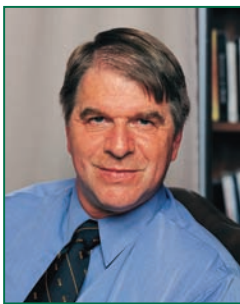


Inside Vermont



We have come a long way and have much yet to accomplish.

In mid-November I had the all-too-rare opportunity to reflect a bit on the first four years of my tenure as president of the University of Vermont and to take stock of what we have accomplished together during that time. The occasion was a keynote address I was invited to deliver in Chicago to about 850 admissions and enrollment professionals from around the country and from several other nations.

My talk, entitled “An Invest-and-Grow Strategy for Institutional Advancement: The Presidential View of Enrollment Management,” was the story of the very rapid turn-around we have achieved at the University of Vermont in pursuit of academic excellence at the highest competitive national levels.

That story had two climaxes: issuance of the Vision Statement in the middle of the 2002–2003 academic year, and an account of where we stand today on some measures of our success to date. Reflecting on those milestones of progress, as I told the assembly in Chicago, I am happy and even a little astonished to report that we are well on the way to exceeding all of the projections envisioned for the University of Vermont in the 2012–2013 academic year.

- A new student center, new academic facilities, and new residence halls are all in construction, some with completion dates in the next 30 to 60 days.
- Research productivity has risen by some 50 percent, from the mid-\$80 millions in annual awards to the mid-\$120 millions, with significant increases being recorded quarter-to-quarter against stagnant national trends.
- Doctoral, undergraduate, and overall enrollment stand at all-time highs.
- The ten-year Strategic Financial Plan, now extended through 2015, shows strong results in operating returns and growth in net assets in every year throughout the planning period.

- We enrolled this fall an entering class of 2,394 undergraduate students, far above the 2,070 in the Strategic Financial Plan projection for 2005 and far ahead, too, of the 2,150 envisioned for fall 2012.
- This entering class had the second-highest total SAT score in the University’s history, just one point behind the peak in 1986, and a quantitative score that is the highest ever recorded by a first-year class at UVM.
- The first-to-second year retention rate this fall was the highest in the University’s history, at 88 percent — testament to the rising excitement and satisfaction of UVM students and compounding the growth from surging first-year classes.
- The 13,015 applications for first-time undergraduate admission this fall exceeded the record of 11,953 set in 1986. And for fall 2006 we are almost certain to exceed the 14,450 envisioned for fall 2012.

There are scores of contributing factors to these extraordinary outcomes, all of which reflect smart, hard work by the faculty and staff of the University, by the administration, by the Board of Trustees, by our deeply engaged students, and by our alumni, parents, and friends — hard, good work across the board.

As we continue to move forward in fulfilling our aspirations for the University of Vermont, we are inspired above all else by the pursuit of academic excellence and its incalculable value to individual students, faculty, and staff, to the University itself, and to the larger communities we serve.

Daniel Mark Fogel
President

\$1 Million Gift to the Fleming Museum Will Fund Endowment for Exhibitions

The Fleming Museum at the University of Vermont is the recipient of a \$1 million gift, the largest in the 75-year history of the museum.

The gift from the Joan and Eugene Kalkin family will establish the Kalkin Family Exhibitions Endowment Fund, expected to generate approximately \$45,000 annually to help fund the Fleming's nine major exhibitions each year.

"This gift will have a significant impact on our ability to present world-class art at the Fleming," said Museum Director Janie Cohen. "Major projects such as the Warhol, Rembrandt, and New Turf exhibitions of the past several years enrich the cultural and intellectual life of the campus and the entire community. Thanks to the Kalkins, we can look forward to shows of this caliber year after year."

Joan and Eugene Kalkin '50 are the co-chairs of the University's \$250 million comprehensive campaign and are

long-time benefactors of UVM. A prior gift of more than \$1 million during the University's first campaign enabled construction of the School of Business Administration's Kalkin Hall, and other gifts have advanced a range of University priorities and initiatives, from the Fleming Museum to Holocaust Studies to student scholarships.

Both Kalkins have served the University in numerous capacities over the years and are former trustees. Joan Kalkin has been a member of the Fleming Museum Board of Advisors since 2003.

Upcoming exhibitions at the Fleming Museum include one of the most celebrated works in the history of Western art, Francisco de Goya's *Los Caprichos*, a 1799 collection of 80 captioned black-and-white prints satirizing the foibles of late 18th century Spanish society, February 16–May 14, 2006; *The Inferno of Dante* by Michael Mazur, 41 black-and-white prints illustrating the most famous section of Dante Alighieri's *The Divine Comedy*, February 16–May 14, 2006; and Artists' Books: Selections from UVM's Special Collections, January 17–June 5, 2006.



UVM's new artificial turf field was dedicated on Homecoming and Family Weekend prior to a field hockey game against the University of Maine on October 9. The field has been named Moulton Winder Field in honor of Reynolds E. "Rey" Moulton, Jr. and Betsy Winder of Manchester, Massachusetts, whose \$1 million gift to UVM Athletics financed a major portion of the construction. Winder is the mother of UVM sophomore and field hockey team member Stirling Winder. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony were (l. to r.) Director of Athletics Robert Corran, Dorothy Douglas, Governor Jim Douglas, Rachel Kahn-Fogel, President Daniel Mark Fogel, Betsy Winder, Reynolds Moulton, Stirling Winder, Trustees Chair Carl Lisman '67.

The UVM School of Business Administration hosted "The Wonderful World of Real Estate" in Kalkin Hall on Friday, October 7, 2005. This event, the first of its kind at the University, welcomed 36 alumni, parents, and friends of the University as panelists to discuss their career paths and leadership in the field of real estate. Mr. Win Smith, Chairman of WHS Holdings, LLC in Warren, Vermont (which includes Sugarbush Resort) was the keynote speaker at the luncheon. He discussed his career in a talk entitled "From Main Street to Wall Street: Skills for Success in Investment Banking and Real Estate Development."

Morning and afternoon panels included presentations on residential real estate, commercial development, and real estate investments and finance. Panels were facilitated by student leaders currently enrolled in the School of Business Administration. The event, open to all UVM students, alumni, faculty, and parents on campus for Homecoming and Family Weekend activities, was attended by more than 300 people.



UVM Names Research Wing for Starbuck Family

The University of Vermont will name a wing of its Colchester Research Facility in honor of alums George '62 and Pammella Starbuck '83 and their family, in recognition of a \$2.7 million gift resulting from the sale of the former Aquatec building at 208 South Park in Colchester.

The 37,500-square-foot Starbuck Family Wing of UVM's Colchester Research Facility houses research laboratories of the UVM College of Medicine, where groundbreaking work has been done on risk factors related to cardiovascular health. UVM had leased the facility for more than a decade and purchased it this year to keep pace with its growing research activities. The sale price was significantly below its market value.

"We are very grateful indeed to the Starbuck family for their extraordinary generosity," said UVM president Daniel Mark Fogel. "Their gift has a profound impact on UVM and our capacity to engage in research of the highest caliber."

The Starbuck family has longstanding ties to the University of Vermont. George Starbuck served for fifteen years as a member of the advisory board to the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences. His father, also George, completed undergraduate work at UVM in 1935, received his M.D. in 1938, and served as president of the Medical Alumni Association. His mother, Rachel Closson Starbuck, was also a UVM graduate, class of 1934, as is a son, Michael, class of 1986.

"Our family has been close to the University for a very long time," said George Starbuck. "We were thrilled to be

able to help them acquire an outstanding research facility at a cost significantly below market and honored that the wing will always carry our family name."

The Starbuck family was honored for their gift at a reception in the University's new Medical Education Pavilion on November 28.

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Once again this fall, the intellectual life of UVM and surrounding communities has been enriched by the wide diversity of speakers who have visited the campus to share their insights on important issues of our time. The George D. Aiken Lecture Series, the Dan and Carole Burack President's Distinguished Lecture Series, the University Scholar Program, and other University sponsors have stimulated discussion on topics from "The Roots of Racial Tensions: Urban Ethnic Neighborhoods" to "The Human Face of Globalization."

There are so many opportunities to hear outstanding presentations, in fact, that it can sometimes be a challenge to keep informed on what they all are. That has now been made much easier by the new speakers@uvm, an umbrella information service consisting of a website with information on upcoming speaking engagements and a listserv through which subscribers can receive regular e-mail notice of upcoming speakers. Learn more by visiting the speakers@uvm website, www.uvm.edu/speakers.

New Wind Turbine Serves Educational, Research Purposes

A small-scale, 10 kilowatt wind turbine installed at UVM this fall will serve a variety of educational purposes both on and off campus. The turbine is expected to generate 3,000 to 5,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to power an energy-efficient home for 12 months. The project is part of the Vermont Department of Public Service (DPS) Wind Development Program, which supports the installation of small-scale turbines to demonstrate the benefits of wind energy.

Funding for the turbine was provided by a \$30,000 matching grant from the DPS as part of \$1.5 million in U.S. Department of Energy funds secured by Senator James Jeffords for wind projects.

“This wind turbine represents UVM’s forward thinking on matters related to energy and the environment,” said Senator Jeffords, I-Vt., who has been a strong proponent of wind energy throughout his 30 years in Congress. “Faced with record-setting gas prices, we must explore all alternatives to fossil fuel. This project will help in that effort, and I am proud of UVM’s educational leadership on this front.”

“We’re grateful to Senator Jeffords for his hard work and foresight in helping us add this important educational tool to our curriculum,” said President Daniel Mark Fogel. “As one of the leading environmental universities in the country, it’s important that we both model sustainable practices and provide real-world methods for our students and others to study and understand renewable energy technologies.”

The wind turbine will play a modest role in helping the University reduce its greenhouse gas emissions, cutting CO² output by 3,500 to 5,900 pounds per year. But its major purpose is educational. A data logger at its base will collect and electronically transmit real-time information — including wind speed, wind direction, and kilowatts produced. By analyzing the data over time, students will determine what conditions are optimal for wind energy production.

New Endowed Professorship in Surgery

A generous gift from Vermont surgeon and University of Vermont College of Medicine alumnus H. Gordon Page, M.D., has established an endowed faculty position in the Department of Surgery. Named in honor of a Burlington surgeon who was Page’s mentor, the Albert G. Mackay, M.D.’32 and H. Gordon Page, M.D.’45 Endowment in Surgical Education will support the Mackay-Page Professorship. A bequest from Page’s future estate will

establish the Mackay-Page Chair in Surgical Education. In total, the endowment will include at least \$2 million to support the education of aspiring surgeons.

Study Links Anemia to Higher Risk of Death in the Elderly

Scientists at the University of Vermont have found new evidence of a link between anemia and increased risk of illness and death in the elderly population, according to a study in the October 24 *Archives of Internal Medicine*. Commonly associated with iron deficiency or nutritional factors, anemia occurs frequently among elderly people. The UVM study showed that elderly people with the lowest and highest hemoglobin concentrations in their blood are at increased risk of death.

Tampas Family Establishes Endowed Faculty Position in Radiology

Long-time University of Vermont supporter and Professor of Radiology John Tampas, M.D., and his wife, Kathryn, have established an endowed position in the Department of Radiology at the College of Medicine. The endowment helps support the work of a faculty member whose work teaches others to use the discipline’s modalities to deliver exemplary patient care.

Dr. Tampas, a 1950 undergraduate and 1954 medical alumnus of UVM, served as Chair of Radiology at UVM for twenty-six years, from 1970 through 1996. He currently serves as executive secretary of the UVM College of Medicine Alumni Executive Council and on the advisory board of the UVM College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Dr. Tampas and his wife, who reside in Colchester, Vermont, are also strong supporters of the UVM Lane Series and Fleming Museum.

Brian Garra, M.D., Professor and Vice-Chair for Research and Clinical Affairs in the Department of Radiology, has been named the first John P. and Kathryn H. Tampas Green & Gold Professor in Radiology.

Dr. Garra received his medical degree from the University of Washington and served a residency in radiology at the University of Utah. Prior to joining the UVM College of Medicine faculty in 1999, he held positions at Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center in Germany, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, the National Institutes of Health, George Washington University Medical Center, and Georgetown University Medical Center. Dr. Garra and his family reside in Shelburne, Vermont