

Fayetteville State University
Division of Academic Affairs
“Ordinary to Extraordinary”
2010-2011 Highlights

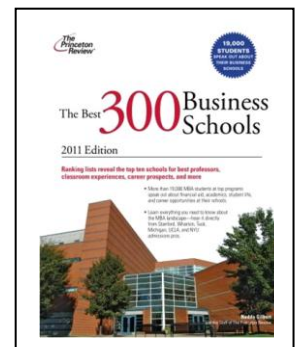
- **FSU Nursing Program: A Year of Expansion and Excellence**
 - In May 2011, FSU received unanimous approval by the North Carolina State Board of Nursing to begin its 4-year degree, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), beginning fall 2011.
 - FSU Nursing Graduates Score 100% on Licensure Exam: Of the 27 students taking the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), all passed on the first attempt. Only six of the more than 70 nursing programs in the state had a perfect pass rate.
 - On December 9, 2010, FSU held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Southeastern North Carolina Nursing Education and Research Center. The 37,000 square foot building has eight classrooms, two computer labs, three seminar rooms, general offices and study rooms for faculty and students. At a cost of \$10 million, the facility also includes a state-of-the-art nursing simulation laboratory.
 - FSU signed a new Dual Enrollment Agreement in Nursing with Fayetteville Technical Community College, expanding the RN-to-BSN program to over 130 students.



- **The Imani Winds: Artists-in-Residence**
 - The Imani Winds worked with FSU music students and with community chamber music groups throughout their four visits during their one-year residency. The culminating activity was a concert on April 18, 2011, featuring the FSU Concert Choir in an original work, *Our God of Voiceless Things*, by Imani Winds flutist Valerie Coleman. At their two major concerts held at FSU, 450 persons were in attendance at their opening concert in September 2010 and 350 persons were in attendance at their final concert in April 2011. In addition, they were well-received by our educational partners in the Cumberland County Schools and the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra for their community outreach and music demonstrations.



- **School of Business and Economics Ranked Nationally by Two Prestigious Organizations**
 - For the 3rd consecutive year, the FSU School of Business and Economics was featured in Princeton Review’s Best Business Schools Publication



- Within the 2010-2011 academic year, the FSU School of Business and Economics moved from the Top 200 to the Top 150 in the Social Science Research Network rankings. Only six other schools in North Carolina are on this list—Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State University, Wake Forest University, UNC-Greensboro, and UNC-Charlotte. FSU’s SBE is the only HBCU in the Top 200 ranking.



- School of Business and Economics Students Compete and Win
 - FSU SBE students competed in the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Regional Competition in Atlanta, Georgia and was awarded first place. The SIFE competition consists of challenging, team-oriented projects that provide services to businesses and the local community. The team pursued three projects focused on feeding the hungry, homelessness, and an environmentally friendly “green business.”
 - FSU SBE students competed at the Opportunity Funding Corporation (OFC) Innovation and Entrepreneurship Annual Business Plan Competition for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in April 2011 in Atlanta, Georgia. FSU was awarded “Best Written Business Plan” and placed third overall out of 21 teams from across the U.S. and the Caribbean.
- School of Education Mathematics Education Graduates Impact on Students’ Learning
 - The University of North Carolina General Administration verifies that FSU mathematics education graduates have the most positive effect on students’ learning compared to all other UNC campuses.
- School of Education Hires its first Wachovia/Wells Fargo Endowed Professor of Education
 - Dr. Gail L. Thompson has been appointed to the Wachovia—A Wells Fargo Company—Endowed Chair of Education at FSU. Dr. Thompson is an accomplished author having written six books and a sought after expert on K-12 education.
- The International Education Center Strengthens Partnerships with China
 - FSU hosted international delegation of Chinese partner institutions in May 2011.



- Assisted with fundraising trip to China in spring 2011 that resulted in \$150,000 in scholarship money.
- Recruited 21 Chinese students from partner institutions to study at FSU during 2011-2012, a 100% increase.

- Academic Affairs Increases Support for Research
 - Thirty-six research mini-grants were awarded to faculty.
 - FSU hires Associate Vice Chancellor for Research
 - Dr. Daryush Ila was appointed Associate Vice Chancellor for Research. Dr. Ila is an expert in ion-matter interactions and nanoscale materials/device fabrication. He has authored or coauthored nearly 300 publications including several books and book chapters and spoken at over 50 workshops, seminars, forums, and plenary session. He also has two patents. In his career, Dr. Ila has garnered more \$45 million in grant awards and built partnerships resulting in more than \$125 million in grants and contracts.



- Enrollment Management – FSU Graduates
 - In 2010-2011, 1,014 students graduated of which 891 were undergraduates, 117 earned master’s degrees, and 6 earned doctorates. The top major undergraduate degrees granted were 135 in Criminal Justice, 132 in Business Administration, 129 in Psychology, 105 in Sociology and 101 in Teacher Education. At the graduate level, there were 25 for Master of Social Work, 18 for the Master of School Administration and 15 for the Master of Business Administration.
- Graduate School Increases Enrollment
 - In the Graduate School, enrollment increased by 41% from spring semester 2010 to spring semester 2011. From fall 2010 to spring 2011, enrollment increased from 678 to 766.
- FSU Summer School Establishes Innovative Intersession
 - A new vision for Summer School 2011 focused on innovation to enhance student retention and progress toward graduation. The Office of Summer School coordinated a new 12-day Intersession that offered 19 courses, many featuring experiential opportunities with field studies. Students had the opportunity to visit New York City and tour the New York Stock Exchange, United Nations and World Bank; take ballet and modern dance lessons on Broadway and at the Alvin Ailey Dance Studio; and examine the business of art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Guggenheim Museum, and SOHO galleries. As part the of the Ecology and Evolution course, students focused on the Sandhills and Coastal regions of North Carolina with field trips that explored ecological and evolutionary principles of habitat and species diversity, wildlife, and the salt marsh and intertidal zone at such places as Fort Bragg, Carolina Bays, and Fort Fisher. Intersession courses allowed students to earn additional credits and apply them to their 2010-2011 academic year.

