

# The President's Report

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## UofL welcomes 2,576 incoming freshmen

It's one of the largest incoming classes the campus has seen, and it includes 68 high school valedictorians. Below, get the facts on UofL's new group of freshman students.

**Profile of 2011 freshman class\*** **2,576 Incoming Freshmen**

**52% Females** **48% Males**

**\$11.4 MILLION grants and scholarships to students**

**68 Valedictorians** **500 Students of color**

**102 Cardinal Covenant students** **24.6 Average ACT score**  
*Well above the state average of 19.6 for high school students.*

**31%** *of all full-time students now live on campus.*

**96%** *of rooms on campus and 88% of affiliated housing rooms are occupied.*

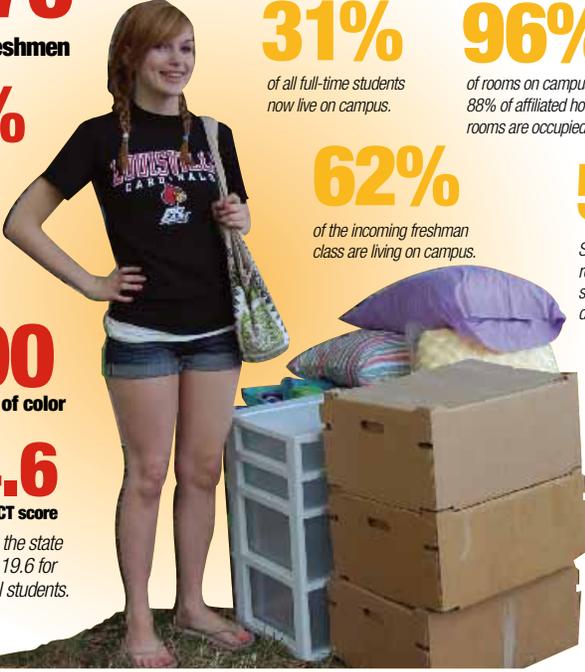
**62%** *of the incoming freshman class are living on campus.*

**5,100** *Students (approximately) live in UofL residence halls. Another 1,000 or so students live within walking/biking distance of campus.*

**200%** *That's the increase of students living on campus in the past 10 years.*

**118** **Kentucky counties represented on campus**

\*All numbers preliminary. Final numbers will be submitted in mid-September.



## A Letter From the President

Dear Friends and Family of UofL,

If you haven't visited campus in a while, you may not recognize it. For many years, Belknap Campus catered largely to commuter students but it is now a campus where 60% of the students are from outside Jefferson County and more than 30% of full-time students are living on campus or in affiliated housing that's within easy walking distance. Even if you attended UofL just a few years ago, you'd notice vast differences in the housing and food services. We're now home to a vibrant, diverse community with dozens of new restaurants on campus or a short walk away.



## Cardinal Towne complex open for business

University of Louisville officials were on hand this month as private developers cut the ribbon on the new Cardinal Towne housing and retail complex near Belknap Campus. Developed by Investment Property Advisers, Cardinal Towne is a four-story, 379-bed, brick facility located on a 4.5-acre block just north of Belknap Campus. Bounded by Cardinal Boulevard and Third, Fourth and Bloom streets, it was the site of Masterson's restaurant for many decades.

UofL students, including some student athletes, will fill most of the residential space at Cardinal Towne. The first level of the complex is dedicated to retail establishments that opened this month, including many Louisville-based businesses that are new to the Old Louisville community. They include Qdoba, The Avenue, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, Papolino's NY Pizzeria, Cluckers, Saigon One, Quills Coffee, Comfy Cow Handmade Ice Cream and Desserts, Home Run Burgers & Fries, Gray's College Bookstore, Cardinal One and Class Act Credit Union.

Cardinal Towne joins the Province and the Bellamy, other privately developed student housing complexes built in recent years, as solutions to UofL's housing needs.



The Health Sciences Center has undergone a stunning change, too. The renovated School of Dentistry is near completion and our Clinical and Translational Research building houses top researchers and students solving some of the world's toughest health problems.

While UofL's physical changes are astonishing, what's going on inside our classrooms and labs is even more impressive: Kentucky's brightest students and hundreds from across the country are attending UofL as their school of choice — and they're graduating! ACT scores of incoming freshmen rise every year and are now well above the state average. Our graduation rate has improved by 60% since 1999 and is one of the eight areas in which we lead all Kentucky state institutions over the last decade.

We're proud of what's going on at UofL and we want you to be a part of it. You don't need a football or basketball game as an excuse to drop by and check it out!

Sincerely,

James R. Ramsey



## First building going up at Nucleus Innovation Park

On July 20, UofL came one step closer to implementing a cutting-edge economic development program with the ground breaking of the first building in Innovation Park Downtown.

The \$18-million, eight-story structure, located on the nine-acre research park around the former Haymarket property, will house UofL researchers and others devoted to developing and commercializing new products and services for the aging.

The International Center for Long Term Care Innovation, a project initially funded by Signature HealthCARE and Nucleus, will occupy 20,000 square feet of the 180,000-square-foot-building. Additional tenants will follow. The building is scheduled to open by the end of 2012.

## New health partnership appoints board of trustees

Representing a wealth of knowledge, community leadership and dedication to Kentuckians, Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services, Catholic Health Initiatives, and the University of Louisville, sponsors of a new merged health system, are pleased to announce their new entity's community board of trustees. Bob Hewett, chair, said "I'm excited to be working with such an outstanding group of community leaders to increase access, expand service, and get Kentucky ready for the future of health care."

The new 18 community member board of trustees will serve in an advisory capacity until all regulatory and church approvals are complete. They will then transition into a fiduciary role and oversee the new organization, establishing committee structures such as strategic planning, quality and patient satisfaction, audit and compliance, and finance, among others.

At the foundation of this yet-to-be-named system is a common mission to provide the highest quality care to the most disadvantaged and underserved. The partnership strengthens Louisville's academic medical center and access to it by creating a system with more than 90 locations. It aligns academic and community physicians into a medical staff of more than 3,000 physicians to serve Kentucky.

### The board members are:

Name	Occupation	Location
Michael Ades	Retired Attorney	Lexington, KY
LouAnn Atlas	Fifth Third Bank Executive	Louisville, KY
Jane Burks	Volunteers of America	Louisville, KY
Jane J. Chiles	Meridian Chiles Advertising	Lexington, KY
David L. Dunn, MD, PhD	Executive VP for Health Affairs, UofL	Louisville, KY
Paul Edgett	Catholic Health Initiatives	Erlanger, KY
Robert Hewett	Retired Utility and Banking Executive	Lexington, KY
Miller Hoffman	Hoffman Robertson Insurance	Mount Sterling, KY
Robert C. Hughes, MD	Senior Partner, Primary Care Medical Ctr	Murray, KY
Charlie Johnson	CEO, Immanuel Realty, LLC	Louisville, KY
Thomas Mechas, MD	London Women's Care	London, KY
Robert W. Rounsavall, III	Owner, Dixie Real Properties	Louisville, KY
Michael Rowan	Catholic Health Initiatives	Englewood, CO
Adolfo (Ben) Ruiz Sr.	Adhawk Advertising & Public Relations, Inc.	Louisville, KY
Richard Schultz	Retired Advertising Executive	Louisville, KY
Gerald Temes, MD	Retired Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon	Louisville, KY
Elizabeth Wendeln, SCN	Consultant/Facilitator	Louisville, KY
Russell Williams, MD	Associates in General Surgery, PSC	Louisville, KY

## Student-athletes break academic records

They get all the accolades on the field, but what happens when they step into the classroom? At UofL, academic achievement is just as important as athletic prowess. Take a look at UofL student-athlete spring 2011 academic stats, below:

- At 3.067, the student athlete cumulative GPA is the highest student-athlete semester GPA ever recorded at UofL.
- Of UofL's 535 student-athletes, 311 earned a 3.0 or higher GPA. That's a record number. They received recognition on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. Among them were 37 football players.
- Of UofL's 19 sports teams, 13 had a 3.0 or higher GPA. That's a record number.
- A record 199 student-athletes were Red and Black Scholars, earning a 3.25-plus cumulative GPA.
- Michael Eaton, men's cross country; and Rachel Gehret, women's track and field, were awarded the prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.
- Five student-athletes, Michael Eaton, men's cross country; Nicole Youman, field hockey; Chris Philpott, football; Sara-Maude Juneau, women's golf; and Austen Childs, men's tennis, received Big East Sport Excellence Awards.
- The men's basketball team and the women's lacrosse team earned 2010-11 Big East Conference Team Academic Excellence Awards.



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## Gifts that are making a difference...

University of Louisville head football coach Charlie Strong and his family are donating \$150,000 to a UofL scholarship program that helps low-income students in Kentucky earn college degrees. Their gift will create a Charlie, Vicki, Hailee and Hope Strong Scholarship in UofL's existing Cardinal Covenant program. This program pays tuition, room and board costs not covered by other grants and scholarships for Kentucky students whose family income is at or below 150 percent of the poverty level. Since 2007, some 450 students have enrolled in the program and 25 have already earned a UofL degree.

