

## Hard Work, High Achievement, and Immeasurable Impact

Updated summary of the report delivered by Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg at the June 27, 2008, annual meeting of the University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees and in other chancellor publications.



Mark A. Nordenberg

**“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”**

*—Thomas Edison*

- The University of Pittsburgh is the **only public university** to claim both Rhodes and Marshall scholars in 2007. Just nine universities, in addition to the three national service academies, claimed both Rhodes and Marshall scholars in 2007. They included Cornell, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, NYU, Princeton, Washington University, and Yale.
- Research is the area of institutional activity that most clearly distinguishes the University of Pittsburgh’s mission from that of most other institutions of higher learning. In terms of total federal science and engineering research support awarded by the National Science Foundation, Pitt is **ranked among the top 10**

**nationally.** Pitt is **ranked fifth** in National Institutes of Health competitive grants awarded to faculty.

### Federal Science and Engineering Research and Development Obligations

National Science Foundation Ranking  
Fiscal Year 2006

1. Johns Hopkins	9. UCSF
2. U. of Washington	10. <b>PITT</b>
3. Michigan	11. Harvard
4. Penn	12. Washington U.
5. UCLA	13. MIT
6. Duke	14. UCSD
7. Columbia	15. Wisconsin
8. Stanford	

### National Institutes of Health Funding

(Educational Institutions and Affiliates)  
Fiscal Year 2008

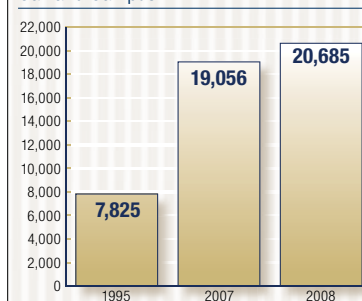
1. Harvard	6. Michigan
2. Johns Hopkins	7. U. of Washington
3. Penn	8. UCLA
4. UCSF	9. Duke
5. <b>PITT</b>	10. Washington U.

- Pitt is **one of only 17** American universities to claim four or more area studies programs that have been competitively designated National Resource Centers by the U.S. Department of Education. This list also includes Berkeley, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Harvard, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Penn, Texas, UCLA, UNC, Washington, Wisconsin, and Yale.
- The University of Pittsburgh is **one of just seven** members of the Association of American Universities included in a list of “best neighbor” urban colleges and universities and imports more than \$640 million through research alone into the region each year.

- The University of Pittsburgh has seen a **164 percent increase in applications since 1995** and an 8 percent increase in the past year alone.

### Freshman Applications

Oakland Campus



- According to ESPN.com in 2007, Pitt was tied for 10th as **one of the nation’s top two-sport schools** (football and men’s basketball).