
FULL FACULTY MEETING

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WELCOMING THE CLASS OF 2028

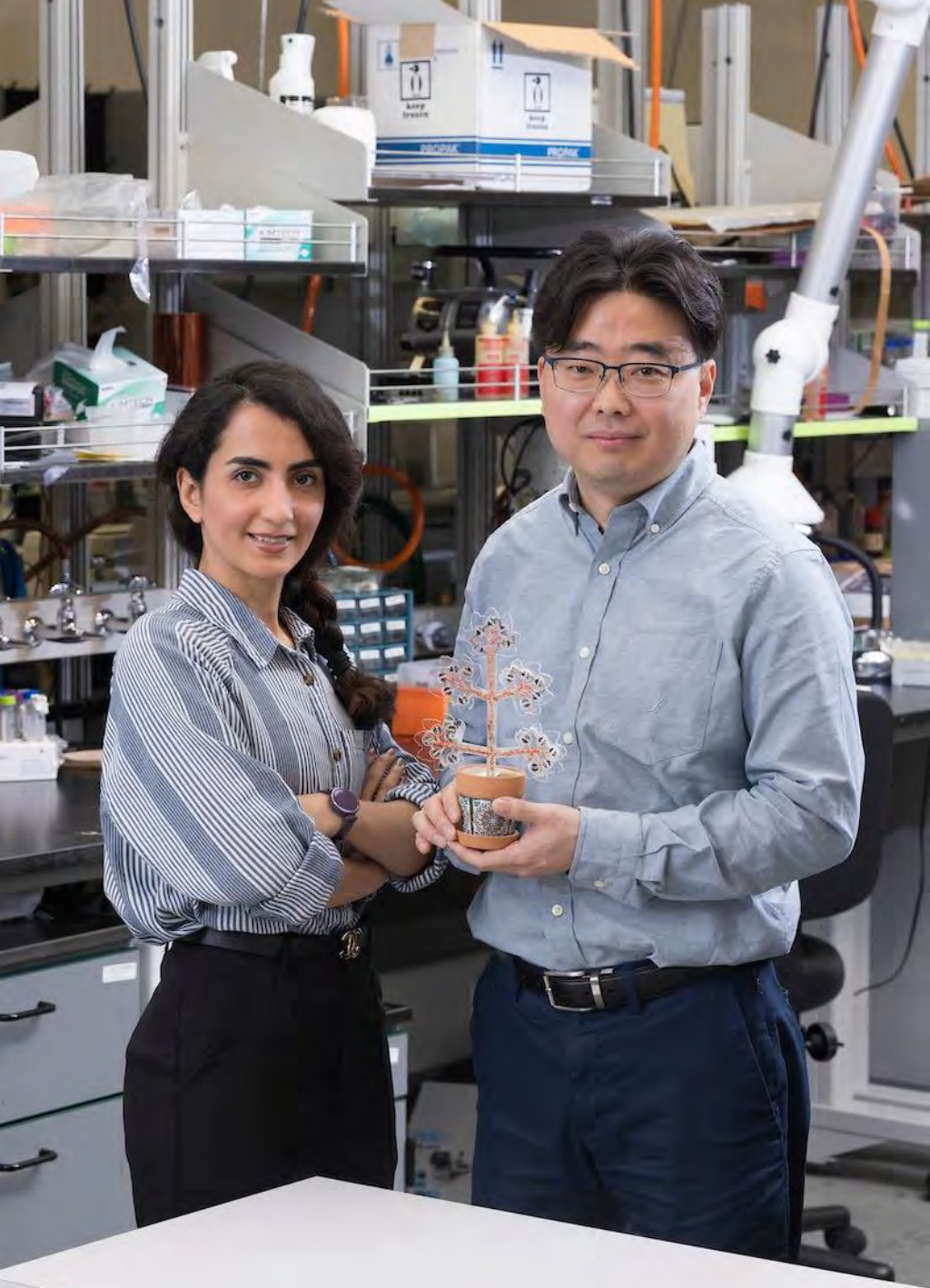
- 18,800 new and returning students – up 200 from last year and a new record
- A record 61,700 applications for fall 2024 admission – including 53,000 first-year, 4,000 transfer and 4,700 graduate students
- 3,248 first-year students, 763 transfers and 1,466 new graduate students joined us in August
- First-year computer science majors increased from 141 to 278
- Seeing an increase in out-of-state and international applications and interest



WELCOMING NEW FACULTY

- 101 new faculty members have joined us since June 1 – a record number of new hires
 - Some are replacing retirees and resignations, but many are new lines
 - Significant state funding helped add 36 net new faculty positions in 2022 and 12 net new faculty in 2023
 - Essential for improving student-to-faculty ratio and expanding funded research efforts
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CELEBRATING OUR EXCELLENT FACULTY

- A Stanford University study found 33 Binghamton faculty rank among the top 2% in their field worldwide
 - This includes 15 from Harpur College, 13 from Watson College, three from the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and one each from the School of Management and the College of Community and Public Affairs
 - Research expenditures rose 7.5% to \$68.5 million in 2023-24 – a record
 - Committed funds reached \$91.7 million through June
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EXCELERATE CONCLUDES

\$261.6 million from 35,023 donors

- Exceeded original goal of \$220 million and super goal of \$250 million
 - More than tripled what we raised in the previous campaign
 - Lasting support for scholarships, financial aid, experiential learning, research and faculty endowments
 - It will allow us to continue to grow Binghamton University's outstanding reputation
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A CAMPAIGN COMPARISON

Recent campaign goals at similar universities:

- Towson University: \$100 million
- Eastern Michigan University: \$100 million
- UMass-Lowell: \$125 million
- UAlbany: \$150 million
- Marshall University: \$150 million
- University of Maine: \$200 million
- University of Rhode Island: \$250 million
- University of New Hampshire: \$275 million



ENDOWMENT AND SUPPORT TO CAMPUS



- The endowment has grown from \$112.7 million to more than one quarter of one billion dollars
- “Support to campus” was \$105.6 million during the time of the campaign
- It’s critical to our continued growth and supplements revenue from tuition and state appropriations



STRENGTHENING THE ROAD MAP

- The Road Map strategic plan implemented proposals submitted by faculty and staff earlier this year that build on the values most important to our mission
 - Projects include:
 - Office of Professional Development in the Graduate School
 - Expanded UNIV 101/103 offerings
 - Male Scholars Initiative
 - Community-engaged teaching and research
 - Employee Engagement Specialist
 - Global Learning for All
 - Student proposals for mental health, voter engagement, campus community garden and navigating healthcare
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BINGHAMTON IN THE RANKINGS













- Top 10 “Public Ivy” by *Forbes*
- *U.S. News and World*: Steady at No. 73
 - No. 4 public university nationally for value
- 2025: No. 1 in the SUNY system by the *Wall Street Journal* and *Forbes*
 - *WSJ* surveyed students and alumni, cited as No. 1 in SUNY for early career salaries
 - *Forbes* ranked Binghamton No. 56 nationally among research universities
- Several graduate programs ranked highly, including Systems Science and Industrial Engineering (No. 36)

Forbes

THE PUBLIC IVIES

These 10 state universities, spread across the U.S., attract high-achievers and turn out hard-working, highly-regarded employees. (Military academies were not included in our analysis. California universities were excluded because they don't consider test scores.)

INSTITUTION	STATE	UNDERGRAD ENROLLMENT	ACCEPTANCE RATE	50th PERC. SAT
 Binghamton University	New York	14,752	42%	1430
 Georgia Institute of Technology	Georgia	16,183	17%	1480
 University of Florida	Florida	32,951	23%	1390
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Illinois	34,354	45%	1440
 University of Maryland-College Park	Maryland	28,883	45%	1460
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Michigan	31,693	18%	1470
 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	North Carolina	19,215	17%	1460
 University of Texas-Austin	Texas	39,552	31%	1370
 University of Virginia	Virginia	17,122	19%	1490
 University of Wisconsin-Madison	Wisconsin	33,068	49%	1430

ATHLETICS



- Back-to-back America East Commissioner's Cups for regular season and postseason excellence
 - Three regular season champions (women's soccer, women's lacrosse, softball) and three postseason champions (women's cross country, men's swimming and diving, women's lacrosse)
 - Men's tennis won the NEC title and advanced to the NCAA tournament
 - New women's basketball coach, Mary Grimes
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.47 for student-athletes
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NEW ENERGY NEW YORK

- Officially launched the Upstate New York Energy Storage Engine in June, part of a National Science Foundation competition with up to \$160M in funding
- This is on top of the \$63M from the EDA and \$50M from ESD
- Battery-NY prototype facility to be located in the former Gannett warehouse in Johnson City



Meera Sampath is the new CEO of the Upstate New York Energy Storage Engine



AI AT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY



- Empire AI is a consortium of public and private universities being built to share resources and expertise
 - Shiqi Zhang is working on service robots and robot-human interactions
 - Jeremy Blackburn in Computer Science is studying toxic behavior, hate speech and fringe and extremist web communities
 - Junghyun Cho, Kanad Ghose, Kaiyan Yu and Zimo Wang are SUNY-IBM AI Research Alliance Awardees
 - Faculty in Harpur College and the School of Management will add significantly to our understanding of this emerging technology
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UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION



Lecture Hall and Classroom Building

- \$60 million project
- 80,000 square feet
- Three large lecture halls and 23 general purpose classrooms



East Gym expansion

- Adding 75,000 square feet
- Three new gym courts, running track, state-of-the-art equipment



Bartle Library

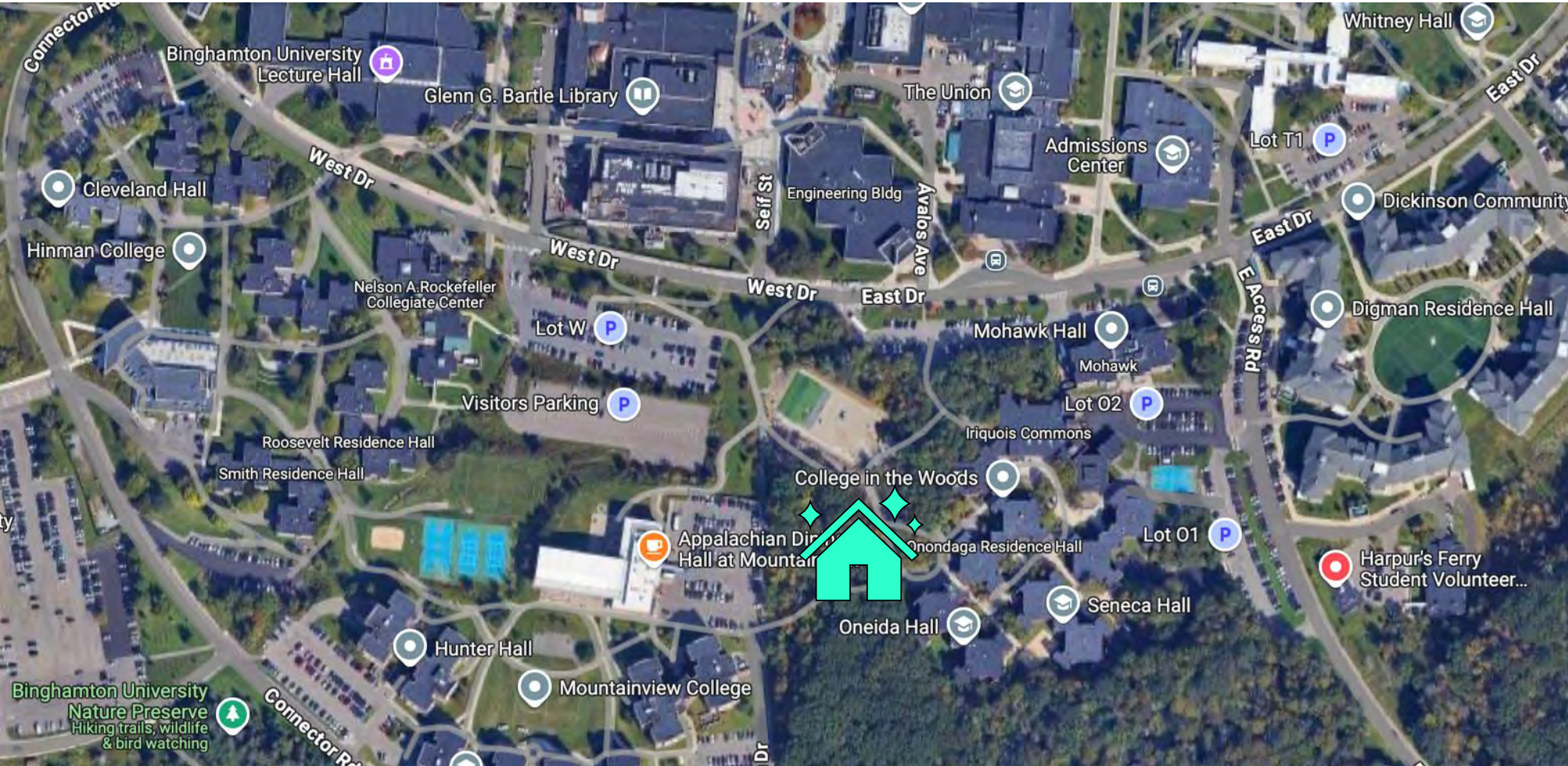
- \$55.8 million project on the third floor to complete this fall
- Creating a new space for study, teaching and research



Science 3

- \$30 million renovation project nearing completion
- First phase of three to drastically upgrade classrooms and labs

NEW RESIDENCE HALL



- Located between Mountainview and College-in-the-Woods
- Space for 350 to 400 students
- Opening for the fall 2027 semester

UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION



Fieldhouse

- Opening in November 2024
- Will provide essential indoor practice space for teams
- Continues expansion of best facilities in the America East



Pharmacy R&D

- Opened earlier this year
- 18,000 square feet of space to support faculty research



Paver project

- Work began in 2024, to conclude in 2025
- Will create new seating areas and landscaping
- Renovation/expansion also beginning on the Chenango Room

OFF-CAMPUS PROJECTS



18 Park St., Johnson City

- Former Ozalid Corporation building
- Adjacent to the Health Sciences Campus
- Allows expansion of Decker Health Sciences clinics



10 “University Boulevard”

- Former newspaper warehouse in Johnson City
- Home to Battery-NY, library annex, Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic

An aerial photograph of the Binghamton University campus during autumn. The image shows a large complex of red brick buildings, several parking lots filled with cars, and surrounding greenery with trees in various shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the background, rolling hills are visible under a soft, golden light, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Thank You!" and "Questions?".

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