



Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

2004 Report from the President





Mission Statement

The mission of Edinboro University is to create and share knowledge by providing access to education and learning experiences for the academic, cultural and personal growth of the students and the larger community we serve.



Vision Statement

Edinboro University is the leading institution of higher education in the region, and a cornerstone of excellence in academics, technology and the arts. Clearly identified with our special mission, we strive to meet the ever-changing needs of the world around us by providing access to our institution for the benefit of all.

Diversity is apparent by the breadth and richness of our programs, faculty, administrators, staff, and students. We provide research, community services, and educational programs in accordance with the social, cultural, economic and technical needs of the region and Commonwealth. The University meets the specific needs of underrepresented groups, students with disabilities, and those faced with social or economic hardship or inadequate educational preparation.

Our faculty, staff, and administrators are highly qualified and committed to our mission and clearly demonstrate a commitment to personal and professional development. The environment we create at Edinboro is inspirational, yet challenging. It is interactive, creative, fair and civil, and demonstrates the highest community values. In fulfilling our responsibilities, we nurture a strong sense of respect and dignity.

Recognizing that knowledge creates opportunity, Edinboro University instills in our students a corresponding sense of responsibility with their freedom of choice. Our programs help students develop an interest in higher social values and encourage intellectual pursuits, personal development, and a commitment to lifelong learning and service. All who experience Edinboro University are inspired to even greater achievement.

Guiding Principles

In service to our mission, as a community, we recognize the uniqueness of each individual and embrace the opportunity and responsibility to:

- Pursue excellence in lifelong learning and scholarship.
- Promote collaboration, openness, honesty, and respect.
- Foster integrity.
- Champion fairness, social justice, diversity, and civility.
- Encourage creativity and innovation.
- Serve others within and outside the Edinboro Family.

A Message from President Frank G. Pogue

Thank you for taking the opportunity to review this Annual Report which summarizes the accomplishments of the University that have been made possible by our dedicated faculty, staff, administrators, students, alumni, Trustees and other friends during the 2003-04 academic year. It is a pleasure to share this information which also serves to highlight our nine University-wide priorities. Our Annual Report is an important part of the feedback loop associated with our inclusive budget, planning and Continuous Improvement process.

2003-04 marked the achievement of our goal to reach 8,000 students as we enrolled 8,045 students in the 2003 fall semester. In the face of challenging demographics and changing policies related to out-of-state tuition, as well as increased competition between the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and private institutions, we are continuing to focus on enrollments as a University-wide priority.

We introduced several new academic programs in 2003-04, including the bachelor's degree in Latin American Studies and postgraduate certificate programs in Conflict Management, Information Technology, and Instructional Technology. We also received approval to offer the Superintendent's certification program.

The appearance of the campus continued to improve as we completed the installation of new University signage and re-opened the Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall following two years of construction and renovation. Renovation projects at Earp Hall and Butterfield Hall progressed during this academic year. We also received word of funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for renovation and construction projects at Cooper Hall, Academy Hall, Heather Hall, and the new Institute for Human Services and Civility.

Our athletics teams continued to make us very proud throughout this academic year. Championship football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and wrestling teams demonstrate the commitment of our coaches and student-athletes alike. We also celebrated the academic achievement of more than 100 student-athletes – more than one-third of our athletes achieved a 3.0 or greater this year.

We welcomed several notable people to campus during the academic year, including stage and film actor, author, and Verizon spokesperson James Earl Jones. Jones served as the keynote speaker for the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon in February. We were also pleased to welcome Wynton Marsalis to the Louis C. Cole Auditorium for a performance, and we ended the academic year with a campus visit from Democratic presidential candidate Senator John Kerry.

Edinboro University continues to be a University that is "on the move." We celebrate this mode of operation as it demonstrates our untiring commitment to students and to developing the very best programs, services, facilities, and human resources to serve students' needs now and in the future. As we prepare to celebrate the University's Sesquicentennial in the 2006-07 academic year, we will continue to be guided by our theme, *Building a prosperous future through academic excellence and civility*. We believe that a commitment to excellence and civility will bring about both social and economic prosperity for our citizens and the region and world that they serve.

Thank you for your interest in Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,



Frank G. Pogue
President



President Pogue with James Earl Jones



President and Mrs. Pogue with Wynton Marsalis



President and Mrs. Pogue with Senator John Kerry

A Message from Harry Thomas

Chair, Council of Trustees

On behalf of the Edinboro University Council of Trustees, I congratulate Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and President Frank G. Pogue for another exceptional year in service to students and the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond.

As the pages that follow demonstrate, the University-wide commitment to an inclusive planning process enables a focus on students, excellence and civility. Excellence is pursued by all segments of University life, led by a most impressive faculty who achieve a balance between their commitment to teaching and their dedication to research and creative endeavors.

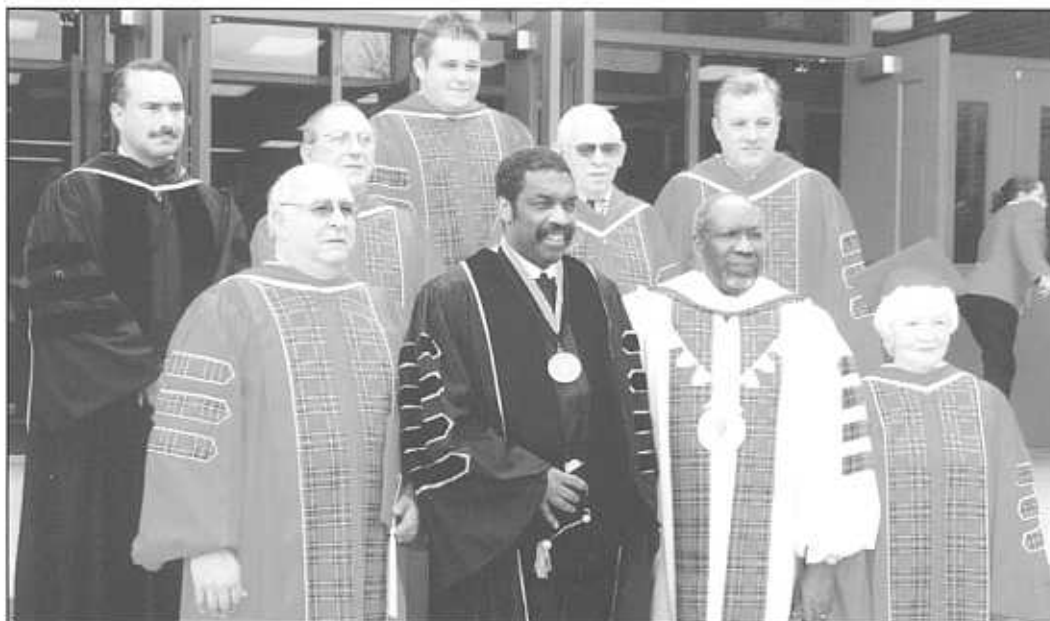
As an alumnus of Edinboro University, I can attest to the fact that, indeed, "You can get there from here." As a Trustee, I am proud to serve my alma mater and assist an institution that continues to surpass expectations by fostering excellence and civility.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry K. Thomas".

Harry K. Thomas, Esquire
Chair, Edinboro University Council of Trustees
Class of 1963



Council of Trustees at the Spring 2004 Commencement – front row L to R: Harry Thomas, William Strickland (honorary doctorate recipient), President Pogue, and Virginia McGarvey. Back row L to R: Jim Geronimo (Alumni Association President), Vice Chair Ben Miceli, Student Trustee Jordan Ritter, C. Richard Johnston, and The Honorable John Evans.

A Tribute to R. Benjamin Wiley

1946-2004

R. Benjamin Wiley was, for twenty-one years, a devoted member of the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees, and he served as its chair for five years. He was truly a friend and supporter of education in general, and higher education in particular, as further evidenced by his nearly ten years as a member and vice-chair of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors. His sudden passing on June 30, 2004, represented a tragic loss to the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Edinboro University, and the entire northwestern Pennsylvania community.

The following is an excerpt from President Frank Pogue's comments as presented at Mr. Wiley's funeral service on July 7, 2004.

Thank you, Ben, for:

- challenging and enabling Edinboro University to serve this region, the Commonwealth and the world by using your leadership to make good things happen;
- for being a "rock steady" and stabilizing advisor to colleague Governors, Trustees, staff, students and faculty;
- for being a forceful advocate for local, state and federal funding, and for your own generous financial contributions to support the aspirations of students – some of whom would never have had a chance to enter college;
- for being a spokesperson and champion of the University's Mission, goals and objectives as an access institution;
- for recruiting, referring and personally supporting students who showed academic promise, but who often needed a second chance;
- for protecting the boundaries of the University when someone threatened Edinboro in any way. In a serious way, you were the Honorary President of Edinboro's fan club; and
- for being a "go to person" who taught all of us how to hang in there, how to handle pain and disappointment with dignity, and how to convert negative experiences into positive ones. Like many of you, I always felt stronger after speaking with Ben – not because he had all the answers, but because of the questions he asked. If neither one of us could find a workable solution, he would quickly say, "Let's tell God about it."

Ben was the wisest person I have ever known, and many of you probably have asked – what will our community do without Ben Wiley? Who can, or will, replace Ben? I hope your answer is that nobody will, can, or should try to replace Ben – but, everyone whose life he touched – every person he helped along the way has learned from him. The army of followers who believe in him must keep his spirit, values, and willingness to do good things for people alive as we touch their lives.

It is time to use the example set by one of the best role models we have ever had to bring our community together in the interest of the people who need our services. Ben needs us now. He needs us to have a common sense of purpose.

He was a 24/7 kind of person who was always the same regardless of when you saw him. He showed remarkable impatience with people who whined and blamed others for their failures, and complete disdain for leaders who used their authority to push people down instead of lifting people up.

If a person remains alive for as long as he is remembered, Ben Wiley will live forever. The University will be making a contribution to the GECAC, R. Benjamin Wiley Memorial Fund, and will soon be initiating appropriate approvals to make the name R. Benjamin Wiley permanently associated with Edinboro University.

On August 16, 2004, the Edinboro University Council of Trustees unanimously voted to approve President Pogue's recommendation to name a campus building after Mr. Wiley. The "R. Benjamin Wiley Arts & Sciences Center" now stands as a lasting tribute to Mr. Wiley's remarkable leadership, vision, and contributions.



Mr. Wiley with then Governor Tom Ridge at the Pogue Inauguration. (Mr. Ridge is currently Secretary of Homeland Security.)



(L-R) Dr. Pogue, Louis C. Cole, Chancellor Judy Hample, Mr. Wiley, and Board of Governors Chairman Charles Gomulka at the 2002 Eberly Awards Dinner.

Institutional Priorities

At the 1996 Fall University-wide Convocation, President Frank G. Pogue articulated for the campus community eight primary priorities that would serve as a guide for all

that is done in the interest of students and the creation of a learner- and student-centered environment. These priorities, in line with those of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, were identified as a result of campus and community-wide consultation and they appear throughout this report.

A ninth priority – enhance academic excellence – was added after campus deliberation as part of the University's collaborative Middle States Association self-study process. Included with each of the priorities are the Edinboro University Family's accomplishments in meeting them, since they serve as the foundation of the University's inclusive budget, planning, and Continuous Improvement process.

- Enhance **academic excellence**
- Increase enrollment to **8,000 students** in the next several years through enhanced **enrollment and retention strategies**
- Enhance **technology** campus-wide
- Create a **just community** that is **student centered**
- Enhance the **advancement arm** of the institution
- Create a **collaborative administrative team** both on and off campus
- Create an **inclusive planning process** that ties budgeting to planning
- Increase **diversity**
- Enhance **graduate studies**

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Enhance academic excellence

- A site visit by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in March 2004 resulted in a recommendation for full approval for the 23 existing school personnel programs as well as approval of two new programs: Instructional Technology Specialist and School Superintendent/Intermediate Unit Executive Director.
- In March 2004, the Council on Social Work Education visited campus to review the self-study for the Master of Social Work program (the only such program in our service area). The Commission will meet in October 2004 to vote on the scheduling of a team visit for spring 2005.
- The Department of Biology and Health Services' nutrition program hosted a reaccreditation visit by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education in spring 2004 with results to be announced in October. This program is the only accredited consortial baccalaureate program in nutrition in the nation. Edinboro's partners are Gannon University and Mercyhurst College.
- Faculty from the Master of Arts in Communication Studies graduate program created a new certificate in conflict management.
- This year 20 graduate assistants participated in collaborative research with faculty members.
- "Conversations Across the Disciplines" – The Edinboro University of Pennsylvania chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America – sponsored a panel discussion, "College Athletics and the News Media: Examining a Love-Hate Relationship," on April 27, 2004.
- The University hosted conferences on the "Detection and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse" and "Latin America and the United States: Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization."
- A four-county regional history competition (part of the larger National History Day contest) was held which highlighted the work of junior and senior high school students and prepared them for the statewide competition that was held in State College in May. Edinboro faculty coordinated and judged these competitions, and, this year, two of the regional winners were invited to display their work at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.
- More than 500 high school students from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York took part in the High School Art Day demonstrations, workshops, seminars, presentations, and open classrooms hosted by Edinboro University art faculty.
- Approximately 600 students (K-6), 60 teachers, and 100 guests attended the Annual Evening of Science in March. Edinboro faculty, along with 200 of their students and 15 community members, gave presentations modeling standards-linked science activities.
- The Art Department, which has more than 1,000 majors and is one of Edinboro's Centers of Excellence, has applied to the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) for accreditation. NASAD has approved a plan for a self-study to be completed in fall 2005, followed by a site visit in spring 2006.
- A chemistry placement exam was developed and administered to increase the placement of majors and non-majors needing CHEM140 and CHEM160 early in their academic careers. Placement tests are conducted during summer orientation, and remedial chemistry classes are being held in the summer.
- During spring 2004, 775 tutoring sessions were held with 214 of these being unduplicated sessions. Peer tutoring sessions by discipline were: Art – 1, Biology and Health Services – 3, Business Administration and Economics – 198, Chemistry – 80, Foreign Languages – 56, History and Anthropology – 8, Math and Computer Sciences – 264, Music – 13, Physics and Technology – 151, and Psychology – 1. A total of 312 Edinboro University faculty assisted in tutoring during the spring 2004 semester.

- This year, through a three-week program, there will be remedial seminars in basic writing and basic algebra, taught by Edinboro University English and Math faculty, in an attempt to sharpen the skills of students in those areas and allow them the opportunity to test out of remedial courses that they may have been required to take in the fall semester.
- UNIV100, traditionally taught by faculty in the Dr. Gerald P. Jackson Department of Academic Support Services, is being expanded to regular full-time faculty. These discipline-specific faculty will teach the course and serve as first-year academic advisors to the enrolled undeclared students.
- As of May 6, 2004, the total full-time faculty with terminal degrees was 247, tenured and tenure-track. Seventy-eight percent of our teaching faculty hold the terminal degree.
- "Mind Match 2004" was held on March 30 and involved eight teams representing living-learning communities that competed in seven mind-challenging games. The Criminal Justice living-learning community took top honors. The team consisted of Steve Brooks, Jeremy Prader, Lisa Ortiz and Ken Quinn. The advisor for this community is Dr. David Ferster, chairperson of the Criminal Justice and Political Science Department.
- Edinboro University students collaborated to create the University's entry in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education "Cow Parade." Edinboro students Katlyn Basilone, Jeanne-Marie Burdette, Brett Davis, Amber Potts, and Emily Sachs crafted the "Trojan Cow." Brett and Katlyn designed and started the project while Jeanne-Marie, Emily, and Amber finished construction after Brett and Katlyn left to study abroad in Poland. The Trojan Cow was taken to Harrisburg where it was displayed from April through June.
- Edinboro University can now be counted among college and universities nationally that "offer substantial programs of public relations at the undergraduate level," according to the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), the world's largest organization for public relations professionals. In July 2003, the PRSA board of directors granted a charter to Edinboro University to establish a chapter on campus.



Increase enrollment to 8,000 students in the next several years through enhanced enrollment and retention strategies

- Edinboro University achieved the long-standing goal of enrolling 8,000 students in fall 2003 by enrolling 8,045 students for fall 2003, a 3.4 percent increase over fall 2002. We also achieved the highest graduate enrollment in history (1,016) in fall 2003.
- During the May 2004 Commencement Ceremony, degrees were conferred upon 766 students. In combination with the December 2003 graduating class of 611 students, Edinboro University granted nearly 1,400 associate, bachelor's and master's degrees during the 2003-2004 academic year.
- At the May 2004 Commencement, William E. Strickland, president and chief executive officer of the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild and the Bidwell Training Center in Pittsburgh, received an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree for his work in providing vocational and academic training programs for the economically disadvantaged.
- David N. Matthews received an honorary doctorate at the December 2003 Commencement Ceremony held on December 13. Matthews is the director of the Erie Playhouse, and, during his 44-year career, he has directed more than 400 productions. Among his many awards is the Elbert Smith Award, presented by the Theatre Association of Pennsylvania to an outstanding contributor to community theatre in Pennsylvania. He is the youngest recipient of this award.
- Beginning in fall 2004, four associate degree programs will be offered in their entirety at Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center. Classes will be held late afternoons, evenings and weekends to accommodate the schedules of working adults. The four programs are Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Human Services and Liberal Studies. These programs can be completed in just four semesters.



- The first Honors VIP Reception was held April 21 to recognize faculty and students involved in the Honors Program. Honors students were given the opportunity to invite a Very Important Person who has been instrumental in their success in the Honors Program. Dr. Mary Jo Melvin (left) presented a VIP Award to Provost Weber in honor of his commitment to the Edinboro University Honors Program. President Pogue was also recognized for his leadership that has helped the Honors Program to grow and improve.
- In August 2003, an articulation agreement was signed with Jamestown Community College, and on June 16, 2004, an articulation agreement with the Community College of Allegheny County was finalized.

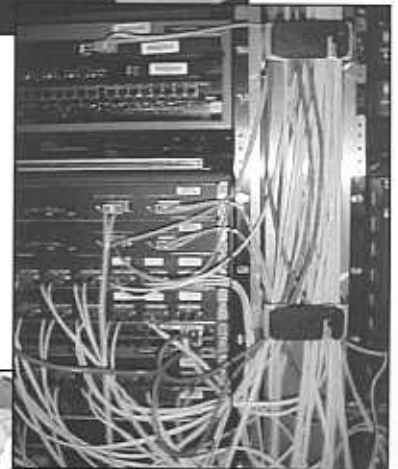


- The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education accredited the B.S. in Nursing, the B.S. in Nursing/Innovative Nursing, and the M.S. in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner programs. All have posted strong enrollment increases from 2000 to 2003.
- New certificate programs in Instructional Technology Specialist and School Superintendent/Intermediate Unit Executive Director have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and will begin in August 2004.
- Participation in the Urban Field Experience in Philadelphia in May 2004 tripled. Faculty from Art, Elementary Education, and Secondary Education worked with 25 students as part of their clinical sequence in teacher preparation.
- We received approval from the Board of Governors to initiate the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's first B.A. program in Latin American Studies. The interdisciplinary program draws upon courses from 13 different disciplines. During National Hispanic Heritage Month (October 2003), Pennsylvania Secretary of State Pedro A. Cortés, Esq. visited campus to celebrate the initiation of this major.
- There were increases in Praxis II pass rates for the 2002-2003 cohort of program completers on: Elementary Education Content Knowledge (3 percent), Elementary Education Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (1 percent), and K-6 Principles of Learning and Teaching (2 percent).
- New articulation agreements were developed with: Girard, Harbor Creek, and Titusville Area school districts. Agreements with Corry Area, General McLane, Northwestern, Penncrest, and Wattsburg Area school districts were updated. Pictured in the photo are Harbor Creek Principal Edward Zenewicz and President Frank G. Pogue. The Harbor Creek agreement establishes an affiliation that will allow students to earn up to 13 college credits for high school work.
- The Year One Undergraduate Residence (YOUR) Floor was established with 48 freshmen identified to live in the community. Retention on the floor was evident with 46 of 48 students returning from fall to spring. The mean QPA increased from 2.47 (fall 2003) to 2.51 (spring 2004). Faculty and staff support has been positive, student programming has been offered, and there has been an increase in faculty/staff interaction with students outside the classroom setting.
- In conjunction with CollegeNet/SSD (Software Services of Delaware), Edinboro University is now in test mode to accept applications and application fees online. Additionally, the new application can automatically waive the application fee for eligible students. The software will be placed into production with the installation of the new computer system in September 2004.
- In order to add a forensic computing concentration into the criminal justice major, courses in computer forensics were approved by the Curriculum Committee at the end of the spring 2004 semester.
- An online financial aid workshop was designed and implemented during 2003-2004.
- An online commuter survey was administered during spring 2004. Data have been analyzed and a report distributed. The coordinator of commuter and non-traditional student services will conduct focus groups for more in-depth information and will develop services and programs accordingly.
- More than 50 Edinboro University students enrolled in study abroad programs in Italy, Poland and Scotland.
- The National Association of Schools of Music renewed Edinboro University's accreditation of programs in the Music Department.



Enhance technology campus-wide

- The students of Edinboro University benefited greatly from the establishment of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Technology Fee that has enabled the University to provide 8 labs consisting of 114 systems, 91 additional work stations, 47 smart classrooms, 466 software licenses and 2 servers that increase the quality of the learning experience and prepare our students for the future. A total of 34 technology fee projects targeted to student-learning outcomes were implemented, totaling over \$700,000.
- The Baron-Forness Library opened a six-station, multimedia lab this fall designed for student use for developing portfolios and presentations. Also, all 40 public-access computers on the first floor of the Library were replaced during spring break. The Library installed catalog records for the Library of American Civilization which includes thousands of publications containing over nine million pages.
- During the past academic year, Technology and Communications staff installed Oracle 9i software in test mode.
- The School of Education initiated a web-based master's degree program in reading and an interactive video program in school counseling.
- A Request for Proposals (RFP) was developed for the possible procurement of "time and attendance software" that will permit approximately 75 full-time employees and 960 part-time students to clock in using the telephone from their worksites, along with the side benefits of downloading hours into the payroll system.
- Technology Survivor Training was implemented, which increased the skill set of 283 employees.
- An RFP was also developed for the direct delivery of office supplies, computer supplies, and paper directly to users on an as-needed basis.
- Payroll information feeds (to Banner from the State System) were successfully converted from HRIS (Human Resources Information System) to the SAP software.
- Wireless network connectivity was provided to common areas of the University where students congregate, such as dining areas, commuter lounges,



and Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center. Wireless technology was also added in the residence halls and the University Center.

- The University continued teaching a wealth of online courses and programs, with 298 students enrolled with eCollege web courses and 93 taught using videoconferencing technology.
- Technology and Communications staff implemented an automated utility that keeps most Windows computers updated with security releases, significantly reducing downtime of desktop computers due to computer viruses.
- A web-based version of the University's catalogue went online in October 2003. Four-year plans of study were also completed and included in the print edition of the 2004-2005 undergraduate catalogue. Work is 80 percent complete toward listing them on the web. Enrollment Services personnel have also included all academic forms on the University website for easy constituent access. University personnel will monitor the volume and survey the student reaction to the online forms.
- Equipment has been ordered to renovate the English composition classroom in Faculty Annex.
- Equipment has also been ordered for stop-motion/3-D/experimental animation students to format physical work digitally and to learn current trends and developments in the field of stop-motion.
- New equipment for the cinema computer lab enhancement will enable students to learn techniques in advanced animation, film, video, image compositing, 3D computer modeling, rigging, computer animation, image/sound compositing, video editing, image scanning, CG title work and special effects.
- The Foreign Language CD-ROM Lab has been updated with new computers and software in four languages to provide students with out-of-class practice with language structures, enhanced cultural awareness, and greater linguistic proficiency. This is especially important for Secondary Education/Foreign Language majors who must meet National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.
- Ninety TI-83 Plus graphing calculators have been procured which will enable students to learn the function concept via graphs and numerical tables using technology. The calculators are in two, 45-student classrooms for MATH105, 106, 107, 120 and 211.
- Computer forensics software has begun to arrive on campus to enhance the investigative skills of students seeking employment in state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies.
- The Mac Lab in Compton Hall was upgraded during spring 2004 at a cost of \$17,500.
- An RFP, using capital funding, has been released for bids to plan and perform new structured inside wiring to meet Campus-wide Information Networks (CWIN) standards for McComb Fieldhouse.
- A Title III grant was submitted on February 27, 2004, for additional technology and training for faculty to integrate into the teaching and learning process.
- A new 2D design studio was created and new furniture installed during the fall 2003 semester at a cost of \$10,000.



Create a just community that is student centered

- The University's Celebration of Excellence recognized 195 students graduating with honors, 7 Honors program graduates, 13 outstanding graduate students, 22 outstanding departmental seniors, 98 departmental achievement awardees, and members of academic honor societies.
- The University participated in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) during February and March 2004. The results will be received in August 2004 and compared with a national database.
- A report on the year's activities for the Commission on Civility was submitted to President Pogue. The report included recommendations and goals for next year. The Commission on Civility also participated in the Edinboro Family Summer Planning Retreat as many of the discussions centered on the issue of harassment and the complaint process that was the focus of a Strategic Study Group during fall 2003.
- Three Edinboro University of Pennsylvania athletics teams won PSAC (Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference) championships, and 46 student athletes won All-PSAC honors. Twenty student athletes gained regional or national recognition with eight student athletes earning All-America status and nine student athletes honored as Academic All-Americans. The University honored 111 student athletes with QPA's of 3.0 and higher at the Student-Athlete Awards Banquet.
- Spring graduate Courtney Thompson was awarded a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Postgraduate Scholarship. She was one of only six Division II recipients and the only women's basketball player on the Division II level to receive the scholarship.
- With a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Edinboro University students interviewed men and women from northwestern Pennsylvania about their memories of World War II and developed the video, "Rivets, Rations, and War," which explores the contribution of women during this period. The effort received the 2004 Local History Award from the Erie County Historical Society. The project was directed by Dr. Jerra Jenrette, History and Anthropology Department chair, with the assistance of Edinboro graduate students Nan Grygier and Dave Neal.
- The Graphic Design Club, the Student Art League, the Literary Club, and the Student Government Association joined forces to publish the inaugural edition of *Chimera: A Journal of Literature and Art*.
- During 2003-04, residence hall staff implemented 817 social and educational programs within the residence halls representing a 42 percent increase over 2002-03.
- A University Academic Integrity statement was approved and adopted into the *Student Code of Conduct*. Also, Student Affairs collaborated with faculty to link the *Student Code of Conduct* with the University's anti-plagiarism webpage.
- Organizational changes were made to enhance and support efforts to create a premier student-centered learning environment. The Student-Centered Initiatives function brings together activities and services that most directly affect student retention.
- A survey was administered to assess the needs of commuter students, and a survey was also administered to all residence hall students to assess student satisfaction.
- A proposal was submitted for the purchase of Adirondack Solutions Housing/Judicial Affairs software to enhance housing and judicial affairs services and Clery Act mandatory reporting requirements.

- Medicat software has been fully implemented for both Student Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services which will improve patient scheduling and data collection within Ghering Health and Wellness Center.
- This spring, members of the Residence Hall Association (RHA) became affiliated with the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH). NRHH is designed to give national and local recognition to students who have made outstanding contributions to the residence halls. The Edinboro chapter of NRHH inducted nine resident students into the inaugural year of membership to NRHH.
- During the past year, Earp Hall was renovated to provide improved living and learning environments for students, and Dearborn Hall is currently undergoing similar renovations. Van Houten Dining Hall received an HVAC/elevator renovation, while renovations to the University Center are in design phase. Both facilities are being improved for expanded student use.
- In the sixth year of the Living/Learning Community, 40 residents, mostly undeclared freshmen, received services from the general studies undeclared Living/Learning Community. Academic Support Services included weekly on-floor advising, which was available to all 40 residents, tutoring by live-in staff, partial priority scheduling for the upcoming semester in November and April, and weekly learning assistance by the graduate assistant during spring semester.

Non-academic programs included a number of activities:

- (1) Presque Isle Beach field trip in September
- (2) Free ski and tubing trips to Mountain View Ski Area in January and February
- (3) Erie Otters Hockey field trip
- (4) Trip to Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame



Earp Hall's new improved look.

Enhance the Advancement arm of the institution



- As of August 2004, the University's capital campaign, the *Campaign for Excellence*, exceeds \$8 million in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$10 million.
- The market value of the University's endowment through June 30, 2003, was \$7,378,518, an increase of 5.03 percent from the previous fiscal year. The ratio of total endowment market value to full-time equivalent (FTE) students through June 30, 2003, was \$1,063, an increase of 2.99 percent from the previous fiscal year.
- Total fundraising through June 30, 2003, was \$2,234,270, an increase of 42.07 percent from the previous fiscal year. Total fundraising to FTE through June 30, 2003, was 322, an increase of 39.31 percent from the previous fiscal year.
- *Erie-Times News* and Coaxial Cable Corporation established a \$50,000 scholarship for Journalism and Speech and Communication Studies. National Fuel Gas established a \$25,000 scholarship, and Marquette Savings Bank established a \$10,000 scholarship endowment to enhance student access to education.
- The Highmark Foundation provided \$40,000 in scholarship awards for increased access to education in the nursing profession.

- DAD'S Pet Care of Meadville has committed \$250,000 to Edinboro University in Meadville.
- In 2004, Art Smart II, a federally-funded collaboration among Edinboro University, the Warren Public Schools, and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., was the one Model Arts project to receive additional funding for approximately \$790,000. To date, \$400,000 has benefited Edinboro University and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.
- Agreements were developed with Dobson's (Cellular One) and Verizon to authorize placement of telecommunications equipment on the roof of the Baron-Forness Library. Base rental each year is \$21,600, with increases slated in the subsequent renewal periods.
- Eight employees participated in an Association of Fundraising Professionals seminar on June 8 on "How to Unwrap a Major Gift."
- As of May 28, 2004, total gifts and pledges raised for the fiscal year totaled \$1,903,404.
- Total gifts and pledges to the 2003-04 Parents Campaign for the library fund totaled \$23,985.
- The Trustees of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation made a grant of \$15,000 to continue the Newcombe Scholarships for Students with Disabilities in 2003-2004. The new funding brings the cumulative total awarded by the Foundation to the University to \$407,000.
- The first Alumni electronic newsletter was distributed by broadcast e-mail to more than 4,000 alumni in December 2003.

- The Fifth Annual Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon, featuring James Earl Jones, was a sold-out event, raising \$26,700 to benefit the scholarship fund. James Earl Jones (actor, author and Verizon spokesperson) relayed an important message regarding the relationship between language and culture. Following his presentation to nearly 500 guests at the Courtyard by Marriott, Jones participated in a lively question and answer session with students on the Edinboro campus.
- Scholarship awards totaling \$452,298 were approved for disbursement to students in 2004-05. Twenty-two new endowed scholarships have been established, and three annually funded scholarship awards have been created.
- The total of University endowment funds managed was \$6,964,803 for fiscal year 2003-04. The Royal Stewart Legacy Society has two additional members with planned gifts totaling \$235,000. Through June 7, 2004, five new planned gifts have been documented. The total value is yet to be known pending finalization with client attorneys.
- Eight inductees of the Royal Stewart Legacy Society were recognized at the 2004 Spring Convocation for their designation of a planned gift to Edinboro University. Inducted were: Dr. William Alexander (*emeritus*), Dr. Jean Bloom, Dr. Jean Jones, Donna Nicholas (*emeritus*), David and Jan O'Dessa, President Frank Pogue, Dr. Richard Rahner, and Vice President Bruce Whitehair.
- The Paul Martin Memorial Steinway Piano Fund was established with an initial gift of \$25,000 which will allow the University to procure a Steinway "D" concert-size grand piano to be housed in the Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall. The piano will contribute to the facility's capacity to accommodate world-class performers and performances.
- Ten Edinboro students received \$1,000 scholarships for participation in the Students Working Against Tobacco statewide campaign.
- The Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs increased the number of grant proposals from 54 to more than 100 during the 2003-04 academic year.
- The Development and Marketing staff is now using automated postcard mailing acknowledgements for all donor gifts less than \$100. Since its inception, approximately 2,100 postcards have been sent in place of letters, for a savings of \$1,407.
- As of May 21, 2004, the Fall Phonathon has collected more than \$19,600 with another \$4,800 still uncollected.
- The first book published by Edinboro University Press was released. *More Humane Medicine: A Liberal Catholic Bioethics* by Dr. James F. Drane addresses the major issues facing contemporary medicine in an open and realistic way. The book has been named outstanding book of the year by the eighth annual Independent Publisher Book Awards.
- The Second Annual Alumni Soccer Game has been scheduled and the Friends of Soccer Alumni Scholarship has been established. The volleyball locker room renovation project brochures have been produced and distributed. A committee has been established to plan a "Women's Walk for Athletes" to raise scholarship funds.



Dr. James F. Drane

Create a collaborative administrative team both on and off campus

- Speaking to a capacity crowd at the University Center on May 10, Presidential candidate John Kerry (center) kicked off a week of events around the country where he discussed his plan to provide affordable, quality and reliable health care coverage.
- Development of a collaborative program in Manufacturing Engineering Technology with the Precision Manufacturing Institute in Crawford County nears completion with the construction of our Meadville campus center. Joint programming at this site will address incumbent and new worker training, regional economic development, new product research and design, and corporate collaboration.
- The Fort LeBoeuf Museum, managed by Edinboro University for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, hosted a re-enactment on December 11, 2003, to commemorate the 250th anniversary of George Washington's visit to northwestern Pennsylvania.
- Kenneth Brandt, Director of Extended Learning (right), presented a check on behalf of Edinboro University to Erie Plating Company for training through the WEDnetPA program. Pictured with Mr. Brandt are Erie Plating Company Chairman Lewis T. Briggs and Human Resources Manager William McDonald. According to Mr. McDonald, "We [Erie Plating Company] were recently complimented for our chrome plating of motorcycle parts which was said to be superior to that provided by a Japanese supplier. This accomplishment was, in no small way, a result of the training provided under this program." Edinboro University administered \$461,830 in WEDNetPA funds in 2003-04.
- Edinboro partnered with California and West Chester universities and the Pennsylvania Department of Education on a "Students with Disabilities Transition to College" videoconference in Pittsburgh on April 22, 2004.
- Edinboro partnered with Clarion and Slippery Rock universities on the offering of the Master of Science Family Nurse Practitioner Graduate Nursing program.
- Through a grant from the BLCE (Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement), stronger relationships were fostered with local licensees, law enforcement officials, and off-campus housing representatives in an attempt to address issues of underage drinking and alcohol abuse. Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP) training was offered to 35 local tavern owners and servers.



- The Associate Vice President for Student Life's title was changed to Dean of Student Life, and this position was added to the President's Executive Council to facilitate closer interactions among departments and senior staff.
- A reorganization of the Development and Marketing division has resulted in two internal promotions and reassignment of duties. Two searches were conducted to fill the positions of director of alumni relations/executive director of the alumni association and development officer/director of major gifts.
- Fifteen members of the Edinboro University Foundation Board of Directors participated in a retreat with President Pogue and consultant William Sturtevant, with a strong emphasis on fundraising and merging the Foundation's goals with those of Edinboro University.
- The 12th Annual Edinboro Highland Games and Scottish Festival was held May 13-16. With participants from all over the eastern United States and Canada, it exemplified cultural interaction and the benefits of communities working together. Music, dancing, games, food and fun are all a part of the celebration of Scottish heritage.
- Edinboro University successfully secured a \$30,000 grant from the American Education Services – Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency in support of the joint recruitment fairs.
- Edinboro University celebrated the initiation of a new bus service to the campus and community on January 14, 2004, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and inaugural ride on the "Edinboro Express." The service is a cooperative venture among the Edinboro University Student Government Association, Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Borough of Edinboro, Edinboro Wal-Mart, and Edinboro Giant Eagle.
- Due to a recent administrative reorganization, training and staff development has been assigned to the Associate to the President for Equity, Special Programs and Staff Development, Dr. Richard Arnold.
- The publicity report in use since July 2003 was created to keep members of University governing boards informed of University activities and publicity.
- The Eighth Annual Spring Convocation and Employee Recognition Reception was held on April 2, 2004. The Edinboro Family recognized 922 years of service through the presentation of awards for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years. Kahan Sablo (Student Affairs and Student Success) was named Staff Member of the Year.
- In February, 2004, student Jordan Ritter was appointed to the Council of Trustees by Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell. Jordan's appointment will remain active until he graduates. The student trustee selection process is facilitated by a cross-representational campus committee.



Mr. Kahan Sablo

Create an inclusive planning process that ties budgeting to planning



- The construction and renovation project at Memorial Auditorium was completed and a ribbon-cutting and dedication was held on September 13, 2003, to unveil the building's new name: Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall. The event recognized the generosity of Louis Cole ('65) and his 2001 gift of \$1 million – the largest unrestricted donation in Edinboro history and one of the largest in the history of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. In 2002, Cole received the State System's Eberly Award for Philanthropy.
- One of the most striking features of the auditorium is the ceiling mural depicting historical eras in the growth of knowledge. The refurbished hall has 801 seats with another 10 spaces for wheelchairs.
- In commemoration of the above event, Edinboro graduate student Kathe Umlauf sculpted a bust of Louis C. Cole while Professor Bernie Maas, who retired from the Art Department after 34 years of service, crafted the wood base. The sculpture rests in the auditorium seating area between the main doors.
- During the 2003 Founder's Week Celebration, and through the collaboration of Forrest Doucette ('47), Professor D.W. Martin (Art), and Daniel Higham ('70), president of U.S. Bronze Foundry and Machine in Meadville, the "Taylor House Dogs" were re-created in the form of bronze statues that weigh more than 700 pounds and were placed at the entrance of Reeder Hall (one of the most historically significant and oldest structures on the Edinboro campus).
- The recommended "new" Edinboro University priorities (as recommended by the 21st Century Planning Group) as well as the new PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education) Strategic Plan have been developed and were shared and discussed with the campus community at the Edinboro Family Summer Retreat on July 14, 2004.
- The architectural design of a 25,000 square-foot building that will house the Institute for Human Services and Civility has begun. Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2005 with completion sometime during the 2006-2007 academic year.
- In September 2003, Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell announced the release of \$2.267 million to renovate or replace Heather Hall. Edinboro's funding is part of a series of capital construction projects at 11 Pennsylvania universities. This funding will allow the University to provide a first-class facility for the largest music department in northwestern Pennsylvania and will be a significant improvement for our students and faculty. A feasibility study is being conducted to determine whether to build an all-new structure or renovate the existing Heather Hall.
- The University developed the web-based Student Employment System (SES) which is designed to match work study students with available student employment positions and ensure that financial aid authorizations are tied to student employment records.
- Edinboro University is prepared to offer nearly a half-million dollars in scholarship funds to its students during the 2004-2005 academic year. New and returning students will have access to 229 scholarships, and more than \$200,000 will be available for freshmen through 47 scholarships.
- President Pogue and Dr. Michael Mogavero, Vice President for Enrollment Services and University Planning, presented at an American Council on Education conference in Miami, Florida, on March 1, 2004. The title of their panel session was "Leveraging Change: Strategic Plans that Work."

Increase diversity



- Edinboro University celebrated the memory and living legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Eighth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Luncheon on January 30, 2004. Four prominent citizens received the President's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award: the late Mildred "Millie" Horton (accepted by her daughter Denise), Dr. Francine McNairy, Judge George Levin, and Bishop Dwane Brock.
- Wynton Marsalis, described as the most outstanding musician and trumpeter of his generation, performed on campus on May 2, 2004, in the Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall. He is the first jazz musician ever to be honored with the prestigious Pulitzer Prize in Music for his 1997 recording of "Blood on the Fields." Marsalis has produced 33 jazz and 11 classical records and has sold more than 7 million records worldwide, including 3 certified gold records.
- During the past academic year, the Association of Faculty and Staff of Color received a \$6,500 Social Equity grant to enhance the campus climate for students of color.
- In collaboration with Verizon, a \$25,000 grant was received to support scholarships for the Latino Leadership Development Program.
- Christopher Oyesiku was one of nine students statewide to be presented with a \$1,000 scholarship from the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education (PBCOHE). Meanwhile, Dr. Richard Arnold (Equity, Special Programs and Staff Development) presided over the 34th annual meeting of PBCOHE.
- As of July 12, 2004, the percentage of African-American applicants rose 17.4 percent from fall 2003 to fall 2004.
- Application fee waivers were extended to include students recommended by the Greater Erie Community Action Committee. In addition, students who are determined to be "full need" via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application will have the advanced tuition deposit waived.
- Holocaust Remembrance events were scheduled from March 22 through April 23, 2004, at various venues in Erie and Crawford counties, including Edinboro University. Edinboro University is a member of the regional Holocaust Remembrance Network that is composed of the region's colleges and universities and the Jewish Community Council.
- The Association of Faculty and Staff of Color offered a graduation celebration to acknowledge 52 graduating students of color.
- World Cultures Week was held February 15-20, 2004, and brought together students and faculty to share information and experiences on customs, history, geopolitics, science and artistic expression from around the globe.
- A ceremony was held on January 30, 2004, to dedicate the Department of Academic Support Services in the name of Dr. Gerald P. Jackson in recognition of his legacy of service and civility. The late Dr. Jackson served the University for nearly 30 years and was an untiring advocate for students. This was the first academic department at the University to bear the name of an individual.
- An Edinboro University postcard was sent to the top 4,300 highest scoring students who were finalists in the National Hispanic Recognition Program in an effort to attract them to the academic offerings at Edinboro University. Also, a postcard was developed to be sent to approximately 3,000 Latino students announcing the new Latin American Studies major as part of an effort to support the growth of that program and increase diversity.
- The Counseling and Psychological Services Center increased the availability of client appointments (eight hours a week) with the addition of a counselor of color.
- Graduate assistant Pertrina Williams presented a program on how to enter graduate school for the Reunion of Color Weekend in October 2003.

Enhance Graduate Studies

- Edinboro achieved its highest graduate enrollment in history (1,016) in fall 2003.
- The first induction ceremony for the Graduate Honorary Society, *Alpha Epsilon Lambda*, was held in June 2004.
- The Instructional Leaders' Academy, in collaboration with The School District of the City of Erie, retrains principals and administrators to become instructional leaders using data-driven decision making to improve leadership within the district, prepare new leaders for urban schools, and improve the achievement of urban school children. Planning sessions were held in January, April and June 2004, in preparation for the summer seminar in August with 65 instructional leaders completing data-driven, decision-making research for the second monograph.
- Edinboro University continued the pursuit of doctoral collaborations by submitting a doctoral proposal in Counselor Education to the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education in February 2004.
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities grants consultant Dan Riggle conducted all-day workshops for faculty and staff in October 2003. Preliminary numbers indicate an increase in grant submissions from 54 proposals last year to 100+ this year.
- Advertising has been created for fall 2004 to offer the online master's degree in middle and secondary instruction to the first cohort.
- A special advertising campaign to regional school districts and businesses was developed for online programs in June 2004 to increase enrollment in graduate education programs.
- Seven notebook computers were purchased to support faculty in the development of several new online courses.

Collective Community-Building Initiatives

- "Threads of Kindness," an outstanding program consistent with our University-wide Century of Civility initiative, gathered individual threads from around the world to weave them into a World Cloth titled "One World One Cloth." To date, thousands of people representing more than 40 countries have sent or tied on a thread to make this cloth one of the most diverse ever woven. Each World Cloth is meant to be a compelling symbol of unity amidst our diversity. The project was partially supported by a Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts grant and co-directed by Dr. Cheryl Lossie, Coordinator of Graduate Studies.
- The Goodell Gardens and Homestead on Route 6N in Edinboro is now open to the public, and the facilities master plan for the facility has been completed. University faculty and staff serve on the advisory board for this facility.
- Additional funding has been identified to allow the Butterfield Hall parking lot to be expanded and construction is under way. The Reeder Hall parking lot and creation of the student quad is currently in design.
- Each Sesquicentennial Commission subcommittee met at least once during the spring semester to develop a wish list. The steering committee will review these items to prioritize the initiatives that should be pursued by each group. The Sesquicentennial webpage will be operational September 1, 2004.
- The Edinboro Family once again exceeded its fundraising goal in the State Employee Combined Appeal Campaign (SECA). With 270 contributors, University employees contributed \$42,273.02.



Dr. Joseph Laythe



Ms. Lisa Austin



Dr. Richard Double



Dr. Frank G. Pogue presents the Provost's Award for Excellence to the History Department. Accepting for the Department is Umeme Sababu.

Faculty Accomplishments

- Among the awards presented at the 2004 Spring Convocation were the Educator, Advisor, and Researcher of the Year awards. Dr. Joseph Laythe (History and Anthropology) was named Educator of the Year, Ms. Lisa Austin (Art) was named Advisor of the Year, and Dr. Richard Double (Philosophy) was named Researcher of the Year.
- The Departmental Awards of Excellence presented at the Convocation recognized the Department of History and Anthropology by presenting the Provost's Award for Excellence in Student Retention. Known for its ability to engage students, its "On the Road" courses take students to the locations being studied.
- Dr. Kevin Courtright (Political Science and Criminal Justice), Dr. Michael Hannan (Business Administration and Economics), Dr. Susan Packard (Professional Studies), and Edward Brennan of Mercyhurst College-North East were awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania to study the impact and community satisfaction issues of prisons in rural Pennsylvania.

- Bruce Baumgartner, Athletics Director, was named to the International Wrestling Hall of Fame.

School of Liberal Arts

- *Choice* magazine named a book authored by Dr. Robert Hass (English and Theatre Arts) as one of its "Outstanding Academic Titles" of 2003. His book, *Going By Contraries: Robert Frost's Conflict With Science*, was published by the University of Virginia Press.
- Cherry Grove Collections awarded John Repp (English and Theatre Arts) the 2003 Lyre Prize for the best full-length manuscript of poetry in a national competition. His book, *The Fertile Crescent*, was published in April 2004.
- Liberal Arts faculty Jeffery Bartone, Mary Carden, David Ke, Ali Mohamed, John Repp, Franz Spohn, and Elliott Wreh-Wilson authored or edited books. Liberal Arts faculty also published 16 scholarly articles.
- The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association presented Dr. Peter van den Honert (Music) with the Special Citation for Excellence in Teaching.

School of Science, Management and Technology

- Dr. Alice Conway (Nursing) was selected as team leader for the Nursing Consortium (Clarion, Edinboro and Slippery Rock universities) to present research on nursing practice and pain management in children with Cerebral Palsy at the international research conference of Sigma Theta Tau International in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Dr. Conway was chosen to participate in the Genetic Interdisciplinary Training program at Duke University, and appointed to the Task Group on Innovation in Nursing Education for the National League for Nursing. The Center for Agile Partnerships in Education Collaborative Faculty Projects demonstration program awarded her a grant of \$10,699 to implement her project, "Teaching Strategies to Enhance Critical Thinking in Nursing Students in the 21st Century."
- Dr. Peter Lindeman (Biology and Health Services) was an invited speaker and moderator for the Fifth Powdermill Turtle Ecology Symposium at the joint meeting of ichthyologists and herpetologists in Manaus, Brazil. Dr. Lindeman presented on "Phylogenetic Comparative Analyses of Body-size in Map Turtles (*emydidae: graptemys*)."
- The June 2004 edition of *Geotimes* of the American Geological Institute featured Professor David Hurd who co-developed complex "thermoform" models to convey the universe in plastic for special-needs students to experience what other students are learning.
- Dr. Craig Van Bell (Biology and Health Services) had a paper accepted for publication in one of the world's foremost scientific periodicals, *Science*, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Van Bell is co-author of "Mass spectrometric imaging of highly curved membranes during 'tetrahymena' mating."
- Dr. Thomas Walkiewicz (Physics and Technology) co-authored an article titled "Fluid flow with logger pro," in collaboration with Joseph Johnson, a senior physics education student, and Stephen Fairman, an Edinboro alumnus and physics teacher at Clarion Area High School. The article appears in the September 2003 issue of *The Physics Teacher*.

School of Education

- Dr. Kathleen Benson and Dr. Mary Jo Campbell (Elementary Education) presented a workshop titled "What It Takes To Successfully Integrate Content Literacy Strategies in Middle and High School Classrooms: A Holistic Approach" at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Reading Association in Reno, Nevada, in May 2004, with colleagues from Millcreek Township School District.
- Dr. Rosemary Omniewski (Elementary Education) will provide training in arts education and fine arts instruction to teachers and principals over a three-year period under a \$790,000 federal grant to fund art education and teacher development at 14 schools in Warren County and Erie through the Art Smart II program. Using the federal grant, the Warren County School District joined with Erie's Diehl Elementary School, the Erie Arts Council, and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania to create an art education program totaling \$1.3 million.
- In May, Dr. James Roberts (Health and Physical Education) presented "Science and Technology in HPE" day in Crawford Center and the Human Performance Lab to Sheffield Area Middle-Senior High School students. Students learned about hydrostatic weighing for body composition, open-circuit spirometry, integration of SMART board technology, and the use of biomechanical software to analyze and improve sport performance.
- Dr. Sandra Waite-Stupiansky (Elementary Education) co-authored a chapter in the new National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) book titled *Spotlight on Young Children and Play*. The chapter, "Learning to play again: a constructivist workshop for adults," was also featured on the NAEYC online journal, *Beyond the Journal*.

Student Accomplishments



Pictured with President Pogue are SGA leaders Dan DiNicola (2003-04 President), Frank Mineo (2004-05 Vice President), Bryan Dickson (2004-05 President) and Chaz Kellem, front (2003-04 Vice President).



Matt Aldridge

- Bryan Dickson and Frank Mineo were elected Student Government Association President and Vice President, respectively, for the University's 2004-05 academic year.
- Seven cadets were commissioned as Second Lieutenants this year, the most at one time in campus history. Adam Henning was selected by the Department of the Army for the coveted General George C. Marshall Award for excellence in academic and leadership ability, representing the most elite of cadets in the nation.
- Graduate student Vinita Rajah was one of four master's students in the country to receive a \$4,000 scholarship from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation in recognition of her demonstrated academic achievement and promise in the field.
- Matt Aldridge broke the National Wheelchair Games weightlifting record by lifting 445 pounds in April 2004 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, at the Southeast Regional Wheelchair Games.



- This 2004 *Report from the President* was designed by Erin Geiger. Erin graduated from Edinboro University on May 8, 2004. Special appreciation was extended to the following students from Professor Diane Crandall's design class for submitting designs for consideration: Kristen Anthony, Carl Bradshaw, Christopher Bruno, Philip Erion, Leanne Etzel, Zachary Harvey, Marie-Catherine Janssen, Eric Laudenslager, Amy Millard, Jacob Ross, Bryan Russo, Phillip Shickler, Janelle Sisley, Chris Soboleski, Theresa Stine, Kara Thurston, and Michelle Vereb.

School of Liberal Arts

- The Graphic Design Club, the Student Art League, the Literary Club, and the Student Government Association joined forces to publish the inaugural edition of *Chimera: A Journal of Literature and Art*.
- The Art Department, in conjunction with the Borough of Edinboro and the Edinboro Chamber of Commerce, continued the *Art Walk* program created in summer 2003, which places student artwork for exhibit and sale with Borough merchants. The program is designed to increase retail traffic for Edinboro merchants while giving students an opportunity to display and sell their work. More than 47 pieces of art were distributed among 11 merchants totaling \$6,102 of art work.
- Stephanie Craig and Aaron Calvert were selected to participate in the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) 2004 Regional Student Juried Exhibition held in Indianapolis.

School of Science, Management and Technology

- Recent Edinboro Geosciences graduate Andrea Winger, along with Geosciences faculty Dr. Eric Straffin and Dr. Brian Zimmerman, attended the Northwest/Southwest Regional Meeting of the Geographical Society of America. Andrea presented original work titled "Determining Sedimentation Rates and Patterns in Edinboro Lake." A lecture, "Involving Undergraduates in Research," was presented by Dr. Straffin.
- Jafa Armagost, Albert Arthur, Ruiling Chen, Rebecca Davis, Laura Egli, Ted Hoehn, Kathleen Ryan, Jason Schweichler, Alexis Snow, Patrick Wishart, and Laura Yurcak attended the Beta Beta Beta Northeastern District 3 Regional Meeting at Grove City College in March, accompanied by Dr. Peter Lindeman and Dr. William McKay (Biology and Health Services). Edinboro's Alpha Chi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta was recognized for the fourth consecutive year for the "Largest Number of Delegates" and received the "Bertholf Award" for best chapter in the nation out of more than 450 chapters in the United States and Caribbean. Jafa Armagost received a first place award, the "John C. Johnson Award for Excellence in Student Research."

- As part of the student parenting program of The School District of the City of Erie, junior nursing students Gabe Beltran, Lora Bronson, Jason Cottrell, Beth Duckett, Erin Dylewski, David George, Dawn Kurt, Lisa Kurutz, Andrea Rosenberger and Heidi Seager developed, coordinated and implemented a teen health program under the direction of Professor Janet Newcamp.
- Research Foundation Fellowships were granted to Edinboro biology students Jafa Armagost and Erin Scully from the Beta Beta Beta Biology Honorary Society Executive Committee to partially fund their research projects titled "Detecting Anthracycline Induced Intra Chromosomal Recombination in *Saccharomyces Serevisiae* Using a Del Assay," and "Detecting the Presence of *Listeria Monocytogenes* in Frankfurters," respectively.
- Fighting Scots I and Fighting Scots II, Edinboro University's computer programming teams, placed 35th and 58th, respectively, out of 128 teams in the Association of Computing Machinery regional competition at Carnegie Mellon University this spring. Team I members included: Holly Smock, Julie Smock, and Jaideep Raheja. Team II members were: Ben Potter, Chris Oyesiku, and Ye Yu. Daniel Bennett, Mathematics and Computer Science, served as a coach.

School of Education

- Edinboro students Carey Brosig, Jason Brown, Jennifer Catherman, Amy Hall, Michael Mohnney, Lindsay Roberts, and Erin Scully were designated as "Teaching Scholars" and awarded National Science Foundation scholarships as part of the NSF grant, Collaborative for Excellence in Teacher Preparation in Pennsylvania.



Athletic Accomplishments



Matt Phillips



Ashley Walton

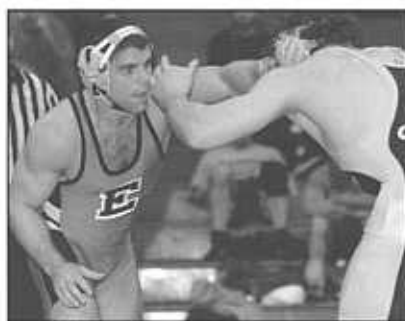


Jamie Tekotte

- The Edinboro University athletic teams enjoyed great success in 2003-04. Three teams – football, women's cross country and wrestling – came away with Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championships. A total of 15 Fighting Scots earned All-America honors, and seven teams competed in NCAA championships. Four coaches were named PSAC Coach of the Year in their respective sports.
- The volleyball team continued to be successful with the leadership of head coach Lynn Theehs by qualifying for the NCAA Atlantic Regional for the ninth time in ten years. Middle hitter Ashley Walton concluded an excellent career by earning AVCA All-America honors for the second straight year, once again named to the third team. Walton also received the Nancy Acker award as the Edinboro Female Student Athlete of the Year and the PSAC West Athlete of the Year award. Lynn Theehs was recognized as the PSAC Coach of the Year.
- The Athletic Department's NCAA official 2003 Division II graduation rate was 14 percent higher than that of the general Edinboro University student population based on 1996-1997 and 9 percent higher based on a four-year average.
- The Edinboro soccer team participated in the PSAC playoffs, ending the year with a 12-7-1 record. The 12 wins were the most in school history. Jamie Tekotte, senior midfielder, shattered school records for goals in a season (21) and points in a season (48). She ranks number one in career goals (37) and second in career points (85). Tekotte was an All-PSAC first team selection, while Summer Darst was a second team choice. Darst spearheaded a defensive unit which allowed just 25 goals and registered four shutouts.
- The football team not only posted its first winning season since 1996, but also made the NCAA Playoffs for the first time since 1995. Fueled by a 28-20 upset at fourth-ranked Indiana (Pa.), the Fighting Scots finished as co-champions in the PSAC West. Edinboro ended the year with a 9-3 record, losing to then top-ranked Saginaw Valley State in the first round of the NCAA Playoffs.
- A total of 14 Fighting Scots football players earned All-PSAC honors, with Lou Tepper being named the PSAC West Coach of the Year and Raji El-Amin recognized as the PSAC West Rookie of the Year. Center Joe Valvoda was chosen to the AFCA All-America Team and was also an Associated Press Little All-America First Team selection, while El-Amin was accorded third team Little All-America honors. Edinboro finished the year ranked 18th in the AFCA Top 25.

- The cross country teams maintained their regional dominance, with the women's team winning its sixth straight PSAC crown and fifth East Regional title in the last six years. The Edinboro men's harriers have won 11 straight PSAC and Regional championships. Aaron Rowe was named the NCAA Division II Runner of the Year after an impressive fall season in which he won every race until the PSAC Championships, where he placed second; however, he won the East Regional title. Ryan Coon was the lone Fighting Scot to earn All-America honors, placing 34th. Doug Watts was recognized as the PSAC West Women's Coach of the Year. All five women runners earned All-Region honors, while three men finished in the top 15.

- A youthful wrestling team came on strong at the end of the year to win its fifth PSAC Championship in the last six years, then tied West Virginia for first place in the EWL Tournament. Matt King earned All-America honors



Matt King

- for the second time at 165 lbs. and Nate Yetzer captured All-America honors at 174 lbs. King placed third at Nationals, moving up one spot from a year ago, to conclude one of the best careers ever by a Fighting Scot. He became just the ninth Edinboro wrestler to earn All-America honors more than once, and by finishing with a 43-2 record he became the first wrestler ever at Edinboro to win 40 matches twice. He ended his career with a 132-23 record, good for fourth in career wins, and was named the PSAC Wrestler of the Year and the Outstanding Wrestler at the EWL Tournament. Yetzer ended the year with a 37-6 record, placing eighth in his second trip to Nationals. A total of six Fighting Scots qualified for Nationals. Tim Flynn repeated as the PSAC Coach of the Year, and has now won the award five times in seven years.
- The women's basketball team posted its most wins since 1996-97, finishing with an 18-10 record. Courtney Thompson and Maria DiVecchio were second team All-PSAC West selections, with Thompson concluding her career second in career assists with 474.
- The men's basketball team continued its run of success in the PSAC West, finishing second with an 8-4 league ledger. The Fighting Scots have qualified

for the PSAC Tournament eight times in the last nine years. Jakim Donaldson proved to be as good as any player in the PSAC West, as the former walk-on averaged a double double for the second straight year with 14.8 ppg. and 11.5 rpg. He led the PSAC in rebounding and ranked second in Division II. Donaldson was a first team All-PSAC West selection for the second straight year and was a second team All-East Region choice. Rob Sims earned second team All-PSAC West accolades. Edinboro finished with a 14-14 record.

- The wheelchair basketball team earned its highest finish ever at the College Nationals, finishing fourth. Coach Jim Glatch's team ended the year with a 21-27 record. Jose Leep was named a second team National Wheelchair Basketball Central Intercollegiate Division All-American.

- Three members of the Edinboro track and field teams qualified for the NCAA Division II National Championships, and all three returned home as All-Americans. In what is becoming a specialty for Edinboro, the Fighting Scots had All-Americans in both the men's and women's 3,000 meter steeplechase. Jim Ansberry finished fifth with a time of 9:14.32 in the men's event, while Jessica Moldovan came in seventh in the women's race with a time of 10:49.47. Facing a strong field in the 10,000 meters, Julie Nemergut placed eighth with a time of 36:10.95 to earn All-America honors.



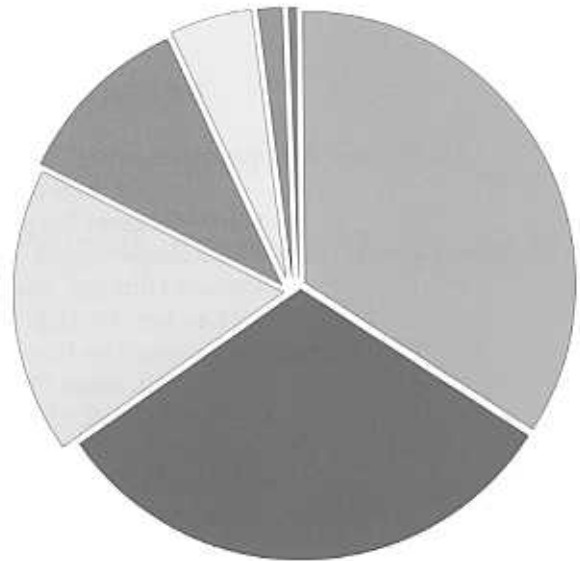
Jessica Moldovan

- Academics also proved a large quotient in Edinboro's success story in 2003-04. A total of 111 student athletes were recognized at the annual Student-Athlete Banquet, approximately one-third of the student athlete population. Courtney Thompson, a member of the women's basketball team, was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, finishing with a perfect 4.00 GPA as a math major. Thompson was also named to the PSAC Winter Top Ten, as was Alex Clemens of the wrestling team. The wrestling team was ranked 21st in Division in the NWCA All-Academic Teams Top 30, while the Edinboro cross country and track and field teams earned All-America honors from the NCAA Division II Track and Cross Country Coaches Association.

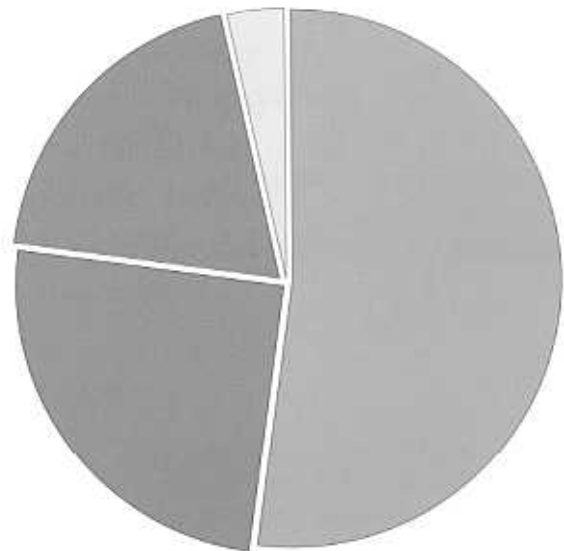
Financial Statement

The financial information below summarizes the University's schedule of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for Fiscal Year 2003.

■ State Appropriations	\$ 31,973,535
■ Net Tuition and Fees	29,212,091
■ Grants and Contracts	15,917,255
■ Auxiliary Enterprises	10,002,354
■ Other Revenue	4,620,090
■ Investment Income	1,371,214
■ Commonwealth Capital Assets Additions	434,031
 Total Revenue	 \$ 93,530,570



■ Salaries and Wages	\$ 47,009,112
■ Operating Expenses	22,524,250
■ Benefits	17,438,648
■ Utilities	3,084,966
 Total Expense	 \$ 90,056,976
 Increase in Net Assets	 \$ 3,473,594



This summary represents a partial presentation of the University's audited financial statements for Fiscal Year 2003.

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