



# Moving Forward

**with Determination and Purpose**

*The past year has been one of change and renewal at the University of New Haven.*

*As called for in the University's blueprint for the future — its four Strategic Directions — new buildings, classrooms, laboratories, programs, study-abroad opportunities, experiential learning initiatives and increased academic and athletic challenges have been added to a lengthening list of improvements and enhancements.*

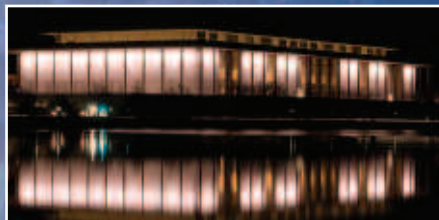
*The University is truly an institution moving forward with determination and purpose.*



# Strengthen Core Programs

## Connect Globally

- Students embrace study-abroad opportunities throughout the world, including in China, Dubai/Oman, England, France, Honduras, Italy, Romania, Russia and San Salvador. Study-abroad spills over into the summer: Business students to China, Visual Arts students to Italy, Russian language students to Moscow.
- University College offers intercession and summer courses globally, enrolling 172 students in courses offered by UNH's study-abroad partner, Cultural Experiences Abroad.
- The number of students immersed in language courses more than triples as the College of Arts and Sciences expands instruction to seven modern languages.
- The Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice creates international internships in National Security, Criminal Justice and Forensic Science, continues a successful joint program for students and faculty with the Medical College of Verona, and supports new faculty research in human trafficking and trans-national crime.
- The hugely successful Freshman Study Abroad program ignites further interest. Twenty top-performing freshmen travel to Roehampton University in London for fall semester study, up from 13 in 2007-2008; 80 are wait-listed.
- The University's Theatre Program wins accolades and inclusion in theatre competitions from the prestigious Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.



## Train for the Millennium



- The Department of Education increases its graduate degree offerings to address a regional teacher shortage, expands its five-year teaching internship program to include a greater number of Connecticut school districts, and wins two grants to further educate science teachers in West Haven and New Haven.
- The Engineering and Science University Magnet School opens in West Haven September 4 to widespread acclaim. See story page 6.
- The University hosts popular summer camps focusing on visual and musical arts, crime scene investigation and engineering and science.
- University College adds accelerated degree programs in Paralegal Studies, Public Administration for Healthcare Professionals and, online, Dental Hygiene, two new M.B.A. Emerging Leaders cohort programs and a new Education master's cohort.





# Lead in Experiential Learning

## Direction 2



- National Society for Experiential Education recognizes UNH as a national leader and names the University its Northeast Partner; Associate Provost Christie Boronico joins society's board, 15 faculty and staff members graduate from Experiential Education Academy.

- The Tagliatela College of Engineering increases student-industry initiatives, including having students create mechanical devices to ease the work of employees challenged with physical and mental disabilities at a New Britain non-profit.
- Twelve top students are elected as President's Public Service Fellows, fanning out into the community to work at community and public-service agencies.



- Eighteen students engage in summer research projects, overseen by a faculty mentor, up from 11 students in 2007-2008.
- Dental Hygiene Department professor accompanies six UNH students to Romania and five to Honduras to provide dental services to impoverished children and adults.

- The College of Business establishes position of College Director of the Undergraduate Experience, fueling initiatives including a dean's student-intern program, a corporate challenge, a College of Business Living-Learning Community and more.
- The Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences creates four service-learning courses, two of which enable students to assist state and local agencies in investigating cold cases and wrongful convictions.

## Develop the Whole Student



- Two new Living-Learning Communities, Music and Sophomore Living, are created.
- University contracts with ELS, a top English as a Second Language provider.
- UNH teams begin to compete in the academically strong and athletically competitive Northeast-10.
- Tagliatela College of Engineering students excel in Concrete Canoe competition.
- University College increases student participation in Career Coaching program and launches Mentor Match, in which students are paired with mentors.
- As part of the Common Read program, first-year students read Dr. Khaled Hosseini's critically acclaimed work, "The Kite Runner."
- Academic and Student Affairs educates students on perils of alcohol and substance abuse, enhances programs designed to help sophomores transition to junior year and expands student leadership training.





# Invest in Facilities and Technology to Support Growth

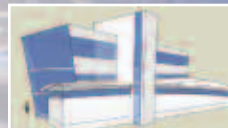
## Direction 4



- A \$46 million residence hall with apartment-style suites rises on campus.
- A \$1 million state-of-the-art media center, in which all communication technologies

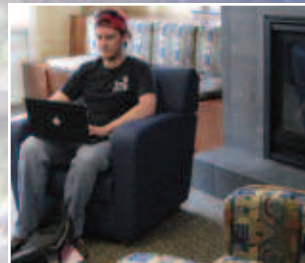
including radio, TV, newspapers and the Internet converge, opens in Maxcy Hall.

- A burn laboratory on wheels is created in the barn behind Echlin Hall, enabling Fire Science students to investigate fires on site.
- The Ralph F. DellaCamera Stadium features a new Sprinturf field in blue, one of UNH's school colors.

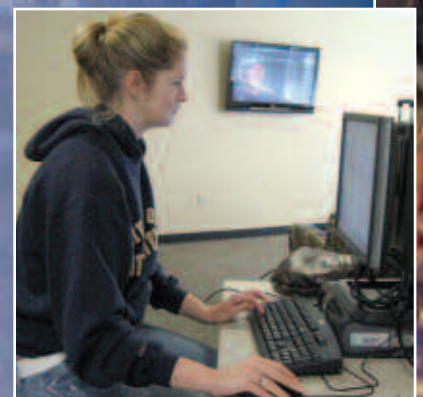


- A new building for the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science enters the design stages.

- A new Systems Engineering lab is constructed.



- Bartels Hall, the campus center, undergoes a makeover, with new technology and furnishings.
- New music practice rooms are built.
- University College creates a new adult study lounge furnished with computers and copiers, open until 10 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays.



## Direction 3

- New off-campus housing options help students learn what the community has to offer.

