

UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA



The Next 50 Years

Martha Saunders
Provost and Executive Vice President

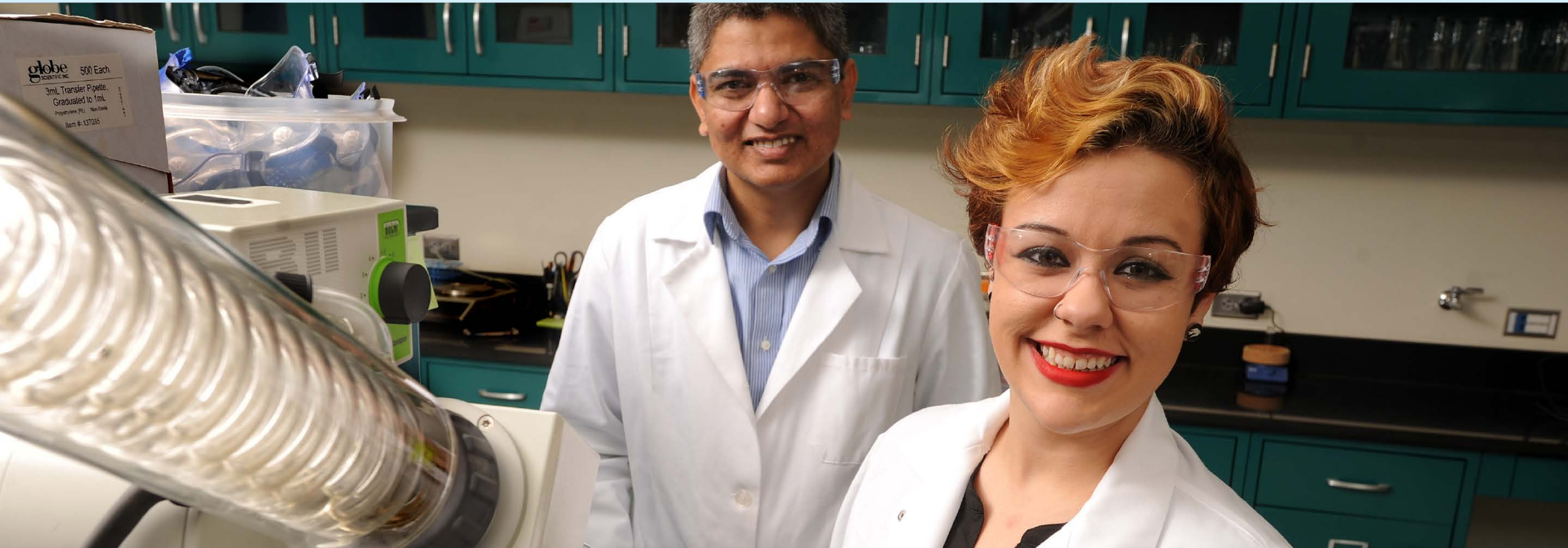
August 16, 2016

1967

From breaking ground



— 2017 —
to ground-breaking research



1967

From 1,200 students



— 2017 —
to 12,000+



1967

From growing pines (in the wild)



2017

to growing minds (on a state-of-the-art) campus



1967

From a graduating class of 58



— 2017 —

to a worldwide alumni network of 78,000+



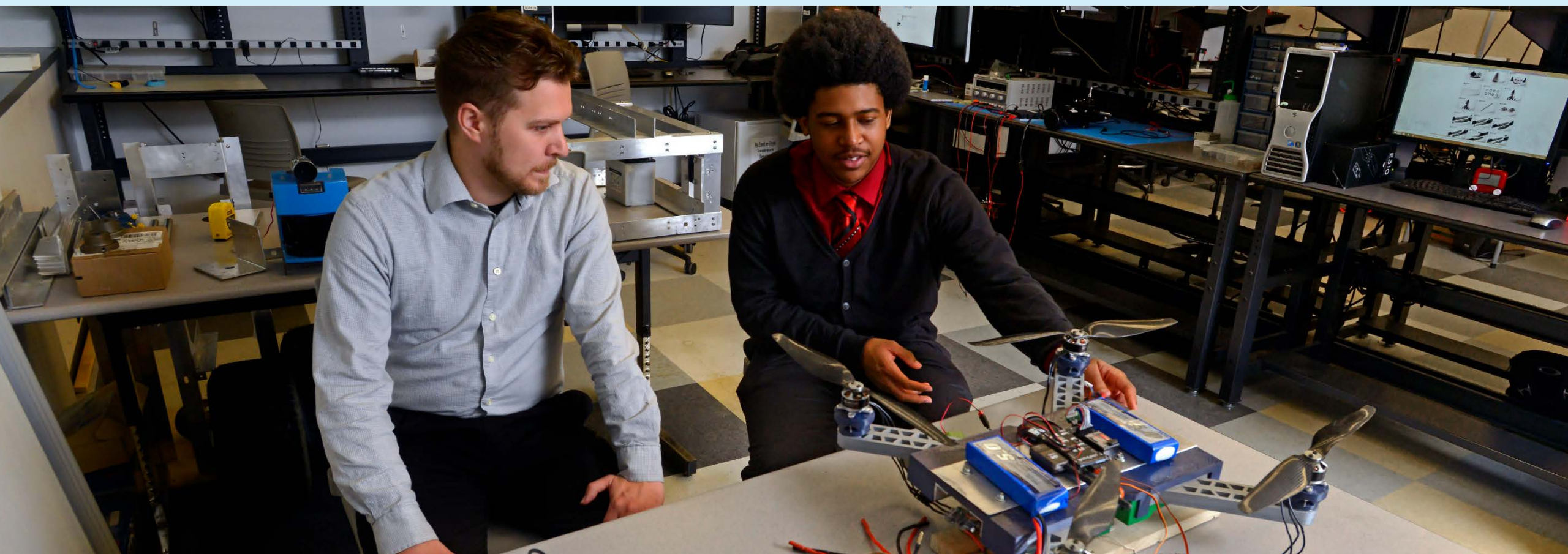
1967

50 years ago, this was just a pine forest.



— 2017 —

Today, it's a brain trust.



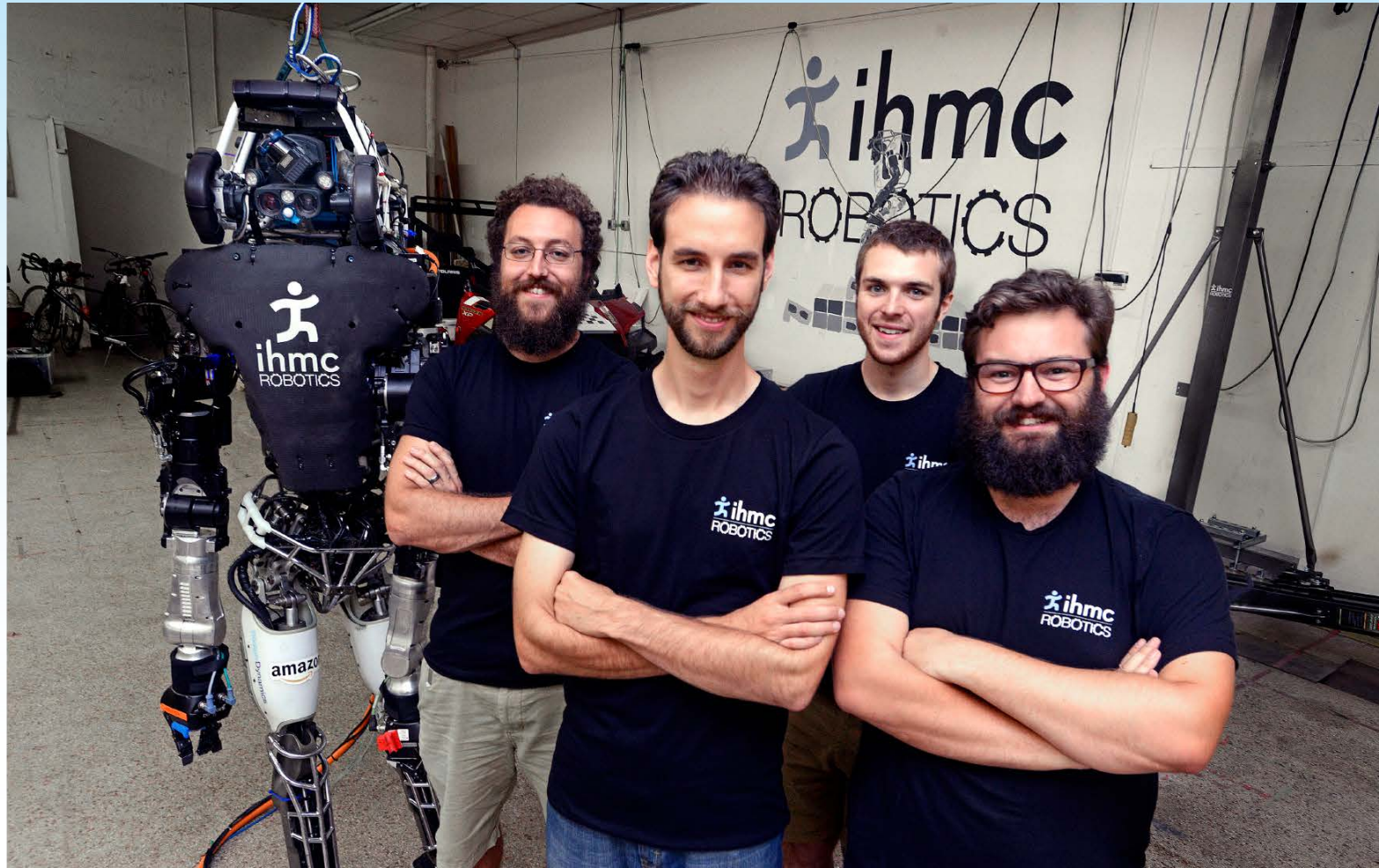
1967

50 years ago, this economic engine was just revving up.



2017

Today, the University of West Florida pumps \$1.47 billion into Northwest Florida's economy each year – that's \$4 million dollars a day.



1967

50 years ago was just the beginning.



— 2017 —

Here's to the next 50 years of creation,
innovation and transformation.



Our Past

CHANGE

Our Future

CHANGE

FROM HERE TO THERE



ENROLLMENT



SELECTIVITY



FACULTY



LABS & OFFICES

HOW?

TALENT



TALENT



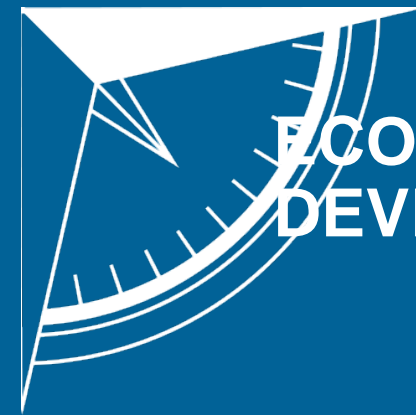
DIVERSITY



TALENT



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**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

TALENT

DIVERSITY

**MAKE
OUR MARK**

**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**





“

I have the flexibility,
encouragement and support
to respond to my student's
individual needs in a way
that encourages growth
and learning—not just for
them, but for me, too. ”





ERICA TAYLOR

Scholars Program Director, UWF Hal Marcus
College of Science and Engineering



“

The support and mentorship I've gotten from the faculty and leadership at the University of West Florida has been invaluable to my success. Knowing that my colleagues are behind me has allowed me to be all that I can be for my students. ”





JILL VAN DER LIKE, DNP, MSN, RNC
Nursing Skills & Simulation Learning Center
Coordinator, School of Nursing

“

I chose the University of West Florida over Michigan State for 35 reasons.

And, I remember all of their names. ”





SCOTT B. KELLER, PH.D.
John C. Pace Distinguished Business Professor,
Department of Marketing & Economics

“

**My field lab consists of nearly
6,000 acres of public land and
19,000 acres of water along 52
miles of Gulf and bay shoreline.
All at my fingertips. ”**





ALEXIS JANOSIK, PH.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology

“

My undergraduate students
and I are modernizing and
revolutionizing power distribution
to create smarter
energy grid technologies,
together. ”





BHUVANASWARI RAMACHANDRAN, PH.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

“

The respect and collegial environment at the University of West Florida is unlike anywhere else I've experienced. The location is just icing on the cake. ”





JOHN E. WORTH, PH.D.
Associate Professor,
Department of Anthropology

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I had the opportunity to start an undergraduate chemistry scholars program and research lab from scratch.

Two years later, my students rank second in the nation, tied with Stanford, for most awarded scholarships.

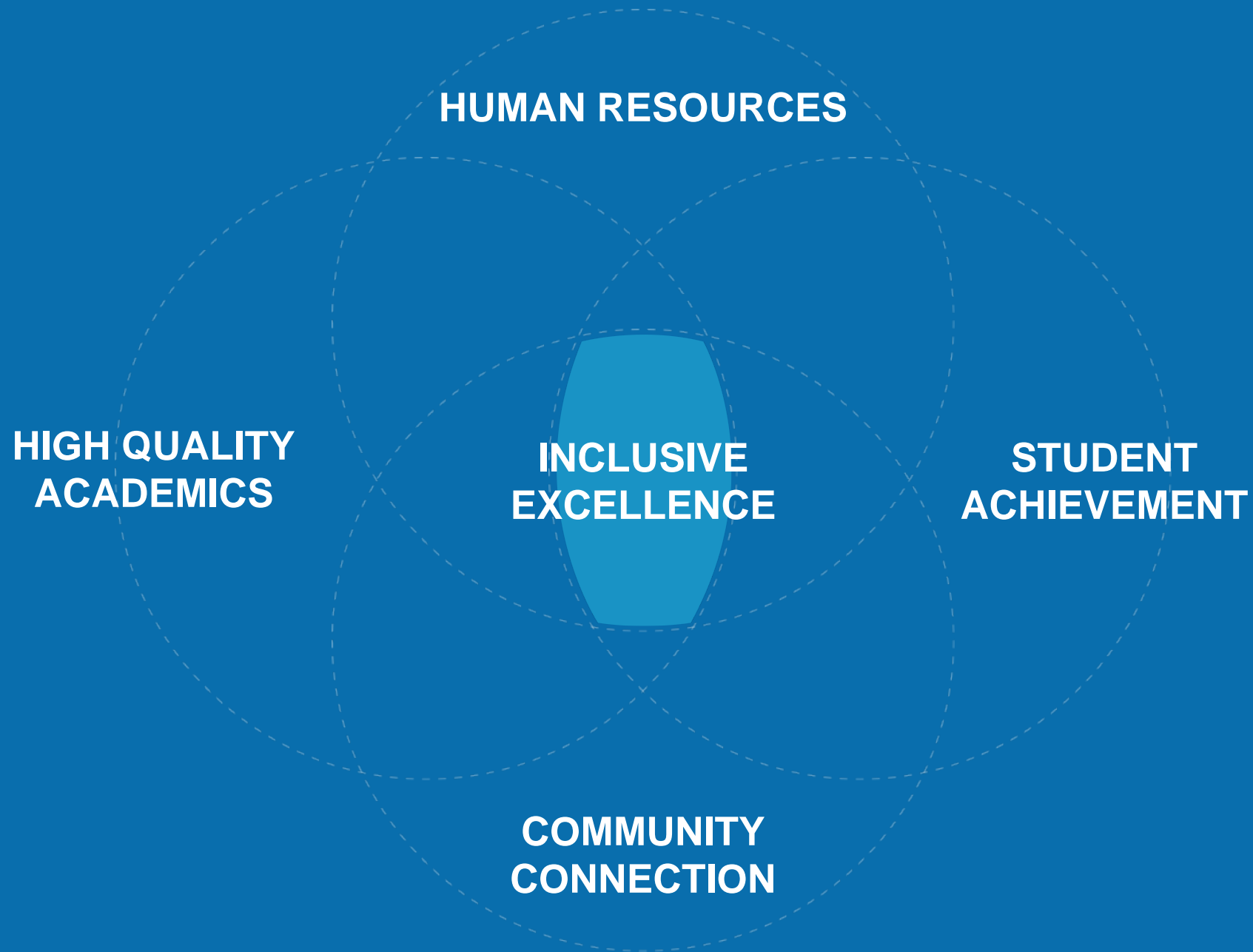
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MARK

KAREN S. MOLEK, PH.D.
Administrative Fellow for Student Engagement
Department of Chemistry





Current Economic Impact

\$1.47

Billion



Data LDEO-Columbia, NSF, NOAA
Image Landsat
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Google earth



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