Today, as we commemorate our 160th anniversary, that can-do spirit endures. I am pleased to report that we have achieved many of our strategic plans and goals in the last year, while continuing to protect the well-being of our campus communities as we reopened to in-person instruction.

At the same time, our faculty secured nearly 200 grants and research collaborations in fields ranging from pharmaceutical science to environmental health and policy. Our commitment to undergraduate teaching grew stronger than ever. More than 100 students participated in faculty-led research projects in 2021. U.S. News & World Report ranked us No. 37 in the nation for Best Undergraduate Teaching.

We continue to advance our commitment to access and inclusion. Our first vice president of diversity, equity and inclusion has begun work on a broad spectrum of initiatives in support of this pressing priority. Transformational gifts from the Simon Family Foundation are making it possible for many more students from underrepresented communities to attend Chapman with full scholarships.

The pandemic tested us all. But with prudent planning and the confidence of our partners, Chapman met every challenge and is fast building even greater momentum to meet the future.

Resilience has been in Chapman’s DNA throughout its history, from its beginnings in a tiny Northern California town to its decision to move in 1954 to the citrus-scented opportunities of Orange County.

National Universities
U.S. News & World Report

For the third year in a row, Chapman ranked among the nation’s top-tier universities, claiming the No. 122 position in this year’s report from U.S. News & World Report. In addition, it rose to No. 37 in the nation for Best Undergraduate Teaching.

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In fall 2021, Swenson Family Hall of Engineering opened as the new home of the Fowler School of Engineering thanks to a $5M gift from the Swenson Family Foundation. This state-of-the-art facility is the newest addition to the Keck Center of Science and Engineering and completes the largest and most ambitious building project in Chapman’s history to date.

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Develop and implement programs, services and spaces that cultivate a welcoming campus climate.

We continue to deliver on our commitment to improve all aspects of the Chapman Experience to better serve our students, staff, faculty and friends. We are proud of the diverse perspectives that shaped this plan and inspired us to make our campus a more inclusive and welcoming environment. We are also proud of the progress we have made and the ways in which we have accelerated student and faculty achievement.

In 2021, Chapman awarded 3,898 degrees to graduates. This represents a 36% increase in the number of degrees awarded compared to 2020. Chapman was also ranked in the Top 5% of universities for the number of degrees awarded to Black students.

Our focus on building a diverse and inclusive community is reflected in our commitment to supporting students from all backgrounds. Chapman is proud to have a growing number of students from historically underrepresented groups. In 2021, over 1,000 students participated in such programs.

Expanded research opportunities for undergraduate students to participate in faculty-led research, even during the period of remote instruction. In 2021, more than 100 students participated in such projects.

Assisted 21 faculty whose research was impacted by the pandemic with additional resources available from the COVID-19 Impact Fund, totaling some $100,000.

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### Strategic Priorities

**Fowler School of Engineering**

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**Expanding Our Research Agenda**

- Executed 39 research collaboration agreements with external non-governmental parties and secured $373 grants from granting agencies.

**Changing Student Profile**

- Increased Hispanic/Latino and Black enrollment 30.4% over four years.
- Launched the Black Staff & Faculty Forum created to support and provide additional mentoring opportunities to Black students.
- Expanded partnership with Orange High School to recruit first-generation science and engineering students.

**Optimizing Our Campus Footprint**

- Completed design and began construction on the Sandi Simon Center for Dance, the new home for the Dance Department in the Historic Packing House on West Palm Avenue.
- Completed construction on the Fowler School of Engineering, the new home for the Fowler School of Engineering.

**Comprehensive Fundraising Campaign**

- The comprehensive campaign, which is currently being developed, has garnered more than $1.5 billion in gifts and pledges to date. The Chapman family provided tremendous support this past year with nearly 4,500 donors supporting Chapman's strategic priorities. Donors, parents, alumni and friends evidenced a deep commitment to the university's vision, despite the challenges presented by COVID-19. In particular, Chapman's Giving Day set a record for both number of donors and amount raised. Some of the notable gifts this past year included:

  - A $5 million Swenson Family gift to complete the buildout of the Keck Center for Science and Engineering with the opening of Swenson Family Hall of Engineering in August of 2021.
  - An anonymous bequest of $1.3 million to establish endowments for experiential learning and merit scholarships for students in Agnus School of Business and Economics and for an endowment for Leatherby Libraries.
  - A $2.4 million gift from the Clifford R. Stark Residual Trust to establish the need-based Stark Scholarship.
  - A gift from James and Kathrynn Burr to endow the Burr Executive Professor of Accounting in Agnus School of Business and Economics.
  - A $5.5 million bequest from an anonymous donor to endow teaching fellowships in Althauf College of Educational Studies.

**Mission**

The mission of Chapman University is to provide personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens.

**Vision**

Chapman University will be a student-centered institution, recognized nationally and internationally as a center of academic and personal excellence that prepares our students to contribute to a global society.