

Annual Research Report

FY 2008

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OVPR Imperatives

- **Strategic Leadership**
- **Positioning U-M to Thrive and Lead**
- **Give Faculty the Tools to Succeed, and Recognition When They Do**

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"Some of the research news that's fit to mention"

Research volume rises to new records

Industry partnerships expand

Promoting faculty excellence takes center stage

**Research Cyber-infrastructure transformation
gets going**

Energy research boost for campus, economy

Research Spending

- **Total reaches \$876M**  **6.4%**
- **Federal spending at \$611M**  **2.7%**

Med. School Funding Rank Rises to 7th

- **Industry Spending at \$43M**  **11%**

All Time High

- ✓ FY'09: More increases likely
- ✓ Research portfolio = stability in turbulent times
- ✓ Major opportunities: energy and sustainability

Strengthening Industry Partnerships

- **13 U-M spin-offs in FY08**
(among highest in US)
- **Licensing income: \$25M**
- **U-M leads statewide university effort to jump start economy**



***Funding from C. S. Mott Foundation
and the New Economy Initiative***

Changing the Culture

“Remarkable transformation” underway.

**“U-M is now very much a leader
in industry outreach.”**

-- Edward Krause, Ford Motor Co.

- **Recognizing and rewarding faculty for industry interactions**

- **Example:**

- Distinguished University Innovator Award**

Business Engagement Center Opens



- Gateway for industry
- Collaboration between OVPR and Development
- Presence sends strong message

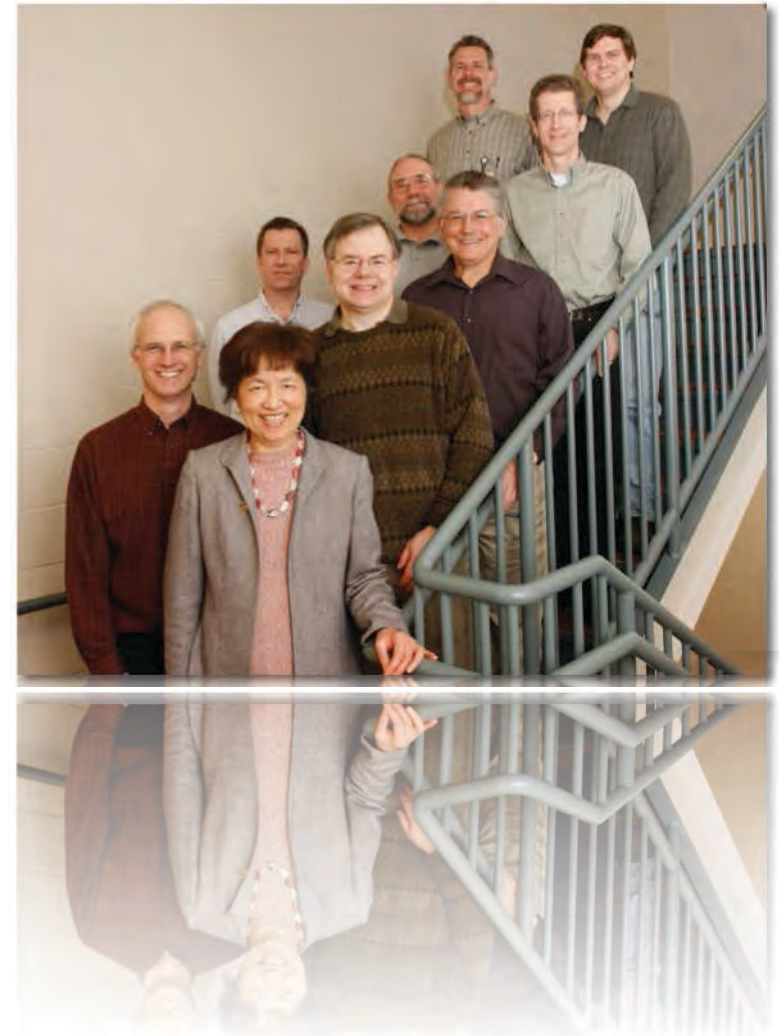
Reputation of faculty strongly influences rankings

UNIVERSITY	2006 R&D EXPENDITURES	NAS MEMBERS	IOM MEMBERS	NAE MEMBERS
U MICHIGAN	\$800M	20	35	22
STANFORD	\$679M	132	53	85
UC BERKELEY	\$546M	131	10	75
MIT	\$601M	109	28	109

- **OVPR working with units to *significantly* increase recognition**

Faculty Excellence

- **New Faculty Hires in Strategic Areas**
 - **Former Pfizer scientists become core of new U-M Center for Drug Design**



Faculty Excellence

- **Research faculty career paths redesigned**
 - **Consulted with all 19 schools and colleges, and faculty groups**
 - **Establishes equity, path for advancement, clarity, enhances university reputation**
 - **Process a “model of collegiality” between central administration and faculty**
-- *David Potter, SACUA Chair.*

Computation in Research

- **Common thread running through all disciplines**
- **Essential to research mission**
- **Coordinating with MAIS**
- **Goals:**
 - **Maximize current resources**
 - **Expand capabilities**
 - **Efficient and cost effective**
- **New AVPR: Dan Atkins**

ENERGY

Building on Strengths, Positioning for New Opportunities

- **Opportunities abound**
 - **Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV)**
 - **New Generation Batteries**
 - **DTE Green Energy Prize**
- **Clear priority of state and federal government**
- **Ideal for partnering with all sectors**
- **Recruiting faculty to fill gaps**

Impacting Policy

- New administration sees gains to economy and environment in building energy infrastructure
- U-M helping to set national agenda
 - New mechanisms to support energy independence in the works



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