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Rutgers University-New Brunswick: Annual Report to the Senate

Friday, January 22, 2016

Richard L. Edwards, Ph.D.

Chancellor

New Brunswick Enrollment

- More than 37,600 students applied to Rutgers-New Brunswick for first-year admission in the fall of 2015
- First-year enrollment increased by 189 students (2 percent) versus 2014
- First-year out-of-state and international enrollment increased 7 percent compared to 2014 class
- 1,304 underrepresented minority first-year students enrolled in New Brunswick, up 8 percent from 2014
- 115 incoming students in 2015 incoming class were valedictorians or salutatorians
- Top 1,000 first-year students:
 - SATs above 2150
 - Top 5% of their high school class

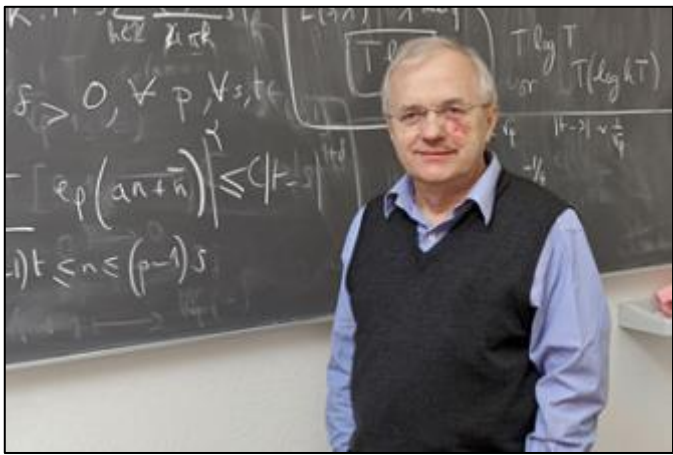
Rankings

- #23 – Public Colleges Nationwide, *U.S. News & World Report*
- #33 – Center for World University Rankings
- #60 – *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Global Universities
- #5 – *Military Times'* Best for Vets College Rankings
- Top 25 LGBT-Friendly Colleges, *Campus Pride*
- Top 10 percent for Academic Progress Rate (APR) for football players and the only university among Football Subdivision programs to finish in the top 10 percent for seven consecutive years.

Faculty Awards



Evelyn M. Witkin, Lasker Award



Henryk Iwaniec, Shaw Prize



Benjamin Horton, Plinius Medal



Greg Moore, Dirac Medal

Faculty Awards and Fellowships

- **Joachim Messing**, Director of Waksman Institute, Elected to National Academy of Sciences
- **Melitta Schachner**, first woman to receive honorary doctorate in 628-year history of University of Heidelberg (Germany)
- **Marie Pierre Aubry** and **Tamar Barkay**, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences Fellows
- **Leonard Feldman**, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Fellow
- **Sang-Wook Cheon**, Korean Academy of Science and Technology Fellow
- **Carl Van Horn**, National Academy of Public Administration Fellow
- **Joel Liebowitz**, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei Fellow
- 10 **National Science Foundation** Career Awardees

Student Fellowships and Scholarships

➤ **Luce** – Diana Won - Planning and Policy

- Third consecutive year a Rutgers student has been selected as a Luce Scholar. Only two other schools (North Carolina and Emory) have enjoyed equal success over the same period.

➤ **Mitchell** – Thomas Golden - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

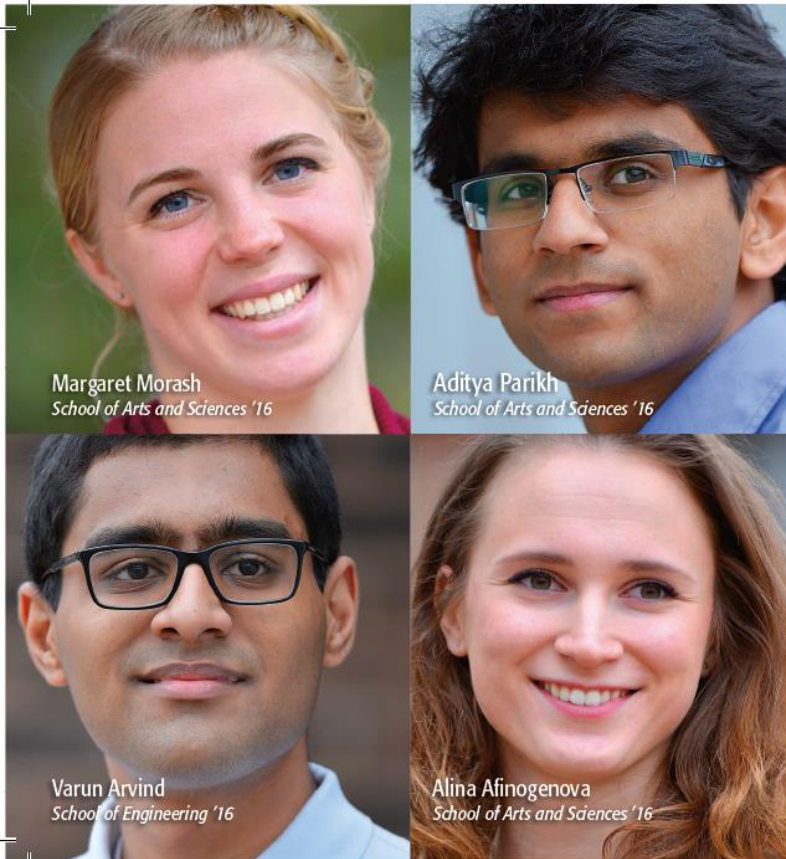
- Second consecutive year a Rutgers student has been selected as a Mitchell Scholar. Only three other schools (North Carolina, Cal-Berkeley and Columbia) had students named Mitchell Scholars in both these years.

➤ **12 Fulbright**

- This is the 8th consecutive year that Rutgers was ranked nationally among the “top-producing” (10 or more) PhD-granting institutions.

Goldwater Scholarships

- Alina Afinogenova – Genetics
- Varun Arvind – Biomedical Engineering
- Maggie Morash – Genetics
- Aditya Parikh – Physics and Astrophysics



4 for 4

Rutgers nominated four students for prestigious 2015 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships—all four won. These revolutionary thinkers are conducting research that may one day change the world.

Student Affairs

- With 16,000 dorm residents, RU-NB has one of the largest residential life programs in the country
- Dining Services served over 5.6 million meals
- Over 6,000 students attended New Student Orientation in Summer 2015
- Scarlet Day of Service brought together staff from Residence Life, Student Life, and Rutgers Against Hunger. Together they and 331 students completed 1,159 hours of service through 24 different community partners in one day.
- Rutgers Dance Marathon raised a record \$692,046 in April.
- Dining Services worked with Pepsi Co. to have 2 million cans of Pepsi display the Rutgers 250 logo.
- The 13th annual Big Chill was the University's largest, with a total of 8,362 participants. Each participant brought a toy as their registration fee. Four thousand toys were donated to the New Brunswick Housing Authority and the other 4300 toys were given to local charities.

Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives at Rutgers-NB

- Creation of the Committee on Enslaved and Disenfranchised Populations in Rutgers History
- Creation of Task Force on Inclusion and Community Values
- Increases of 50 percent to operating budgets of cultural centers and commitment to development of a multi-faith center
- Institutional Funding and Development of RU-1ST! to support low-income, first generation students at Rutgers-New Brunswick
- Benchmarking our faculty and student diversity

Committee on Enslaved and Disenfranchised Populations in Rutgers History

Chair

- **Deborah Gray White**, Board of Governors Distinguished Professor of History

Members

- **Carolina Alonso Bejarano**, Lecturer, Rutgers-Newark, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Women's Studies
- **Sonia Brown**, Part-time Lecturer and Graduate Student, Rutgers-Camden, School of Social Work
- **Paul Clemens**, Professor, Rutgers-New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of History
- **John Coakley**, Professor of Church History, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- **Thomas Frusciano**, University Archivist, Rutgers University Libraries
- **Marisa Fuentes**, Assistant Professor, Rutgers-New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of History
- **Wayne Glasker**, Associate Professor, Rutgers-Camden, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of History
- **Dionne Higginbotham**, Student, Rutgers-New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, Human Resource Management Major
- **Denajah Hoffman**, Student, Rutgers-New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology Major
- **John Keene**, Associate Professor, Rutgers-Newark, Faculty of Arts Sciences, Department of English
- **Felicia McGinty**, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Rutgers-New Brunswick
- **Richard Murray**, Part-time Lecturer in English, Assistant Director for Marketing and Communications, University Undergraduate Admissions, Rutgers-New Brunswick
- **Monica Torres**, Student, Rutgers-New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies and Women and Gender Studies Double Major
- **Camilla Townsend**, Professor, Rutgers-New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of History
- **Jomaira Salas**, Graduate Student and Fellow, Rutgers-New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology
- **Karen Stubaus**, Rutgers University Vice President for Academic Affairs and Administration and Professor, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of American Studies

Task Force on Inclusion and Community Values

Co-Chairs

- **Edward Ramsamy**, Chair of the Africana Studies Department
- **Brianna Battle**, Vice President of the Rutgers University Student Assembly

Members

- **Stephen Bronner**, Board of Governors Professor of Political Science, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science
- **Alisa Bondarenko**, Student, School of Arts and Sciences
- **Monet Davis**, Former NAACP Student Chair
- **Antoinette Farmer**, Associate Dean, School of Social Work
- **M. Wilma Harris**, Rutgers University Board of Trustees
- **Rowen Kanj**, Student, School of Arts and Sciences
- **Gilana Levavi**, Student, School of Arts and Sciences
- **Ji Lee**, Director, Asian American Cultural Center
- **Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel**, School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies
- **Julissa Mercado**, Student, School of Arts and Sciences
- **Felicia McGinty**, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- **Yasmin Ramadan**, Student, School of Arts and Sciences
- **Jorge Schement**, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion
- **Ben Sifuentes-Jáuregui**, Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- **James Whitney**, Senior Executive Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- **Austin Yip**, Student, Rutgers Business School

RU 1st

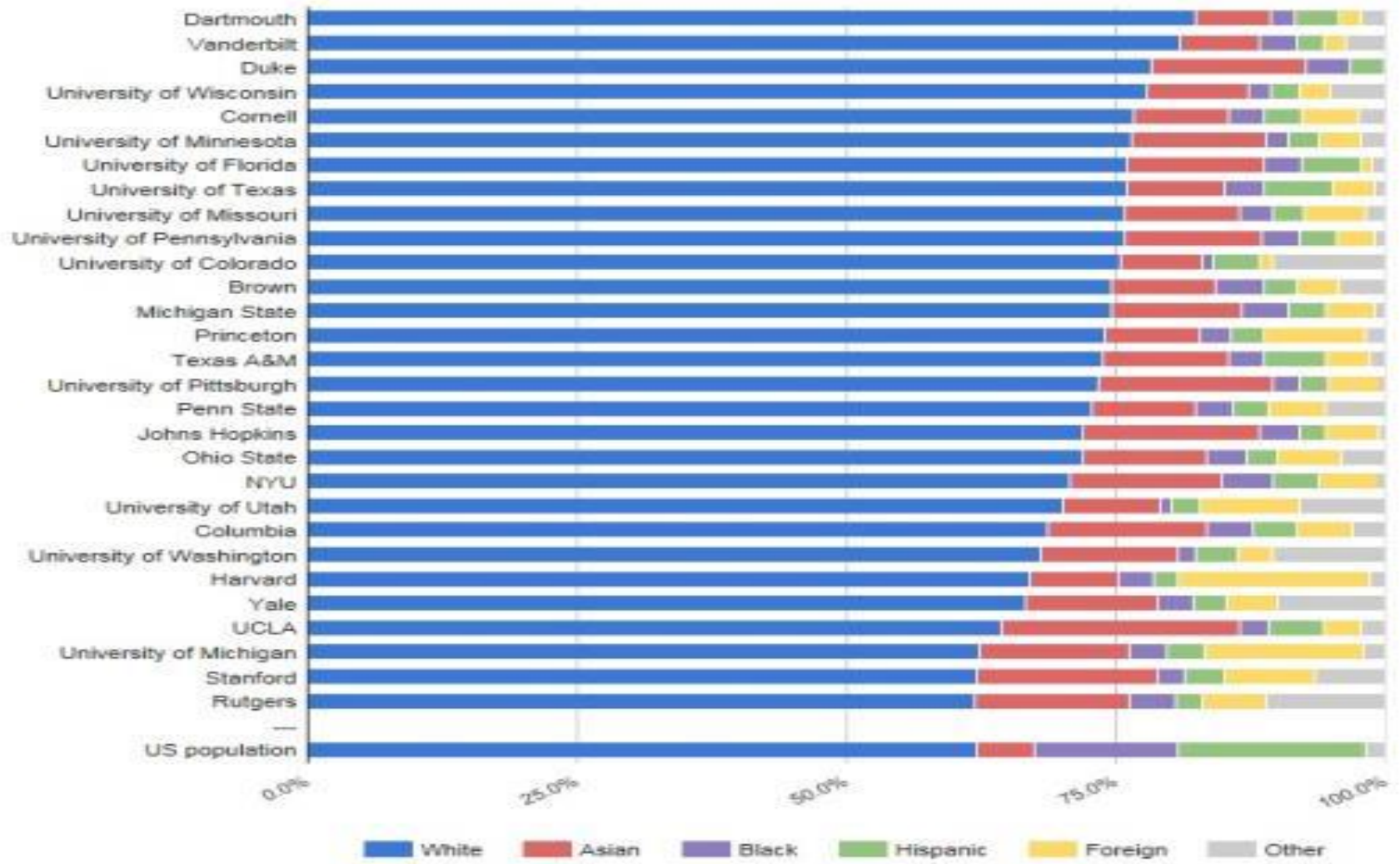
- Institutional funding to the Student Access and Educational Equity subdivision within the Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs will be doubled to create the RU-1st Initiative.
- This initiative will increase programming and academic support for Rutgers-New Brunswick students who are the first in their families to attend college or are part of an underrepresented group.
- The immediate impact of this funding will be to create the Paul Robeson Leadership Institute and expand the James D. Carr Initiatives.
- These two programs will provide comprehensive academic support, programming that focuses on retention and mentoring, and a distinguished lecture series aimed at opening community dialogue on issues of access and equity.

Students of All CIC Universities – By Race/Ethnicity

Black or African American			Hispanic/Latino			Asian		
Rank	Institution	%	Rank	Institution	%	Rank	Institution	%
1	UMCP	11%	1	RU-NB	11%	1	RU-NB	24%
2	IU	10%	2	NU	8%	2	NU	14%
3	RU-NB	8%	3	UMCP	7%	3	UMCP	13%
4	MSU	6%	4	UIUC	7%	4	UIUC	13%
5	OSU	5%	5	UC	6%	5	UC	12%
6	UIUC	5%	6	UI	6%	6	Umich	11%
7	NU	5%	7	PSU	5%	7	Minn	8%
8	UC	4%	8	UNL	5%	8	OSU	6%
9	Umich	4%	9	UW	4%	9	UW	5%
10	PSU	4%	10	Umich	4%	10	PSU	5%
11	Minn	3%	11	PU	4%	11	PU	5%
12	PU	3%	12	OSU	3%	12	MSU	4%
13	UI	3%	13	MSU	3%	13	UI	3%
14	UNL	2%	14	IU	3%	14	UNL	2%
15	UW	2%	15	Minn	3%	15	IU	1%

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Faculty at Selected Universities, by Race



The data in this chart is based on the 2013-2014 survey of faculty at 30 universities. The survey was conducted by the Center for the Study of Higher Education at Rutgers University. The survey was funded by the National Science Foundation. The survey was conducted by the Center for the Study of Higher Education at Rutgers University. The survey was funded by the National Science Foundation.

University Appointments

Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate
Academic Affairs



Ben Sifuentes-Jáuregui

Vice President for Information Services
and University Librarian



Krisellen Maloney

Decanal Appointments

Dean of the School of Communications
and Information



Jonathan Potter

Dean of the School of Management and
Labor Relations



James Hayton

New Academic Programs

- BA in Cinema Studies
- BFA in Design
- BS in Aerospace Engineering
- BS in Entomology
- BS in Urban Planning and Design
- MS in Global Sports Business

Capital Projects and Physical Master Plan

➤ College Avenue Transformation

- Honors College – opened Fall 2015
- Academic Building – completion Fall 2016
- Student Apartment Complex – completion Fall 2016

➤ Additions on Busch

- Chemistry and Chemical Biology Building – completion Winter 2016
- Richard Weeks Hall of Engineering – Summer 2018

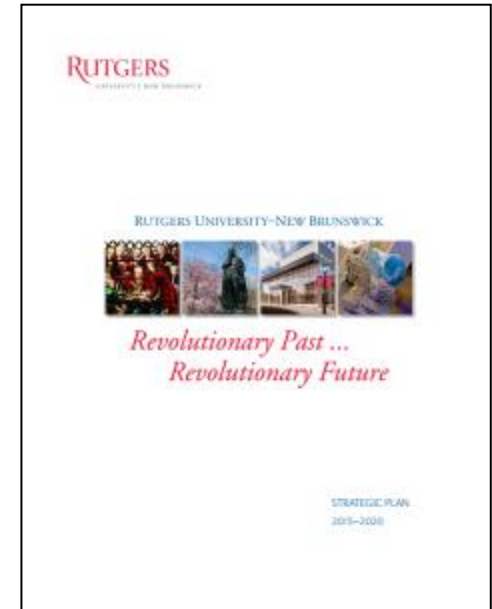
➤ Openings and Groundbreaking on Cook/Douglass

- Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health – opened Fall 2015
- Kathleen W. Ludwig Global Village Living Learning Center – completion Fall 2016

New Brunswick Strategic Plan

Highlights

- Launch of new student advising platform
- Honors College hosted its first class of 529
- Initiatives under the Provost dedicated to faculty
- Diversity initiatives
- Digital Filmmaking Program



New Brunswick Strategic Plan

- 69 Initiatives included in the Plan
 - 15 initiatives began work in FY 15
 - 23 initiatives commenced in July and August
 - 18 initiatives started in the Fall 2015
 - 2 initiatives are set to begin in Spring 2016
 - 1 will start in Fall 2016
- 16 “Chancellor’s Scholars” named
- Chancellor’s Professorship in Arts and Humanities chosen
- Charge of Student Focused Task Forces:
 - 1st Year Student Experience
 - Transfer Student Experience
 - International Student Experience
 - Graduate Student Orientation
 - Remodeling Student Scheduling
- Opening of the Off-Campus Student Services Office
- Rutgers English Diversity Institute hosted 15 students this summer
- TEDxRutgers Club held its first event in March
- Summer Undergraduate Pipeline to Excellence at Rutgers (SUPER Grad) Graduate Fellowships welcomed its first cohort of five fellows in August