

**Accomplishments During the Tenure of Michael F. Adams  
President of the University of Georgia, 1997-present**

- Steady rise in student quality as measured by SAT and entering GPA
  - 1237 and 3.72 for fall 2004 freshman class
  - 1181 and 3.52 for fall 1997 freshman class
- UGA moved into the top 20 among public universities in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual "Best Colleges" ranking
- Enrollment increased from 29,693 (fall 1997) to 33,405 (fall 2004)
- Graduated more than 50,000 students, almost one-quarter of living alumni
- Added 46 endowed faculty positions
- Establishment of three new colleges and schools which build on existing strengths: School of Public and International Affairs, College of Environment and Design and the College of Public Health
- Creation of the Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute and UGA Cancer Center
- Degree programs added at Gwinnett University Center and Tifton and Griffin campuses
- Total research output in dollars up 89.6%
  - FY04 - \$159.9M
  - FY98 - \$84.3M
- UGA moved into the top 10 in residential study abroad ranking (8<sup>th</sup> in 2004)
- New facilities include the Student Learning Center, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, Center for Applied Genetic Technologies, East Campus Village and East Village Commons, Poultry Diagnostic and Research Center, College of Veterinary Medicine Bioresources Building, addition to the Food Sciences Building, Wray-Nicholson House, and the North Campus, Hull Street East Campus and Carlton Street Parking Decks

- Improvements to pedestrian safety and aesthetics of Jackson Street, Baldwin Street and Baxter Street. South Campus Parking Deck expanded
- Renovations completed on Herty Field, Demosthenian Hall, Candler Hall, Phi Kappa Hall, Moore College, Administration Building, Law Library, Reed Hall and Family Housing. Renovations planned for Old College and the Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Center.
- Planned additions to the campus include the Coverdell Center for Biomedical and Health Sciences (opening late 2005), a new home for the Lamar Dodd School of Art and expansions of the Georgia Museum of Art and the University Health Center.
- Athletic facility additions and improvements include the North Deck and two Sky Suite phases at Sanford Stadium and the Women's Athletic Complex. Planned athletic facility improvements include renovations to Stegeman Coliseum and a gymnastics practice facility.
- Acquired international instructional and research property in Oxford, Cortona and Costa Rica.
- Annual fundraising increased more than 100%.