

PROGRESS MADE
[Compiled from Opening Day, August 2003]

Improved/Enhanced Facilities Generally (14)—Specifically mentioned:

- Quinlan Hall Renovation (25)
- New Library (19)
- Viragh Hall (14)
- Mailroom (7)
- Recreation Center (6)
- Baseball Field house (2), Lights
- Softball stands
- St. Joseph's Chapel (5)
- Theater (4)
- Wellness Center (2)
- Sodality Chapel
- Eichold Gallery

Campus Improvements:

- Landscaping (4)
- Walking Campus (5)
- Parking lot near Moore Hall
- Dauphin Street light (3)
- Improved handicapped accessibility (5)
- Improved lighting (2)
- Improved Safety (4)
- Bookstore (7)
- Improved Food Service (13)

Traditional Student Enrollment:

- Increases in Enrollment (13)
- Better/Improved Admission Process/Quality of Students (5)
- Improved Enrollment Management Strategy (3)
- Better Training & Compensation of Admissions Staff (2)
- More diverse student body (3)
- Financial Aid/Scholarships (4)

Investment in/Advances in Technology (including smart classrooms/wireless) (19)

- New Administrative Software (CARS) (8)

Faculty Development (coordinator, support, Teagle (3), travel) (10)

Salary increases:

- Faculty (5)
- Staff (4)

Improved Communications/Publications (4)

Improved Image/Press Coverage (3)

General College Atmosphere:

- Mission as central to discussion/reflection (3)
- Effort to build community
- Atmosphere that allows & rewards progress & change
- Greater faculty/staff involvement
- Better communication
- Renewed collaboration among offices (e.g., Student Life, Admissions, Student Academic Services)
- Strong leadership
- Faith in development of “mind, body & spirit” as foundation for educating servant leaders
- Retention of faculty/staff 5 to 30+ years
- Commitment to diversity

Academic Programs/Progress

- Davidson Funds for fine arts
- Graphic design major
- Hispanic Studies major (2)
- Nursing curriculum, changes, enrollment, NCLEX scores, stable faculty (5)
- Core curriculum advances (5) [diversity WAC, relating core to mission, English core course revisions (2)]
- Lifelong Learning advising by division faculty (3)
- Additional faculty (4) – quality, greater diversity
- Women’s Studies program
- Psychology curricular changes, new lab (2) increased majors, emphasis on student research (2) reviving Psi Chi club
- Revitalized Philosophy department
- Quality & quantity of Theology programs (2)
- Freshman seminar (2)
- Online system in library
- Student Academic Services
- Graduate program oversight tightened

Student Affairs Programs/Progress:

- Preview (9)
- Greater student involvement (3)
- Increased clubs/organizations (2)
- More student leadership opportunities/banquet (3)
- Athletics (5) – rebuilt web site, more full-time coaches, added sports
- Greater stability in student life

Other:

- Campus Ministry progress (4)—New director, more involved in campus life, mission trips, liturgy music more appealing to students

- Business Office progress (3)—More customer friendly, cashier station more secure
- Fundraising (4)—Dollars raised, more donors leading to financial stability, improved alumni relations (2)
- Institutional Research (3)—Know strengths/weaknesses better, systematic analysis of data, IR web page
- Improved relations with SACS (2)
- Realistic planning