBORN TRANSITIONS ATHLETICS FROM THE WOLVES TO THE WOLVERINES
The Dearborn campus will change from the Wolves to Wolverines athletics mascot at the start of the fall 2013 semester. The transition will strengthen the relationship between athletics on the Ann Arbor and Dearborn campuses, aligning UM-Dearborn athletics with one of the most recognized athletic brands in the country. Benefits will include sharing resources for uniforms and equipment.

CAMPUS RANKED SAFEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN STATE
For the second year in a row, UM-Dearborn was named safest public university in Michigan, third-safest overall by stateuniversity.com. The Department of Public Safety reported no car thefts, assaults, robberies or burglaries.

RECORD ENROLLMENT
UM-Dearborn saw the largest enrollment in its 52-year history with 9,083 students enrolled in fall 2012, marking the fourth consecutive year of enrollment growth. Undergraduate enrollment continued to grow with a record 7,550 students, an increase of slightly less than 2 percent. Undergraduate enrollment has increased each year since 2004.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT

“BEST IN THE MIDWEST” BY THE PRINCETON REVIEW FOR 11TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
The University of Michigan-Flint has been selected as one of the best colleges in the Midwest according to the nationally known education services company, The Princeton Review.

TURKEY IS DESTINATION OF UM-FLINT’S SECOND STUDENT FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR
Recent, UM-Flint Grad, Robert Burack, was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship after a year-long application process and will be heading to Turkey. Burack will mainly be teaching English language and culture courses at a university yet to be determined by the Fulbright program. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is the largest U.S. exchange program offering opportunities for students and young professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and primary and secondary school teaching worldwide.

UM-FLINT MOVES UP IN U.S. NEWS “BEST COLLEGES 2013” RANKINGS
UM-Flint has been included in three different categories in U.S. News’ “Best Colleges 2013,” including 20th ranked regional public university in the Midwest.

MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION OF UM-FLINT’S SCIENCE BUILDING APPROVED
UM-Flint’s William R. Murchie Science Building (MSB) $22.2 million renovation was approved by the U-M Board of Regents at their October 19, 2012 meeting.

ONLINE MASTER’S IN NURSING PROGRAM RANKED 3rd IN NATION BY U.S. NEWS
Of the hundreds of programs that were surveyed by U.S. News, UM-Flint Accelerated Nursing (MSN) was ranked number three.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROFESSOR SELECTED FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST TO BANGLADESH
Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Program Director of Mechanical Engineering Quamrul Mazumder, Ph.D. has been selected for a Fulbright Specialist grant in Engineering Education at Bangladesh Agricultural University. While in Bangladesh, Mazumder will review current course curriculum in undergraduate and graduate agricultural engineering programs, and provide recommendations for improvements to enhance the quality. He will also provide training to faculty, administrators, and students about best teaching and learning practices.

MASTERING PUBLIC HEALTH
The UM-Flint Department of Public Health and Health Services in collaboration with the University of Michigan School of Public Health now offers the Master of Public Health by combining the Certificate in Foundations of Public Health (CFPH) program with additional UM-Flint coursework.

FIRST ALL-STUDENT ORCHESTRA ESTABLISHED WITH RETIRED PROFESSOR’S GIFT
The generosity of a retired accounting professor and his desire to honor the memory of his wife will help the University of Michigan-Flint Music Department form its first all-student orchestra. Walker E. Fesmire, Emeritus Professor of Accounting was a School of Management (SOM) faculty member from 1982-1997. In honor of the memory of Chieko “Peggy” Fesmire, his wife of 56 years, Professor Fesmire is presenting the University of Michigan-Flint a gift of $100,000 to establish The Chieko Fesmire String Instrument Scholarship.
M. ROY WILSON TO LEAD WSU
The Wayne State Board of Governors elected M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., president effective August 1, 2013. Wilson has served in high-level leadership roles at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health, Creighton University’s School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, University of Colorado Denver, University of Colorado Hospital, and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.

CHANGE IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROCESS TO BENEFIT STUDENTS
Admitted students will now know sooner if they’ve qualified for Wayne State scholarships. Green, Gold and Presidential awards - which range from $12,000 to $40,000 over four years - will now be awarded at the time of admission. Also, students may submit seventh-semester high school transcripts, and retake the ACT for higher scores to boost their scholarship consideration, even after they have been admitted to WSU.

WSU PUTS TRANSFERS ON THE FAST TRACK
Through a special agreement, most general education requirements are waived for community college transfer students who have the MACRAO certification on their transcript, maximizing elective credits and giving students room in their programs for academic goals beyond their majors. In addition, WayneDirect allows for dual enrollment at Macomb Community College and WSU - meaning students can choose from a wider range of courses, make faculty connections, qualify for WSU financial aid and housing, and enjoy a smooth university transition.

WSU WELCOMES NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCHERS
In June, professors in Wayne State University’s Department of Physics kicked off WSU’s only National Science Foundation-funded Research Experience for Undergraduates program. This program gives 10 undergraduates from across the country the opportunity to do cutting-edge research in astrophysics, and in particle and nuclear physics. Students work with WSU faculty mentors on campus or at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois.

NEW MEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY TO ANCHOR MIDTOWN
Wayne State’s newest research facility, the Multidisciplinary Biomedical Research Building (MBRB), is being constructed in Midtown Detroit. The MBRB will encourage interdisciplinary work across a range of scientific areas, with the goal of translating new discoveries to improve human health and society. More than 500 researchers, staff and principal investigators will work out of the building, which will feature wet and dry laboratories and clinical space.

GOLD 'N' GREENS IS A HIT AT WAYNE STATE
Wayne State’s newest all-you-care-to eat dining facility, Gold 'n' Greens, features urban fresh cuisine that is 100 percent vegetarian and certified kosher-dairy. Considering WSU’s diverse student body, it’s no wonder Gold ‘n’ Greens has quickly become one of the most popular eateries on campus. Vegan, halal and gluten-free choices are available.
PUTTING THE STEINWAY STAMP ON WMU
With 118 Steinway pianos populating practice rooms and performance spaces, WMU has become Michigan's only public university to earn the coveted All-Steinway School designation from the iconic instrument maker. In early 2013, WMU's 100-year-old School of Music joined the ranks of some 150 of the world's leading music schools and conservatories able to offer students a chance to practice perform and excel on the famed instruments.

PREFERRED MED STUDENT STATUS
What's one of the benefits of attending a university with its own medical school? At WMU, it may mean having an inside track to medical education. WMU's School of Medicine is slated to open in fall 2014. The initiative is a collaboration involving WMU and two world-class teaching hospitals - Borgess and Bronson. The medical school wants to include outstanding students from WMU and its Lee Honors College in each new medical school class and has launched a "preferred" status agreement with the University to make that a reality.

STUDENT BUSINESSES BURST OUT OF THE 'STARTING GATE'
WMU students with an entrepreneurial bent can get a head start and see their business ideas take off in a new business accelerator designed just for students. The WMU Starting Gate is a "startup for startups" located in the heart of the University's Business Technology and Research Park. Up to five student businesses are selected each semester for the accelerator through a campus wide pitch competition. Winners get their own space at the Starting Gate and have access to mentoring from area entrepreneurs as well as faculty members from the Haworth College of Business and other campus departments.

LEGAL EAGLES START HERE
A law school education can be the basis for a professional career or a credential of incredible value in a number of other career paths. WMU and the Thomas M. Cooley Law School are putting the final touches on a formal affiliation that will bring the nation's largest law school under the WMU umbrella. In addition to several dual degree programs already operating between the two schools, the affiliation will provide new opportunities for WMU students, such as the possibility of a 3+3 program, allowing students to earn a bachelor's and law degree in six years.

GO TO COLLEGE AND PICK YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
Life on the WMU campus is evolving over the next two years to focus on a series of "neighborhoods," each with its own unique character and each offering students multiple opportunities for close and long-lasting connections - with the University and with the friends that make up their campus families. With new construction and renovation well under way, a total of four separate neighborhoods are being developed. Among some of the features will be neighborhoods that feature restaurant-style dining and comfortable spaces for socializing and recreation. One neighborhood features apartment-style residences and a community center.

BRONCOLAND - THE GAME
An online video game that uses 3D gaming technology is now available to introduce current and prospective WMU students to success skills they’ll need in college. The Broncoland Game is built on the same technology and 3D depiction of the WMU campus used in a groundbreaking online campus tour launched two years ago. That site - the Broncoland Tour - now attracts some 1,000 visitors monthly. Developed by students for students, the game allows players to attend classes, eat, workout, make friends, do homework and attend events as they race toward the end of a 10-week semester. Visit both the tour and game site at wmich.edu/broncoland.

THE HEART OF THE CAMPUS
The opening, in fall 2012, of Sangren Hall and a renovated Lee Honors College has transformed the heart of the WMU campus. Sangren Hall provides 231,000 square feet of state-of-the-art learning space that every WMU student will experience. Designed to maximize sustainability principles, the building is attracting national attention. And right next door, Lee Honors College members are enjoying a 4,000-square-foot addition and renovation to accommodate the college's more than 50 percent growth during the past four years.