Stats and Strengths

- Ranked Among the Best
  - #1 best value among North Carolina public universities (SmartAsset.com)
  - #3 veterinary medicine program nationally (*U.S. News & World Report*)
  - #8 return on investment nationally for degrees in science technologies (U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard)
  - #15 online MBA nationally (*U.S. News & World Report*)
  - College of Engineering has four undergraduate programs among top 20 nationally (*U.S. News & World Report*)
  - 11 graduate programs among the top 30 in their field nationally (*U.S. News & World Report*)
  - Recent freshman classes boast highest high-school GPAs and SAT scores in university history
  - NC State graduates rank among top 20 most desired by job recruiters (*Wall Street Journal*)
  - Chancellor’s Faculty Excellence Program has hired 41 world-leading educators and researchers in 20 interdisciplinary clusters, including bioinformatics, geospatial analytics and personalized medicine
  - 23 faculty are members of the National Academies
  - NC State ranks in the top 20 nationwide for producing Fulbright Scholars

- Academic Excellence: Brightest Students, Best Faculty
  - NC State students won two Goldwater scholarships, five Fulbright scholarships, one Churchill scholarship and a record-breaking 32 National Science Foundation graduate research fellowships in the 2015-2016 academic year

- Driving Economic Prosperity
  - 100+ startups and spinoffs based on NC State research, attracting a total of $1.6 billion in venture capital
  - No. 6 nationwide in commercialization agreements based on university research; No. 1 among universities without a medical school
  - 850+ U.S. patents and 1,500+ worldwide, yielding 500+ consumer products
  - NC State and its students, alumni and associated startups generated $6.5 billion of North Carolina income in fiscal year 2013
A National Leader in Attracting Sponsored Research

› One of only two universities in the nation leading two National Science Foundation Engineering Research Centers: the FREEDM Systems Center, researching smart-grid technology; and the ASSIST Center, developing wearable, self-powered health monitors

› Recently named to lead three federally funded collaborative institutes:
  › $140 million PowerAmerica initiative, developing an advanced power electronics manufacturing sector for the Department of Energy
  › $60 million Laboratory for Analytic Sciences, studying data analytics for the National Security Agency
  › $25 million Consortium for Nonproliferation Enabling Capabilities, combating the spread of nuclear weapons for the National Nuclear Security Administration

Record Levels of Outside Support

› Top-25 fundraiser among public colleges and universities (Chronicle of Philanthropy)

› 133 percent growth in gifts and pledges since 2010

› Fiscal year 2015 donations totaled $208.5 million

› $8 million gift recently endowed the Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, NC State’s first endowed center

› $4 million gift recently endowed the Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean’s Chair in the Poole College of Management, NC State’s first endowed dean’s chair

Athletic Achievement

› Athletics program ranked 27th in the national Directors’ Cup competitive standings for 2014-2015

› Nine Wolfpack varsity teams ranked in the top 20 nationally: baseball, men’s and women’s cross-country, men’s and women’s indoor track and field, rifle, men’s and women’s swimming and diving, and wrestling

Interdisciplinary Partnerships That Make a Difference

› Eastman Chemical, LexisNexis and ABB are among our on-campus partners benefiting from next-door proximity to NC State faculty, staff and students

› NC State’s Supply Chain Resource Cooperative, Entrepreneurship Initiative and Nonwovens Institute combine academic scholarship with real-world experience to create knowledge, teach students and benefit partners

› NC State’s expertise in clean energy, biomanufacturing and nonwoven textiles stimulates formation of industry clusters, drawing companies and jobs to North Carolina

NC State’s Centennial Campus

A national model for partnership-driven research campuses

› Centennial Campus is a public-private research campus where 60+ corporate, government and nonprofit partners work alongside 70+ NC State research and academic units.

› The campus is also home to the College of Engineering, the College of Textiles, the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Institute for Emerging Issues, a think tank focused on tackling big issues that affect North Carolina’s prosperity.

› The Office of Technology Transfer helps faculty and entrepreneurs commercialize discoveries made at NC State.

› The Technology Incubator supports high-tech startups by facilitating unparalleled access to world-leading researchers.

› The James B. Hunt Jr. Library, winner of the prestigious Stanford Prize for Innovation in Research Libraries, is one of the most technologically advanced learning and collaboration spaces in the world.

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