Fellow Readers,

I am pleased to present the 2001-2002 Annual Report of the Binghamton University Graduate School. This Annual Report contains a great deal of very valuable information and I hope that you will find these data useful in your planning for the future and reflecting on the past.

The data that appear in the Annual Report reflect the many positive ways in which the Graduate programs at Binghamton University continue to improve and evolve. Despite the difficulties brought on by the tragedies of September 11, 2001, we have been able to increase our applicant pool as well as the number of students pursuing graduate education at the University. These and other indicators of success reflect the talents, commitment and dedication of the students, faculty and staff at Binghamton University. We are making progress in many areas of graduate education and we will continue our quest for even greater excellence in the future.

We in the Graduate School continue to try to find new ways to improve the services we provide to Binghamton University and we would welcome suggestions for ways to improve the Annual Report. If you have comments or suggestions, please feel free to send them to me (dpayne@binghamton.edu).

I wish you all the best for a successful year in 2002-2003.

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