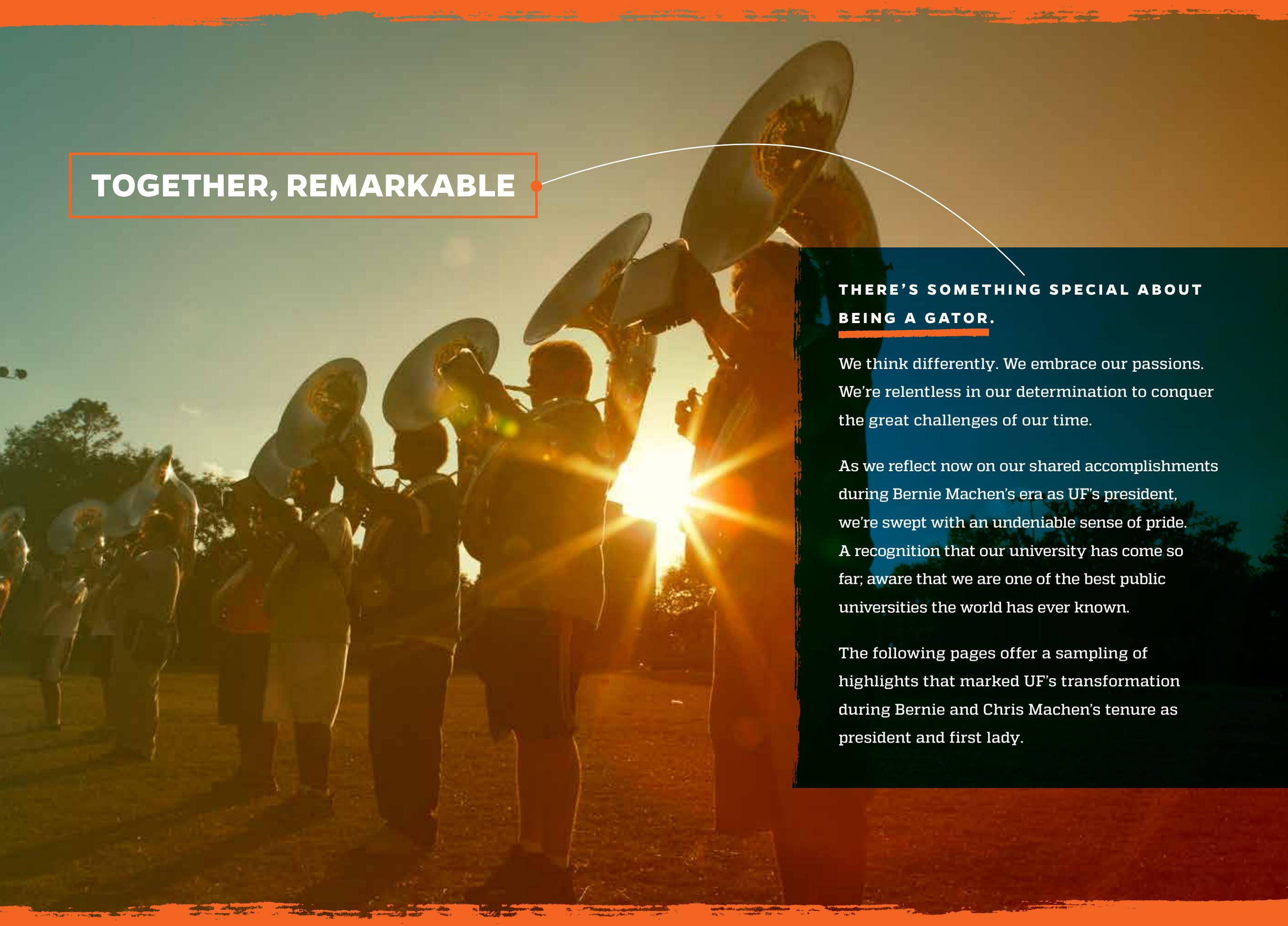




The Machen Era



TOGETHER, REMARKABLE

THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT BEING A GATOR.

We think differently. We embrace our passions. We're relentless in our determination to conquer the great challenges of our time.

As we reflect now on our shared accomplishments during Bernie Machen's era as UF's president, we're swept with an undeniable sense of pride. A recognition that our university has come so far; aware that we are one of the best public universities the world has ever known.

The following pages offer a sampling of highlights that marked UF's transformation during Bernie and Chris Machen's tenure as president and first lady.

Discovery

ADVANCING RESEARCH

Research funding ballooned from \$470 million when the Machens arrived on campus to a record \$702 million in 2014.

EXPLORATION AND INVESTIGATION

In addition to enhancing STEM research, UF added several research institutes dedicated to the environment, public policy and health. These include the UF Water Institute (established in 2006), Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (2007) and Bob Graham Center for Public Service (2008).

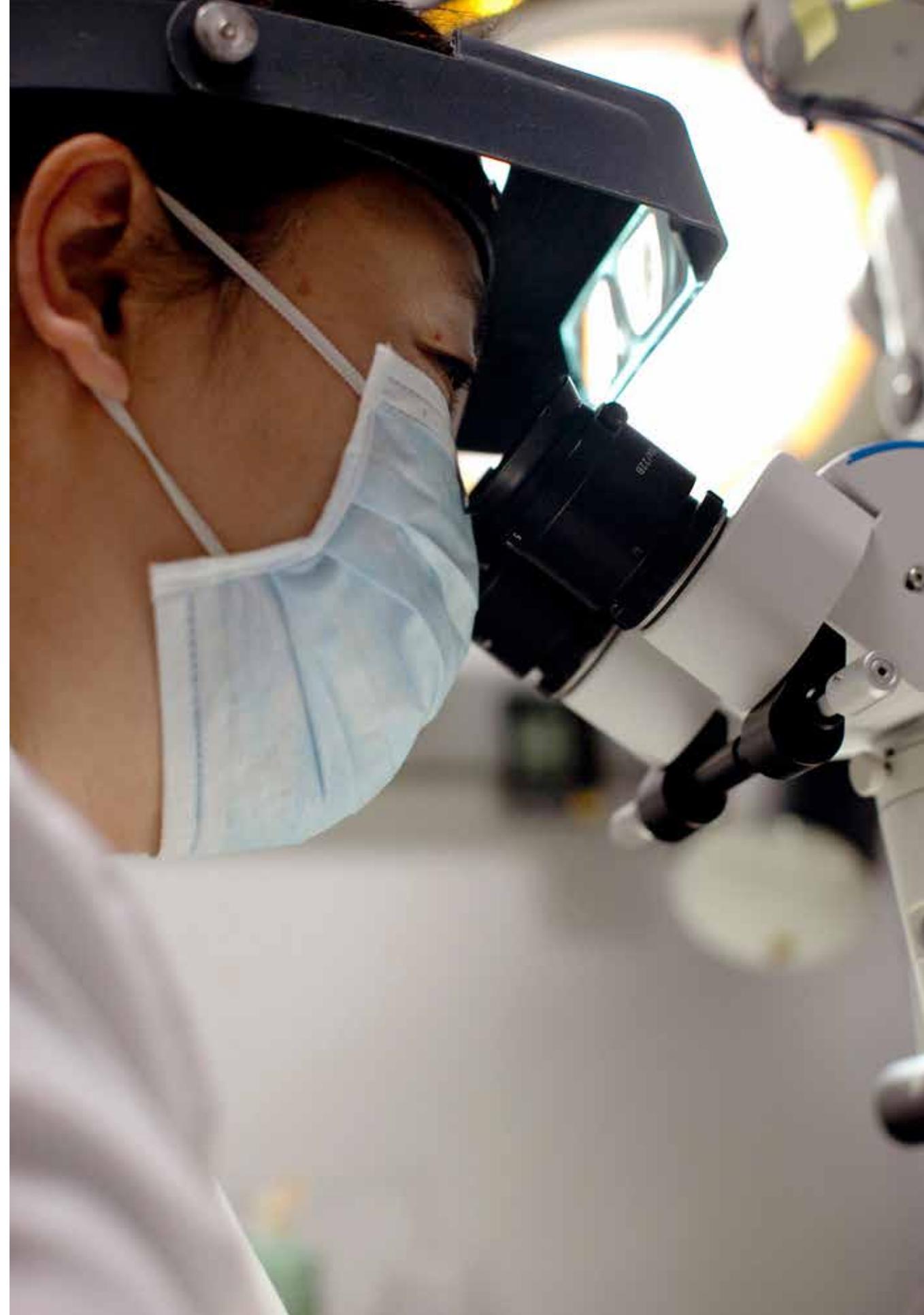
NEW GROWTH

The university added more than 3.1 million square feet of building space on campus during the past decade. This includes more than 600,000 square feet of dedicated research space.

RECORD SETTING

The University of Florida's Institute on Aging received a \$64 million grant from the National Institute on Aging to study the affect of physical activity for older adults.

*UF scientists are improving the outcomes
of patients with heart disease. >*





Learning

BRIGHTEST AND BEST

UF has become a first choice for America's brightest high school students. The average GPA for incoming freshmen has increased to 4.3 (fall 2014) during the Machen era.

HIGHER DEGREES

UF's graduate enrollment has grown substantially, with the number of master's students attending increasing 27.4 percent and doctoral students increasing 3.1 percent from 2004 to 2013.

SPACES AND PLACES

A period of unprecedented growth saw the addition of numerous academic facilities. New structures changing the face of campus include Pugh Hall, Hough Hall and Heavener Hall.

GOOD LIFE

Even as UF focused on research and graduate education, it created a signature undergraduate program. The first of the four anticipated core classes is "What is the Good Life?"

UF EXPERIENCE

The university reshaped the college experience with the Innovation Academy, Common Reading Program and UF Online.

< *Pugh Hall, named for Jim and Alexis Pugh, includes a teaching auditorium and public space for lectures and events.*

Engagement

PARTNERS

UF Health inked strategic partnerships with Moffitt Cancer Center, Orlando Health and Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute during President Machen's tenure. The university also established an alliance with Full Sail University in Orlando.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

The UF Alumni Association hit a major milestone in 2014 when its membership climbed above 50,000, the highest in school history.

FLORIDA'S UNIVERSITY

UF took to the road to meet with Gators and community leaders throughout the state and Southeast in 2012 to show how UF is involved in the everyday lives of people everywhere.

ADVOCATES

UF launched the grassroots Gators for Higher Education advocacy group in 2009.

Anita Zucker is partnering with UF to
enhance early childhood education. >





Economic Development

HI-TECH

Since 2009, UF's Innovation Square has attracted a number of tech companies. The latest – Zeeko, a maker of high-precision polishing machines – joined in spring 2014.

STARTUPS

UF has launched about 100 startup companies during the last decade.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Many of UF's enterprises have taken root statewide. For instance, the UF Research & Academic Center at Lake Nona's Medical City focuses on improving medicines and therapies. That's healthy for residents, communities and economies across Florida.

HISTORY KEEPER

At the state's request, UF is restoring, maintaining and overseeing nearly 40 historic buildings in St. Augustine.

BRANCH CAMPUS

UF launched the East Campus in an underserved area of Gainesville in 2005. The site is home to a data center, research facilities and the university's main research computing infrastructure. More than 400 people work there.

< *Florida Innovation Hub is an incubator for emerging companies.*

Access

DREAM MAKER

More than 3,200 students from low-income families are the first in their families to attend college thanks to the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars, which began in 2006.

GOOD INVESTMENT

In a time of great concern about the high cost of higher education, UF is one of the best values in the country, ranked third in the 2014 Kiplinger's list of public colleges.

LEADERSHIP

In 2009, UF began changing a male-dominated profession by naming Cammy Abernathy the university's first female dean of the College of Engineering.

E-PIONEER

UF is one of the nation's few universities offering four-year online degrees. In all, UF's Distance Learning provides access to more than 100 degree and certificate programs for undergraduates and post-graduates.

GIRLS CLUB

UF's Empowering Women in Technology program is drawing female leaders into the innovation community.

*Machen Florida Opportunity Scholar
Andres Vergara celebrates with the class of 2013.* >





Innovation

BUSINESS INCUBATOR

Florida Innovation Hub, which opened in 2011, is home to 26 UF spinoffs and has successfully graduated another 16.

SPRING TRAINING

UF's unusual spring-summer Innovation Academy prepares the next generation of entrepreneurs by allowing them to choose from a variety of majors while they minor in innovation.

BUILDING BOOM

Along with Innovation Hub, UF constructed a number of other buildings to support forward thinkers. These include the Emerging Pathogens Institute, Biomedical Sciences Building and Cancer and Genetics Research Building.

BUSINESS SAVVY

UF's Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation teaches, coaches and inspires students to be entrepreneurial in their lives and careers. The center provides tools and experiences to creatively pursue new opportunities and innovations.

< *Engineering professor Tony Brennan's Sharklet Technologies keeps algae off ships and bacteria off medical equipment.*

Global

SEEING STARS

UF joined two international partners to complete the Gran Telescopio Canarias in the Canary Islands in 2009. The GTC is the world's largest ground-based optical telescope.

GATORS ARE EVERYWHERE

In 2005, the university launched the Beijing Center for International Studies.

FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH

A major piece of UF's efforts to influence the world for the better is an initiative to lift Latin America out of poverty, while protecting its environment.

ONE HEALTH

UF's One Health initiative is a national movement to integrate the work of researchers in human, animal, environmental and public health, and UF aims to become a global leader in it.

AFRICA

UF's Center for African Studies is bringing in more minds to study problems such as infectious disease, food shortages and lack of sanitation.

Religion professor Vasudha Narayanan is giving UF a worldwide perspective. >





Health

TREATING KIDS

A new state-of-the-art UF Health Shands Children's Hospital is being created to improve the healthcare of children throughout the state and Southeast. It will be one of the nation's premier hospitals of its kind.

BUILDING A BETTER DOC

The university is constructing the George T. Harrell MD Medical Education Building to improve how doctors are being trained and educated.

IMPROVED HEALTH

UF's ability to address health-related issues increased during the decade thanks to agreements with the Moffitt Cancer Center, Orlando Health and Sanford-Burnham Research Institute, along with the new UF Research & Academic Center at Lake Nona.

STREAMLINED CARE

The university brought the Health Sciences Center and Shands Hospital together under the umbrella UF Health in 2013.

GATOR INSURANCE

UF began offering GatorGradCare health insurance to graduate students in 2007. UF was also the first Florida public university to extend health benefits to domestic partners in 2006.

< *UF is solidifying its position as a leader in pediatric care with a new children's hospital.*

Environment

CARBON FOOTPRINT

UF has become a national model for sustainability. Only energy-efficient LEED-certified buildings are now constructed; there are 56 such buildings on campus.

FOOD AND CARS

Under Bernie and Chris Machen's guidance, bus ridership has dramatically expanded, and 25 percent of foodservice on campus is from local and organic sources.

BUY LOCAL

In fall 2010, UF launched the Gator Community Supported Agriculture program. The program connects local farmers directly with consumers.

CLEAN WATER

The interdisciplinary UF Water Institute was created in 2006 to address water issues in Florida and across the world. The goal is to ensure there's clean and plentiful water for communities everywhere.

WEB OF LIFE

The university launched its biodiversity initiative in summer 2014 to protect the delicate balance of Earth's plants, animals and insects.

Entomology professor Oscar Liburd helps farmers become less reliant on pesticides. >





Preeminence

FLORIDA'S FLAGSHIP

The state Legislature, in 2013, passed legislation that recognized UF's preeminence and provided additional funding for a variety of projects that will advance the university's academic and research programs.

TOP 10

A three-year, \$800 million fundraising initiative was launched in 2013 to support UF's aspiration to be a Top 10 public university.

BEST OF THE BEST

Since 2004, the number of UF faculty elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences grew by 13, bringing the total membership to 42.

LEADERS OF THE PACK

UF has identified 26 specific concentrations - ranging from Big Data and Cybersecurity to Materials Innovation and Early Childhood Interventions - for extra funding and attention to help the university address areas important to most people.

BRAIN POWER

UF has hired about 50 new midcareer and accomplished faculty of an estimated 120 who will be brought on board as part of the university's Preeminence Plan.

< *Dentistry professor Saulo Geraldini is a renowned expert in restorative dental science.*

Altruism

GENEROUS GATORS

In 2012, UF completed its seven-year Florida Tomorrow campaign, raising \$1.72 billion, at the time the sixth most successful campaign ever for all public universities.

FIRST

Al and Judy Warrington became UF's first \$100 million donors when they pledged an additional \$75 million in 2013. The namesake of UF's business college, Al Warrington had already earned a reputation as one of UF's most committed philanthropists.

BACK-TO-BACK

2014 marked the second consecutive year UF alumni and friends donated more than \$210 million to the university. Both were record-breaking giving years.

GROWING ENDOWMENT

The university's endowment increased from \$1 billion to \$1.52 billion during the Machen era, despite the economic troubles caused by the Great Recession.

*Al and Judy Warrington's monumental gift
forever changes UF's impact.* >



Athletics



HOME OF CHAMPIONS

UF athletic teams won 15 national championships during President Machen's tenure. The previous 20 years, UF won 13 championships.

SEC CROWN

During the 2013-14 school year, the Gators men's and women's teams combined to win the Southeastern Conference All-Sports Trophy for the 24th time in the past 27 years. UF captured the trophy all but once during the Machen era.

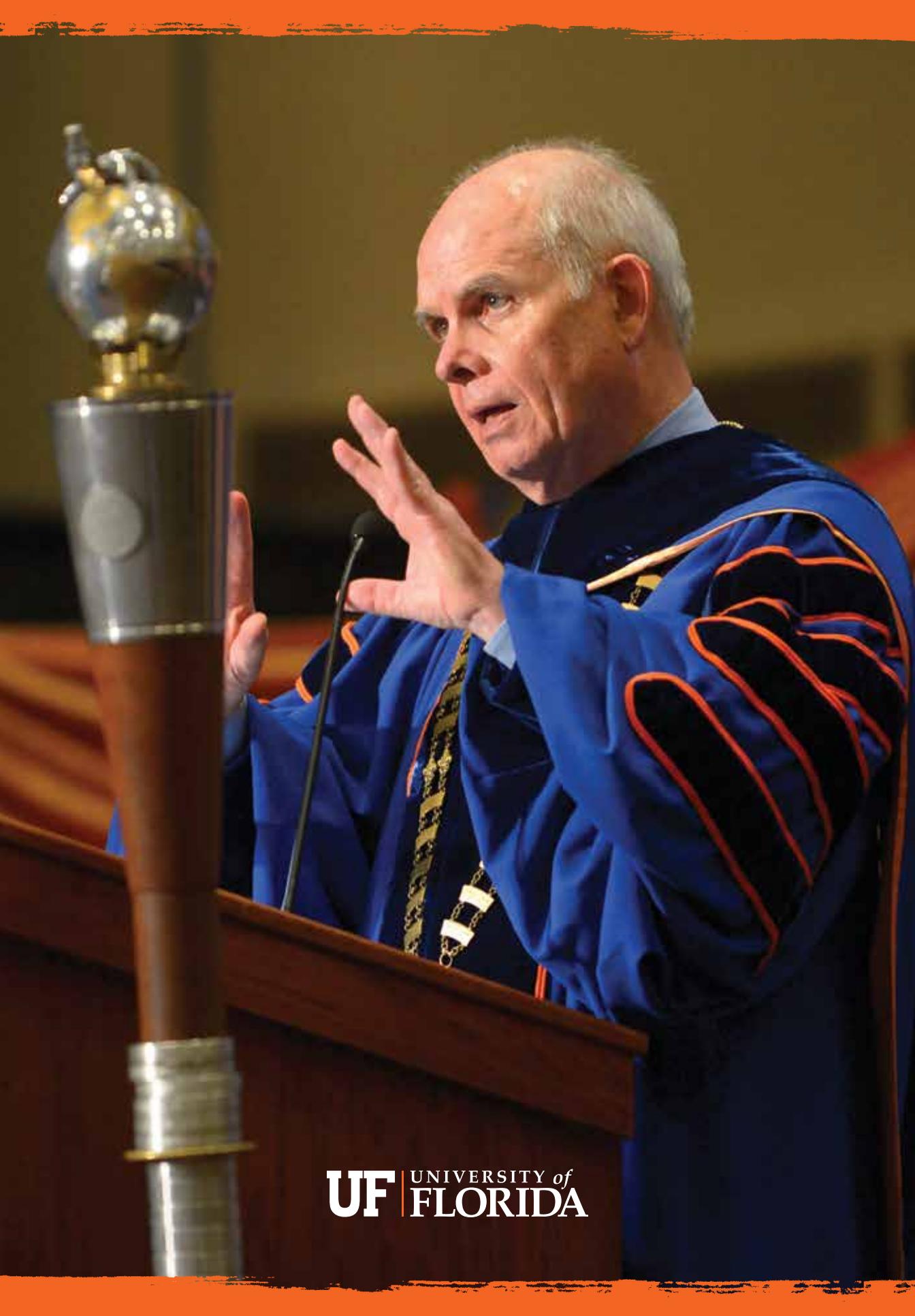
LAX FEVER

The Gators fielded a lacrosse team for the first time in 2010, and advanced to NCAA tournaments in each of the team's first five seasons.

OLYMPIC GLORY

During the three Summer Olympic Games that have taken place during the Machens' tenure, 91 roster spots for 49 countries have been held by Gators. Those athletes won 14 gold, 12 silver and 13 bronze medals.

< UF gymnasts continued the impressive legacy of Gator sports when in 2014 they won their second consecutive NCAA championship.



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