



THIS IS FSU

Florida State University, a graduate research institution, stands among the nation's elite in both academics and athletics.

Located on the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, the university is situated in the heart of the state's capital city. The university's main campus blends Jacobean Revival and modern styles of architecture with the oaks, pines, dogwoods and azaleas of North Florida.

As the university has progressed and grown — from its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee, to the Florida State College for Women and, finally, returning to coeducational status as a university in 1947 — it has developed into an acclaimed research institution, a top-ranked competitor in intercollegiate athletics and a standard-setter in the basic sciences and the performing arts.

The university has entered the 21st century with excellence in all areas of its mission — teaching, research and public service, including many noteworthy milestones.

- Beginning in fall 2003, the College of Law will offer its first graduate level law degree program, an LL.M. program for foreign lawyers to gain a better understanding of the United States' legal system.
- In March 2003, the department of dance joined the Association for Dance and Performance Telematics (ADaPT), the nation's only interdisciplinary association that uses video and digital technology to expand the creative possibilities of dance performance into the virtual world.
- In February 2003, the School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts won the first, second and third place awards in the comedy category of the 24th annual Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation College Television Awards. The sweep was a first in the history of the annual student competition.
- In February 2003, FSU and the city of Pembroke Pines entered into a first of its kind agreement to establish a charter school to open in August 2003 that will serve 550 kindergarten through fifth grade students and 50 autistic students.
- In February 2003, English Professor Mark Winegardner was chosen by Random House Publishers over several



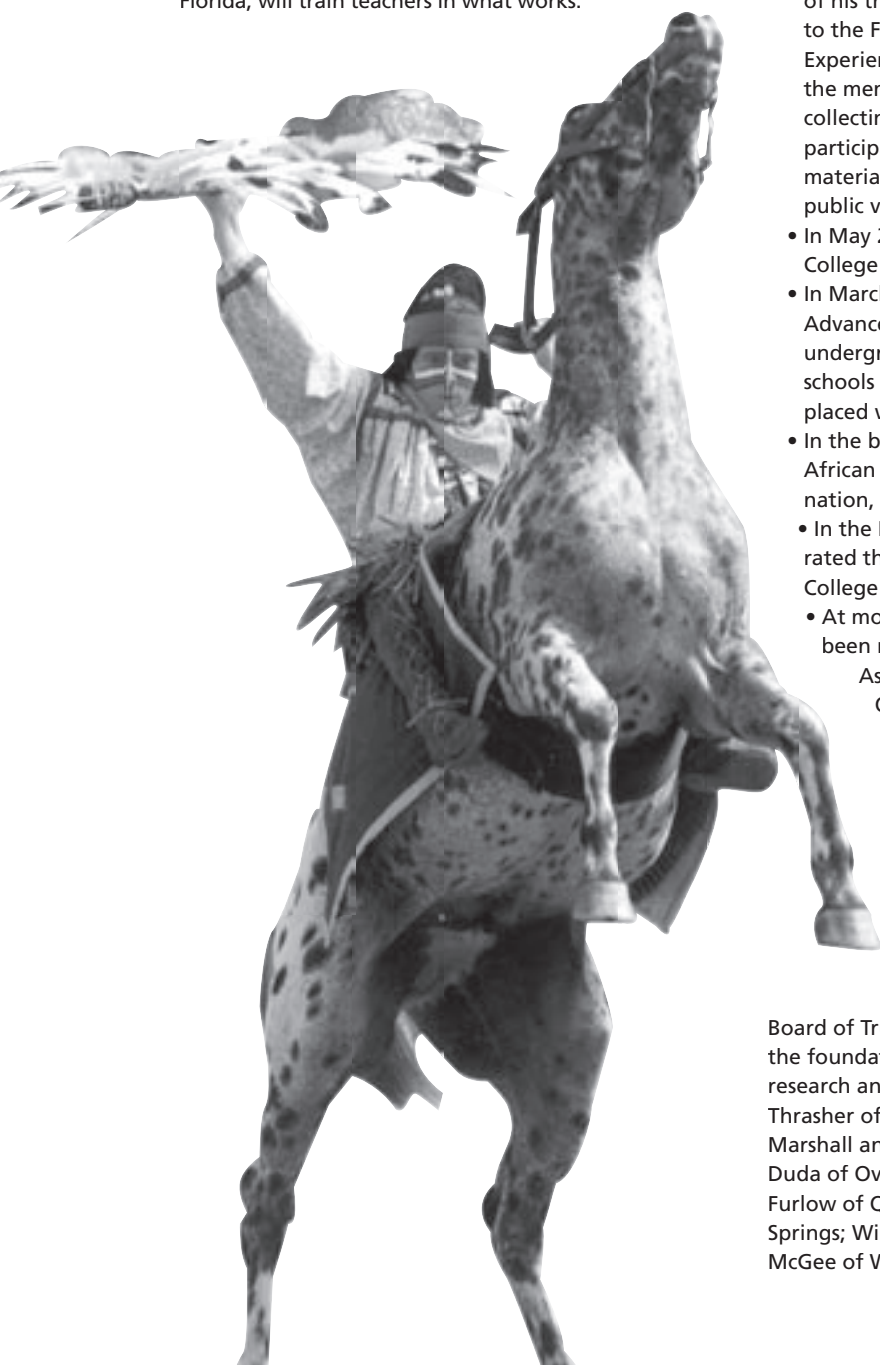
authors from around the world to write the sequel to Mario Puzo's "The Godfather." Winegardner hopes to have the book written by the end of 2004.

- In January 2003, the College of Medicine's Center for Health Equity announced the opening of its Gadsden County office, which will focus on racial and ethnic disparity in maternal and child health issues there.
- During the fall 2002 semester, the Office of Graduate Studies began the pilot phase of the university's Electronic Theses/Dissertations Project that will eventually store all such scholarly work digitally in both the FSU University Libraries and the UMI/ProQuest Dissertation Archive, an off-site Library of Congress repository.
- In October 2002, the College of Medicine became the first new allopathic medical school in the country since 1982 to receive the approval of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education — the nationally recognized accrediting authority for education programs leading to the M.D. degree — by being granted initial provisional accreditation.
- In September 2002, FSU installed the IBM eServer p690, nicknamed Eclipse, which is the second phase of a computing system that can now perform 2.5 teraflops (2.5 trillion calculations per second) and is ranked No. 34 among all government, industry and academic supercomputers in the world (ranked by the University of Tennessee and the University of Mannheim in Germany, www.top500.org).
- During the fall of 2002, FSU had 204 National Merit Scholars, 74 National Achievement Scholars and 203 Hispanic Scholars enrolled.
- In April 2002, the National Weather Service opened its 121st Weather Forecast Office in a four-story



addition to the James J. Love Building, home of the FSU department of meteorology. It is the 14th WFO to be collocated on a university campus and will give FSU meteorology students first-hand experience observing and working with professional meteorologists.

- In April 2002, WFSU-TV was among nine public television stations praised for their involvement with the PBS Ready To Learn service and early childhood literacy by President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush during a White House ceremony.
- In February 2002, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush announced the creation of a \$2.5 million FSU center that will develop the best methods to teach reading, to be headed by Joseph K. Torgesen, the FSU Robert M. Gagne Professor of Psychology and Education who is the nation's leading expert on how children learn to read. The center, which will collaborate with the University of Central Florida, will train teachers in what works.



- In October 2001, FSU began its second capital campaign for private funds. The \$600 million FSU Connect campaign surpassed the halfway mark with \$306 million in May 2002. The university's first capital campaign, An Investment in Learning, closed in January 1998 with \$301 million, surpassing its original \$200 million goal.
- From October to November 2001, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Olen Butler, an FSU Francis Eppes Professor who holds the Michael Shaara Chair in Creative Writing, was the first author ever to write a short story live on the Internet. Butler allowed the world to watch him write an original short story, keystroke for keystroke, two hours a day for 19 days.
- In June 2001, NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw donated more than 5,000 collections of World War II memorabilia that had been sent to him as the result of his three-book series on "The Greatest Generation" to the FSU Institute on World War II and the Human Experience. FSU created the institute in 1998 to "save the memories of those who saved the world" by collecting letters, diaries, memoirs and photos from participants in the war effort, in order to preserve the materials for classroom teaching, scholarly research and public viewing.
- In May 2001, FSU welcomed the charter class of its College of Medicine.
- In March 2001, FSU opened the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights that trains undergraduate students from nine FSU colleges and schools to be human rights advocates so they can be placed with international human rights organizations.
- In the blackenterprise.com 2001 "Top Fifty Colleges for African Americans" rankings, FSU was rated 23rd in the nation, up from 26th in 1999.
- In the March-April 2001 issue of National Jurist that rated the nation's "most wired" law schools, the FSU College of Law was ranked 13th.
- At more than \$343.7 million, FSU's endowment has been ranked 127th in the nation by the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the benchmark of higher education fundraising success, in 2001.
- In 1994, the Carnegie Foundation classified FSU as a "Research University I," placing it among the nation's top research universities. In 2000, the distinction was renamed "Doctoral/Research University-Extensive."

Under the leadership of FSU's 13th president, T.K. Wetherell, who took office in January 2003, and its 13-member Board of Trustees, the university continues to build on the foundation of its history of excellence in scholarship, research and service. The trustees are: Chairman John Thrasher of Orange Park; Harold Knowles, J. Stanley Marshall and Jim Smith, all of Tallahassee; Emily "June" Duda of Oveido; David Ford of Rosemont, Pa.; Dr. Jessie Furlow of Quincy; Manuel "Manny" Garcia III of Winter Springs; William "Andy" Haggard of Coral Gables; E. Ann McGee of Winter Springs; Derrick Brooks of Tampa; FSU





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A senior member of the State
University System, FSU was founded
as an institution of higher learning
in 1851 by legislative act. It began in
Tallahassee with its first class of male
students in 1857 and added women
in 1858.

FSU's operating budget is \$808 million.
Faculty and administrators generate
more than \$150 million annually
in external funding to supplement
state-sponsored research. Three direct-
support organizations serve to bolster
the university: the Seminole Boosters,
the FSU Alumni Association and the
FSU Foundation.

The main campus is spread over 463.4
acres in Tallahassee; FSU, which has
one of the smallest campuses in the
SUS, has been actively acquiring land
in the 1990s. FSU encompasses 1,423.2
acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Gadsden
and Sarasota counties.

Within the state, the university
maintains facilities at its 25-acre
campus in Panama City, its Marine
Laboratory at Turkey Point on
the Gulf of Mexico, the Appleton
Museum in Ocala and the Asolo Performing Arts Center
in Sarasota. The Center for Professional Development and
Public Service, housed in
the Augustus B. Turnbull III
Florida Conference Center
on the edge of the campus,
provides extensive credit
and non-credit continuing
education programs
statewide.

For years, FSU has reached
far beyond Florida through
international programs in
Switzerland, France, Panama,
Costa Rica, Spain, Russia,
Vietnam, the Czech Republic,
Greece, Croatia, Ireland,
South Africa, Ghana and the
Caribbean. FSU's student
centers in Florence, Italy,
and London, England, are
considered by many to be
the nation's best in Europe.

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Florida State offers 300 graduate
and undergraduate degree programs
through its nine colleges — Arts and
Sciences; Business; Communication;
Education; Engineering (operated
jointly with Florida A&M University);
Human Sciences; Law; Medicine; and
Social Sciences (which also incorporates
the Reubin O'D Askew School of Public
Administration and Policy) — and eight
schools — Criminology and Criminal
Justice; Information Studies; Motion
Picture, Television and Recording Arts;
Music; Nursing; Social Work; Theatre;
and Visual Arts and Dance.

With 2,043 members, the FSU faculty
has included 10 National Academy
of Sciences elected members, four
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
members and five Nobel laureates. It
is backed by 5,262 administrative and
support staff members.

Library holdings at Florida State
include 2.5 million book titles and
6.8 million microforms. The main
library facility, the Robert M. Strozier
Library, is linked by computer to other
state university and national research
libraries. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science
Library is located at the heart of the
university's science research complex.
FSU also maintains music, library
science and law libraries, and the
Mildred and Claude Pepper Library.

FSU's 6,605 graduate students pursue advanced degrees

in fields as diverse as
business administration and
theoretical particle physics.
A majority of research
done at FSU is the direct
result of student effort,
culminating in numerous
books, monographs and
journal articles relating
to the whole spectrum of
intellectual interests and the
practical needs of society.

Of FSU's 36,683-student
population, 56 percent are
female, 44 percent are male,
23.5 percent are minorities,
and 4 percent are foreign
students.



UNIVERSITY FACTS



BACKGROUND: The Florida State University is one of eleven units of the Division of Colleges and Universities of the Florida Board of Education...It was established as the Seminary West of the Suwannee by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1851 and first offered instruction at the postsecondary level in 1857...Its Tallahassee campus has been the site of an institution of higher education longer than any other site in the state...In 1905, the Buckman Act reorganized higher education in the state and designated the Tallahassee school as the Florida Female College...In 1909, it was renamed Florida State College for Women...In 1947, the school returned to co-educational status, and the name was changed to The Florida State University...It has grown from an enrollment of 2,583 in 1946 to an enrollment of 35,562 in the Fall Semester 2001.

ENROLLMENT (FALL, 2002): Total, 36,683...76.5% undergrad, 17.8% grad, 5.7% unclassified...74.7% in-state...93.2% from the United States... students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in attendance...19 states contributed over 100 students each...12 foreign countries contributed over 50 students each...male, 44%...female, 56%...minority, 23%...international, 4%.

ACREAGE: Main Campus: 463.4 acres in Tallahassee, Leon County (main campus)...Panama City Branch: 25.6 acres in Panama City, Bay County...The university owns a total of 1,423.2 acres in Leon, Bay, Franklin, Sarasota, & Gadsden counties...Sites are leased in Marion and Leon counties in Florida, and other locations overseas.

COLLEGES/PROGRAMS: FSU has 17 major academic divisions: the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Human Sciences, Law, Medicine, and Social Science; and the Schools of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Film (Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Arts), Information Studies, Music, Nursing, Social Work, Theatre, and Visual Arts and Dance.

OPERATING BUDGET (2002-03): \$808,667,563

DEGREE PROGRAMS: As of November 2001, the university offers: 96 degree programs at the Bachelor's degree level; 100 degree programs at the Master's degree level; 30 degree programs at the Advanced Master's/Specialist level; 72 degree programs at the Doctoral degree level; 2 degree programs at the Professional level.

DEGREES AWARDED FOR 2001-02: Bachelor, 5,912...Masters, 1,553...Doctorate, 248...Specialist, 94...Judge Doctorate, 227, Total, 8,034

ENTERING FRESHMAN FACTS (FALL, 2001): The middle 50 percent High School GPA, 3.5-4.1; SAT score 1110-1290, ACT score 23-28.

RETENTION RATE: First year, 100%...second year, 83.5%...third year, 72.9%...fourth year, 69.6%.

FACULTY/STAFF: Full time ...Part time ...Total 2,043...FSU's faculty includes some past graduates, such as former astronauts Dr. Norm Thagard, who teaches Electrical Engineering, and Winston Scott who serves as Vice President of Student Affairs...FSU's faculty has included five dynamic Nobel Laureates: 10 members elected to National Academy of Sciences...four members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES: Florida State University has a uniqueness in providing programs that are consistent in

excellence across the board, from fine arts and humanities to the hard sciences...The balance of programs is based on FSU's long tradition as a leading liberal arts institution combined with its position as one of the top 10 universities in generating research-based revenues...FSU is the most wired campus in Florida, and has been recently ranked 18th most connected university in the nation by Yahoo! Internet Life...In 1998, IBM hired 29 FSU graduates and not just business graduates but also English majors for help in web development and design...Revlon, which recruits primarily at five schools nationwide, expanded in 1998 to include FSU as its sixth school.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD: FSU is the recognized leader in international education within the State University System of Florida...FSU gives students the opportunity to see the world, while still attaining their college education...FSU's International programs allow students to travel overseas to participate in formal programs in places like Europe, South America, and Asia.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: FSU has nearly 300 student organizations that allow students to find their own niche.

FINANCIAL AID: FSU offers two types of financial assistance: need-based and merit-based...Over \$160 million is given away for financial assistance each year.

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 23-1...Many of the general education

classes are large lecture classes, however, over 80 percent of major classes have less than 40 students.

RESEARCH: Florida State University has built a reputation as a strong research institution in both the sciences and the humanities...Private foundations, industries, and government agencies all provide funding to support research at FSU...In 1994, Florida State was accorded the status of Research I University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, an elite distinction that recognizes the university's strengths in doctoral programs and federal funding.

SPONSORED RESEARCH (2001-02): \$149,133,787

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: The Libraries of Florida State are: Strozier Library, Dirac Science Library, Warren D. Allen Music Library, Harold Goldstein Teaching Laboratory Library, Pepper Library, and the FSU Law Library...The Number of Volumes, 2,522,954; Current Serials, 19,309 Microforms Held, 6,872,780; Government Documents, 962,265; Computer Files, 14,837; Manuscripts and Archives (linear feet), 4,352.

10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN (ENROLLMENT)

Florida 27,933, Georgia 977, Virginia 410, Texas 401, New York 313, Pennsylvania 383, North Carolina 263, Illinois 244, Alabama 241, California 203

