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YEAR-END REPORT

A newsletter from President Frank Pogue, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

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As the calendar year comes to a close, and as we prepare to embark upon a new year of success and service, it is appropriate to reflect on the accomplishments of 2006. The following is a list of achievements that will, in part, be recorded as the milestones of the Sesquicentennial era of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. I express appreciation and accolades to our Trustees, Faculty, Staff, Administrators, Students, Alumni and friends who have made these successes possible.

*Sincerely,
Frank G. Pogue, President*

Academic Affairs

- ★ Programs in the School of Education at the initial teacher preparation and advanced preparation levels have been **re-accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)**.
- ★ The undergraduate program in Social Work was **re-accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)**.
- ★ The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) granted **recognition and conditional accreditation to the University's specialist program in school psychology**. This award is based on the program's outstanding results and adherence to the NASP standards.
- ★ A **new graduate certificate program in Palliative Care** was created to train health care and social sciences professionals in end-of-life care.
- ★ **Governor Edward G. Rendell** was a guest at the 2006 May Commencement Ceremony during which he was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree.
- ★ We hosted the **Conference on Poverty**, featuring a lecture by Jonothan Kozol, and the **Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society**.

- ★ The **Student Success Center** was created in McNerney Hall to bring together academic support services, career services, international student services, and adult student services into one location.
- ★ A market due diligence survey and analysis was conducted to determine on-campus housing needs and preferences. As a result, we are investigating the possibility of constructing new on-campus housing facilities with support from the Edinboro University Foundation.

Development and Marketing

- ★ Fiscal year 2005-06 was the **best fundraising year in the history of Edinboro University**. We raised \$2.7 million for fiscal year 2005-06 compared to \$1.9 million for fiscal year 2004-2005. This is an \$825,000 increase over the same period last fiscal year.
- ★ We **exceeded the \$13 million mark** in the *Campaign for Excellence*, the University's \$15 million capital campaign.
- ★ Some **26 new scholarships** were created during the 2006 calendar year.
- ★ **Scholarship awards totaling \$1,076,853** were **approved** for disbursement to students in 2006-07, which include awards made possible through athletic fundraising programs.
- ★ The **research phase of the initiative with Carnegie Communications was completed** and results were shared with the campus community in November. The research was used to develop a positioning statement that serves as the basis of all marketing and communication efforts of the University. The research also informed the creation of a strategic marketing plan, the implementation of which will begin in the 2007 Spring Semester.

Student Affairs and Student Success

- ★ The Inter-Fraternity Council and Panhellenic Council sponsored the second annual Relay for Life and raised **\$7,100 for cancer research**.
- ★ **Multicultural Week** was hosted in the residence halls to engage students in issues of multiculturalism.
- ★ The **wrestling team captured its fourth straight Eastern Wrestling League championship**.
- ★ The **women's cross country team won its ninth straight Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championship**.

SELECTED END-OF-THE-YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS – DECEMBER 31, 2006

Finance and Administration

- ★ We continued to make progress according to the **Facilities Master Plan** by completing the renovation project at Academy Hall, creating new parking lots behind Reeder Hall and adjacent to the Cole Auditorium, and initiating construction on the new Music building. As a result of these and many other campus improvements, *Today's Facility Manager*, a national trade magazine reporting on facility management at major corporations and institutions, has named our Associate Vice President for Facilities, William Coleman, **Facility Manager of the Year**.
- ★ During Administrative Professionals Week, a **daylong workshop** was held to support the professional development of the University's administrative professionals. Also during that week, **campus administrative staff raised \$4,776.75** for the Tammy Davies Scholarship for non-traditional students.
- ★ For the fifth consecutive year, **we exceeded our fund raising goal for the State Employee Combined Appeal (SECA)** campaign that benefits member agencies of the United Way of Erie County and the United Way of Western Crawford County. With \$45,778.58 raised, Edinboro University, once again, led the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education in its SECA effort. **Since 1996, our faculty and staff have contributed nearly \$500,000 to SECA.**

Enrollment Services and University Planning

- ★ At the Edinboro Family Summer Planning Retreat in July, two **Strategic Study Groups** completed their charges and reported on their studies of: 1) Current Residential Living and Learning Experiences; and 2) Healthy Campus Community.
- ★ **New Articulation Agreements** were created with the following schools:
 - Adams County Tech Prep Consortium – Criminal Justice
 - Adams County Tech Prep Consortium – Computer Science
 - Central High School
 - Fort LeBoeuf High School
 - Lakeview High School
 - Mercer County Career Center – Criminal Justice
 - North Clarion High School
 - Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5 – Elementary Education
- ★ Existing **Articulation Agreements** were updated with the following schools:
 - Crawford Central School District (Meadville and Cochranton High Schools)
 - Fairview High School
 - General McLane High School
 - McDowell High School
 - Northwestern High School

Penncrest School District (Cambridge Springs, Maplewood and Saegertown High Schools)
Seneca High School
Villa Maria Academy

Technology and Communications

- ★ The new **Webmail** was implemented, providing a combined Webmail reader and Mail Server in one. This provides greater stability, 100 MB of e-mail storage per account, the ability to configure rules to help manage your mail, and SPAM prevention tools.
- ★ We **expanded our telephone system** to include McComb Fieldhouse and Edinboro University in Erie on our PBX and **extended our wireless network** to include Crawford, Compton, Doucette and Hendricks halls.
- ★ We **created the Technology Help Center** in Ross Hall to enable faculty, staff and students to easily access selected services and technology.

University Communications

- ★ The **Sesquicentennial Celebration** was initiated during the Fall Convocation and Founder's Day celebration during which individuals and families of our campus namesakes were honored at the Founder's Day Luncheon.
- ★ **The Diversity Speaker Series**, funded by a Social Equity Grant from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, was among the highlights of the fall Sesquicentennial calendar of events. The series brought three individuals of significant ability to the campus: award-winning college wrestler and author Kyle Maynard; author and inspirational speaker Sue Thomas, who is also the subject of the television series "Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye"; and entrepreneur Matt Roloff, creator of The Learning Channel's "Little People, Big World."
- ★ With support from the Student Government Association and the University Programming Board, **we welcomed recording artist Ryan Star** for a concert on November 9. Ryan was among the artists featured on the CBS series, "Rock Star Supernova."
- ★ With support from the Student Government Association, we welcomed former U.S. Congressmen Ken Hechler (D-West Virginia) and Steven Kuykendall (R-California) to the campus for the two-day **"Congress to Campus"** event. This program is sponsored by the Stennis Center for Public Service which is a federal, legislative branch agency created by Congress in 1988 to promote and strengthen public service leadership in America.
- ★ During the first half of the Sesquicentennial celebration, **we welcomed some 2,500 area school children to campus** to experience Edinboro University by attending some of the many special events and activities held here.