



The University of Louisville Under the Leadership of Dr. James Ramsey *Accomplishments & Challenges: 2002-present*

Smarter and More Diverse Student Body Than Ever

- Average freshman ACT score was 23.2 in 2002; today, it is 25.5.
- Six-year graduation rate was 33 percent in 2002; today it is 53.6 percent.
- Awarded 1,849 bachelor's degrees in 2002; in 2015, we awarded 2,832.
- Awarded 172 Ph.D.'s in 2015, up from just 90 in 2002.
- More Fulbright Scholars over the last 10 years than all other Kentucky schools combined.
- New scholarship programs for minorities, such as Cardinal Covenant.
- "Best and brightest" Kentucky students now choose UofL.
- First LGBT Center in the Southeast
- See louisville.edu for more

UofL's Foundation Provides Protection Against a Volatile State Budget & National Economy

- The university is on solid financial ground despite two record recessions and a state budget under severe strain. The Ramsey Administration has placed UofL under a dome of financial protection, preserving academic progress through 14 budget cuts since 2002:
 - In '02, the taxpayers were the largest source of revenue. Today, they are the fifth largest.
 - The Foundation provided \$154 million to the University's students and faculty to hedge declining state resources.
- Dr. Ramsey foresaw future budget pressures and put the Foundation and University on a course to protect UofL from the ebbs and flows of the state economy. (louisvillefoundation.org)

Effectively Managing a Large and Complex Organization

- The University of Louisville has over six-thousand employees and a budget of more than \$1 billion annually. In any large operation, mistakes will be made, employees will use poor judgment, and bad actors will do what they do. **The Ramsey Administration has prosecuted criminals and recovered over 99.99% of money stolen.**
- Since 2008 there have been six instances in which bad actors targeted the university for theft. The university's total exposure was \$2.72 million. Of that, \$2.15 million was recovered by insurance and nearly \$541,000 in restitution.
- The university's net unrecovered loss in the six cases was \$29,694.16, or **0.0000275%** of the total \$10.8 billion budget the Ramsey Administration has managed in that time.

"We are meeting our statutory mandate to become a premier, nationally-recognized metropolitan research university. We are attracting smarter students, and we have given them an institution protected from the financial pressures on the state budget. We continue to strive for diversity, and I strongly believe in strengthening our ties with the African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and other communities.

"The state of the University of Louisville is strong, and if we maintain our course, we will continue to serve all parts of this community – black, white, poor, wealthy, and everyone in between. We cannot afford to leave any part of this community behind, and as long as I am president, we will provide a solid public education to anyone who wants it, not just the privileged few."

– Dr. James Ramsey
January 21, 2016

Maintaining Transparency & Following the Rules

- While there are rules governing what can be said about the ongoing NCAA investigation, the Ramsey Administration has taken steps to find the truth. The university is fully complying with the NCAA, and Dr. Ramsey is personally leading the internal investigatory committee.
- The Ramsey Administration had made all UofL Board of Trustee and UofL Foundation meetings open to the public, and videos of all meetings are posted online. Minutes from all meetings also are posted online, as are financial statements and annual reports for the UofL Foundation.
- The Ramsey Administration is the most open, forthright, and transparent in UofL history. It has turned thousands of pages of information over to the State Auditor's office and welcomes any review of the foundation's governance structure.

A Commuter Campus Transformed

- Under President Ramsey's leadership, dynamic new facilities have turned what was once a commuter school into a vibrant campus community – with more to come.
 - Nearly \$2.1 billion invested to date in campus development and growth.
 - Eight new dorms/affiliated housing options with many new dining options.
 - One of the finest new Student Recreation Centers in the country.
 - Three state-of-the art research parks – ShelbyHurst, Belknap Applied Sciences and Engineering Park, and JD Nichols Innovation Park – that function as catalysts for economic growth and job creation for our alumni and the rest of the community.
- The Ramsey Administration will continue to build for the future, and in doing so will continue to be a major driver of Louisville and Kentucky's economy.