



# Significant Events 1997-2007 AT ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

The following is a brief chronological list highlighting St. Cloud State University's accomplishments since our last accreditation visit. This is not an exhaustive list, simply some highlights from Academic Affairs, Administrative Affairs, Students Life and Development, and University Advancement. We are proud of the progress we have made in the last 10 years, and are committed to continuing this pattern of accomplishment.

<p>Groundbreaking for the new Learning Resources and Technology Services Center</p>  <p>First Strategic Planning Committee formed and convened</p> <p>First ever capital fund-raising campaign (FY 96-97 through 00-01)</p>	<p>Campus Card Services began</p>	 <p>Herberger \$3 million endowed donation to the College of Business</p>	<p>SCSU student newspaper celebrates 75 years</p> <p>Women's Center celebrated 10 year anniversary of education and advocacy</p> <p>Riverwalk completed</p> <p>James W. Miller Learning Resources and Technology Services Center opened and dedicated</p>	 <p>Students passed \$16 million referendum to support stadium, student recreational center, and renovation of Atwood Memorial Center</p>
<p>1997</p>	<p>1998</p>	<p>1999</p>	<p>2000</p>	<p>2001</p>
<p>Physical master plan developed (FY 96-97)</p> <p>Anoka Ramsey Community College Portal Program</p> <p>Career Services created and implemented a state-wide internet job posting system for all four year colleges and universities in Minnesota. Presently, Edpost is the largest and most popular job posting for educators and school districts.</p>	<p>Converted from quarters to semesters</p> <p>McKnight Foundation grant for \$200,000 to help create a Riverwalk connecting SCSU with the downtown area</p> 	<p>Dedication of G.R. Herberger College of Business</p> <p>Miller \$3 million gift for the Learning Resources and Technology Services Center</p>	<p>Roy H. Saigo selected as SCSU's 21st President</p>  <p>New SCSU entry plaza, Norman C. Skalicky Plaza, dedicated</p> <p>Student Life and Development Judicial Officer position changed to Associate Vice President</p>	<p>Successful capital campaign started in 1996 concluded at \$27 million</p> <p>SCSU hosted summit on American Indian Mascots</p> <p>New Husky Bookstore opened</p> <p>New Bachelor of Science in Nursing program approved by MnSCU</p>

New draft of strategic plan unveiled

Creation of Provost/VPAA position

SCSU Community Advisory Council formed

Work began on Lawrence Hall renovation

Stateview Apartments were purchased to provide apartment-style living options for students

Anderson Entrepreneurial Center moved to the Minnesota Center for Business and Development



Lawrence Hall reopened after renovation as an international studies residence hall and home of the Center for International Studies

Number of students and community patrons using the new library increased 72% in the first three years

AmeriCorps Program at SCSU

Campus goes wireless

Nursing program graduated first class

Formed steering committee for reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, starting the self-study process

Renovation of Atwood Memorial Center completed

President Saigo commissioned the Community Anti-Racism Initiative (CARE)

Multipurpose stadium on campus opened

New electrical distribution system on campus

Renewed campus master plan

18 new electronic classrooms added

One-time funds allocated for parking ramp on campus

The Lindgren Child Care Center celebrated 25 years of service to the SCSU campus community

Created Office of Institutional Effectiveness reporting directly to the President

MS in Engineering Management offered in Twin Cities in collaboration with Metropolitan State University

Global initiative announced: 40 signed agreements in place with universities in 19 countries; 5 more under development

Centennial Hall renovation begins: new home for G. R. Herberger College of Business and the Center for Student Success

Announcement of first fully endowed chair, Lindskog Chair in Business, established with \$1.3 million gift

2002

Restoration of cupola completed



Mission and vision statements rewritten

SCSU College of Education selected for National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER)

2003

MBA program offered in Maple Grove

First Year Experience Program developed to enhance student retention

Charter signed by bargaining units leadership for establishment of the SCSU Mediation Program

Free metro bus service provided to SCSU community

43% increase in Internet courses

2004

Faculty and staff generate more than \$9 million in external grants and contracts

TQE Grant of \$5 million awarded to the College of Education

Student Recreation Center opened



2005

SCSU received the MnSCU Excellence in Financial Management Award

Lawrence Hall turns 100 years old

800 international students donated 24,000 hours of volunteer service to the community

Development of an online ticketing system called SCSUTickets.com. All of the University Programming Board's major events now have tickets available online

2006

SCSU received the MnSCU Excellence in Financial Management Award for the second year in a row

Construction of the first parking ramp on campus began

Foundation positions developed for each College

Sodexo replaced ARAMARK Food Services