

STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

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Rankings & Honors

- 2nd among Midwest Best-Regional Publics in U.S. News & World Report Ranking
- "100 Best Values in Public Colleges" by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine for 2013



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Goal 1 - Be a leading undergraduate public university that provides a strong liberal arts foundation



Faculty Accomplishments

- **UNI Named a Top Producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars**
 - Bettina Fabos, Kevin Finn, Tammy Gregersen
- **Lindsey Cohn – International Affairs Fellowship with Council on Foreign Relations**
- **Kerri Clopton – Appointed to Iowa Military Child Education Steering Committee**



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Faculty Accomplishments - Continued

- **Scott Peters – Outstanding Advising Award by National Academic Advising Association**
- **Matthew Wilson – Marketing Student Organization Advisor of the Year**
- **Doris Corbett – Keynote Speaker at “2012 International Forum of Physical Education and Sports Science” held in Chandigarh, India.**



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STEM

- Hub
- At the Capitol
- NSF Grant
- Angela Wrage – Posters on the Hill
- EPSCoR – First Place in Poster Contest
- Mary Adringa is the Co-chair State-wide STEM council

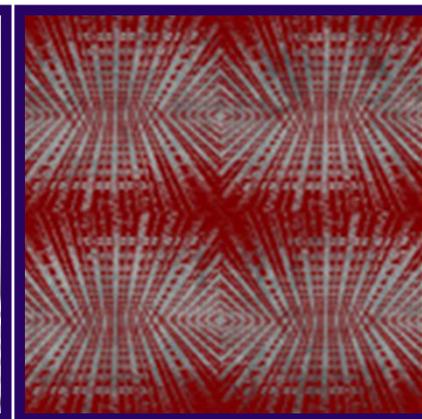
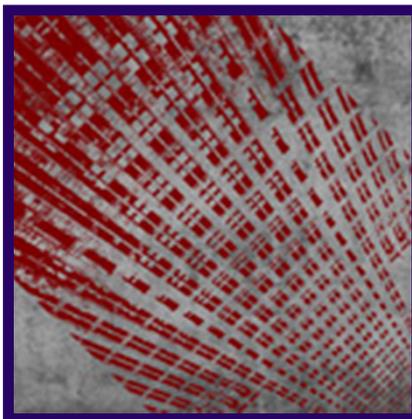


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Student Accomplishments

- Marketing Fraternity (Pi Sigma Epsilon) Named Top In The Nation 3 Times Last 5 Years
- Jazz Band Performance Overseas In Thailand
- Outstanding Chapter Award to UNI's Chemistry Students by American Chemical Society
- National Carpet Design Contest Winner – Libby Hurder
- HPELS – Athletic Training Students – 100% Pass Rate In Board Certification



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Cornerstone

- First-year Only Course
- Peer Teaching Assistants
- Common Read

- Faculty From All Colleges
- Co-curricular Activities
- Library and Student Affairs Collaboration



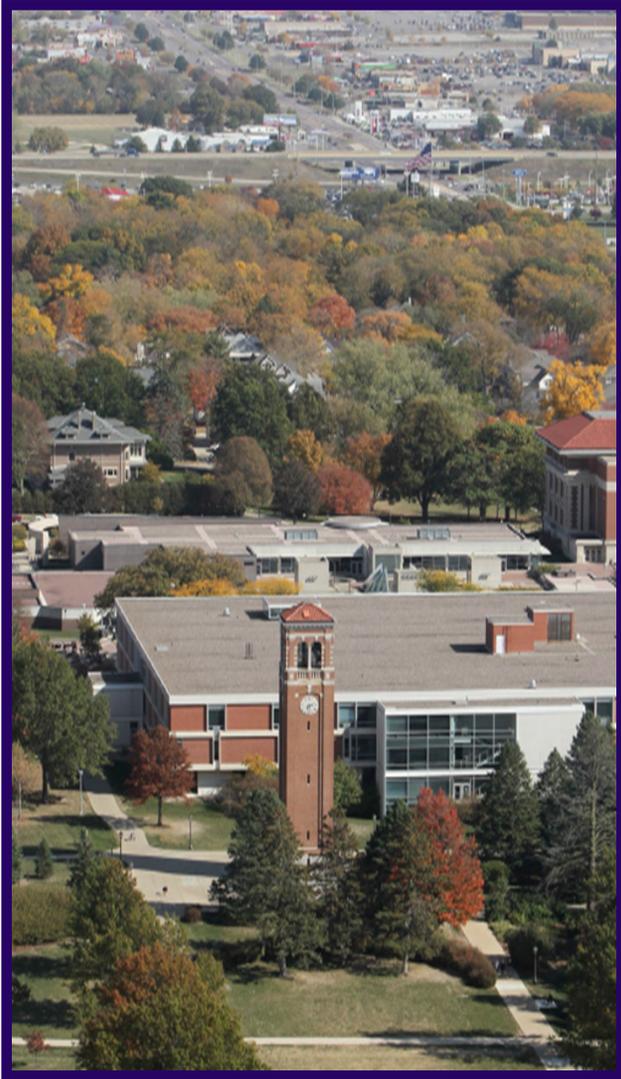
Goal 3 – Lead the state and the nation in pre K-12 education



- Significant Gifts/Support
 - Jacobsen Gift
 - Carver Center
- Student Field Experiences
- Center For Violence Prevention
- Assistive Technology Grant – Special Education – Christina Curran And Susan Brennan

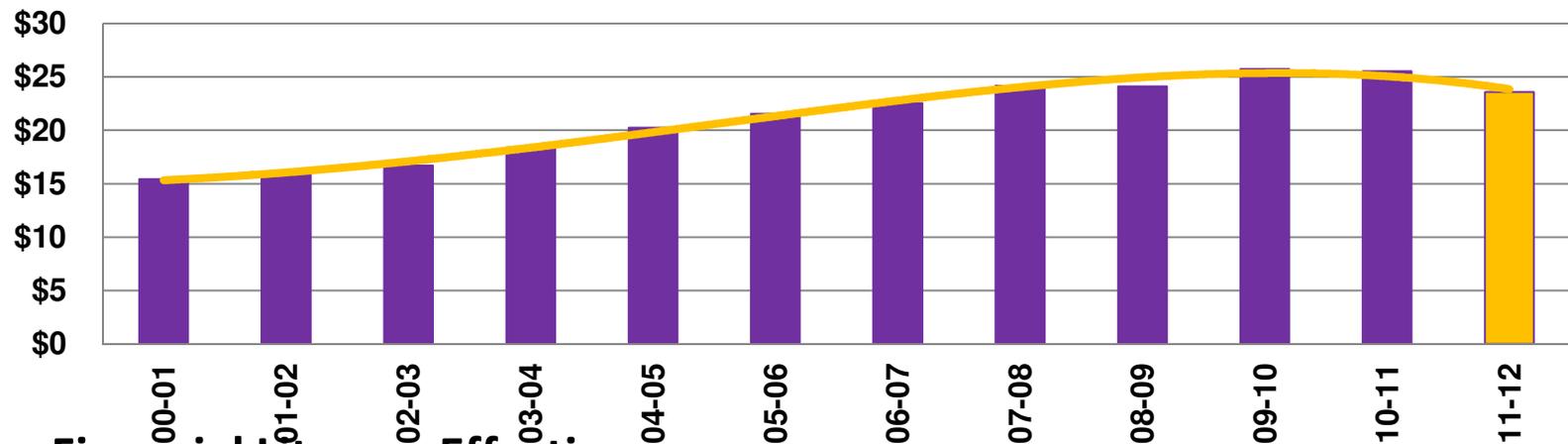


Goal 5 – Enhance the economic, social, cultural, and sustainable development of the state



- UNI Received The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll Again In 2013 For The Fifth Time In Five Years
- UNI's Economic Development Outreach Extends To All 99 Iowa Counties Aiding More Than 300 Start-up Businesses
- UNI's second annual Conference on African-American Children and Families was held and featured faculty, staff and students and national speakers

Goal 6 – Ensure accountability, affordability, and access



- **Financial Literacy Effectiveness**
 - “Average debt upon graduation” reduced 8.4% over last two years

- **Continuing & Distance Education**
 - Recipient of 2013 Innovators Award by Iowa Distant Learning Association
- **Collaborative Efforts**
 - Jobs@UNI - An Online Electronic Hiring System Designed In Collaboration With University Of Iowa
- **Imagine the Impact campaign**
 - Exceeded \$150 million campaign goal a year ahead of schedule (\$62 million was raised to support scholarships)

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