



University Assembled

Fall 2021



Road to R1 – Update on University of the Future

- Welcome Dr. Houshmand, President
 - Health & Wellness Update Scott Woodside, Director, Wellness Center
 - State of the University Dr. Houshmand
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State of the University

- 23,000 students
 - #88 public research university in the nation
 - \$36 million distributed to students in institutional scholarships and waivers
 - \$41.9 million in annual sponsored research and grants
 - Academic offerings continue to climb: 90 bachelor's degrees, 48 master's, 2 professional/medical and 8 doctoral programs.
 - Endowment is growing, state funding is holding
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University of the Future

Driving toward R1 designation!



Exciting developments

- Rowan University School of Veterinary Medicine
- Rowan / Virtua Partnership





Rowan University School of Veterinary Medicine

- First school of veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey; only 32 in U.S.
 - The school ***plans to*** welcome its first class of 60 students in fall of 2025.
 - More information to come at the official announcement in January.
 - Welcome to Dean Matthew Edson!
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Rowan / Virtua Partnership

- We are creating a new academic health system that promises to further distinguish South Jersey as a regional hub for innovation, research and discovery in medicine.
 - Virtua will take the place of Jefferson as SOM's principal affiliate.
 - The partnership will also lead to an expanded nursing school and a new school of translational biomedical engineering and sciences, among other benefits.
 - Both institutions are committed to significant financial commitments to support the partnership, including: personnel, educational programs and a research facility.
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Academic & Student Affairs

Dr. Tony Lowman, Provost

- State of Academic Affairs
 - Sustainability catalysts (faculty hires)
 - Expansion of SOM; second campus is at RCSJ - Gloucester
 - Athletics successes!
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Compliance

Melissa Wheatcroft, General Counsel

- Flexible workforce
- DEI scholarship





Facilities & Operations

Joe Campbell, Vice President for Facilities and Operations

- IRT updates
 - Pricing models
 - Student Center expansion
 - Progress on Edelman Fossil Park Museum
 - Time Sweeps, art sculpture
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Student Center Expansion



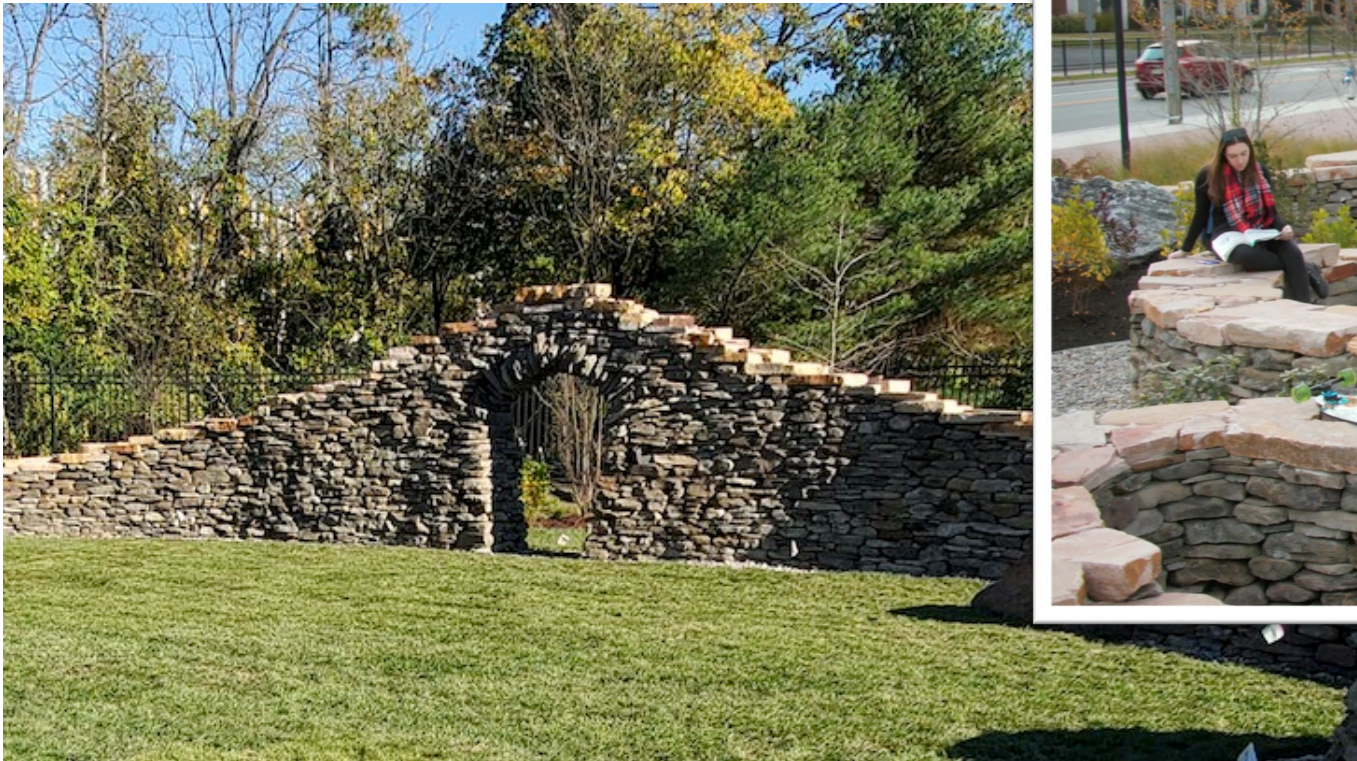
Edelman Fossil Park Museum



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Time Sweeps, art sculpture at Discovery Hall





Welcome!

Voki Pophristic

Dean, College of Science & Mathematics

Giuseppe Palmese

Dean, College of Engineering

Peter Rattigan

Dean, School of Nursing & Health Professions

Matthew Edson

Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine



Congratulations!

Innovation Corps — Rowan joins new “innovation hub” backed by \$15M National Science Foundation grant

Center for Research and Education in Advanced Transportation Engineering Systems — Army Corps of Engineers/Department of Defense awarded CREATES \$5.2M for cold-region research.

Virtual Reality Lab — Army/Department of Defense awarded the VR Lab \$2.4M to develop virtual environments for armored vehicles.

Rowan's Sustainable Facilities Center earned \$6 million in state contracts to conduct water and energy audits on NJ's military buildings.



Questions?

