



MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

Dear Colleagues, Stakeholders, Supporters and Friends:

It is an extreme honor and privilege to serve as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Florida A&M University (FAMU). This great institution has an extraordinary history and it continues to be a leader in delivering excellence in teaching, research and service.

As we transition to the 2019-2020 academic year, I encourage us all to pause and reflect on the numerous successes achieved by our faculty, students and staff during the previous year.

As outlined in this Year in Review, the University's academic enterprise is strong and continues to thrive. Several academic programs garnered national recognition for the outstanding instructional and research efforts of our faculty. Our students earned top awards in several national competitions. The University's accreditation was reaffirmed for another 10 years by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The University initiated and continued several major construction projects to enhance the student experience. Clearly, we have a lot to be proud of as members of the FAMU community.

President Larry Robinson continuously reminds us "Together We Rise," and I encourage all of us to recall his message as we perform our daily activities. We each have a critical role in the continued success of this university, and only as a united team will we be able to achieve the ambitious goals that we have established to guide our progress.

FAMU is comprised of excellent faculty, authorities and experts in numerous fields, outstanding students, and dedicated staff. Our priority—the essence of who we are—is providing an exceptional student experience. In doing so, we illustrate our contributions and values to Florida's citizens and the nation.

Our achievements during this past year are as plentiful as they are notable, and they prove FAMU provides a unique, superior and rigorous academic experience. As we highlight our successes, let's use that positive momentum to bolster our ongoing efforts to advance the mission of the University and foster even greater outcomes in the coming year.

Forever rising,
Maurice Edington, Ph.D.

QUICK FACTS

14
COLLEGES
AND SCHOOLS

98
DEGREE
PROGRAMS

#1
HBCU PRODUCER
OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN
BACHELOR'S
DEGREES IN
AMERICA
2017-2018 DIVERSE ISSUES

#1
INSTITUTION
OF ORIGIN
FOR AFRICAN
AMERICAN
SCIENTISTS AND
ENGINEERS
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#1
HBCU FOR
ACADEMICS
AND
EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENT
EXPERIENCE
NICHE

2,212
DEGREES AWARDED

100+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

10,031
FALL 2018 ENROLLMENT

8,697 **886** **448**
UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE UNCLASSIFIED

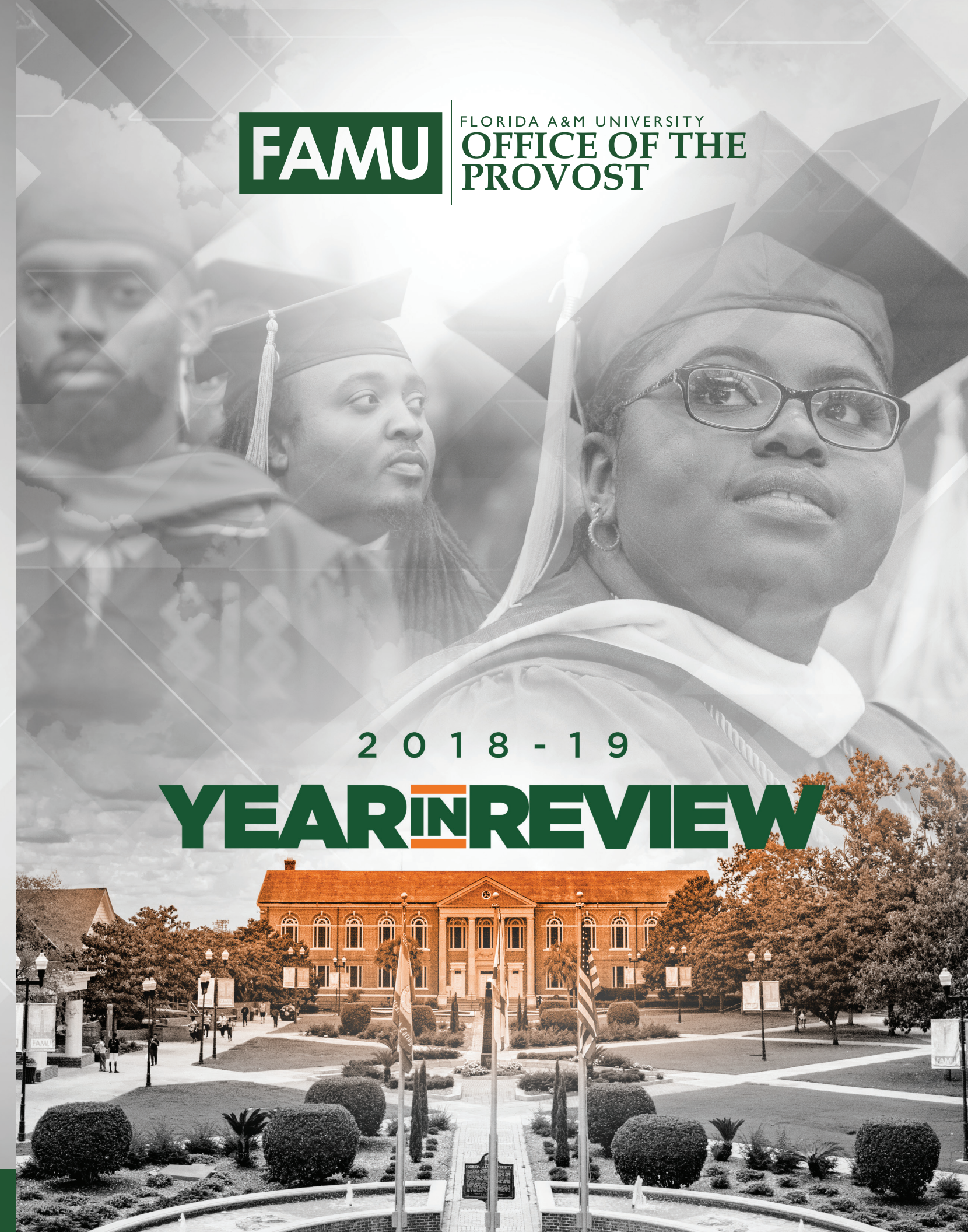
**MEEK EATON
BLACK ARCHIVES
RESEARCH CENTER
AND MUSEUM**
LARGEST COMPREHENSIVE
COLLECTION OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN ARTIFACTS IN
THE STATE OF FLORIDA

**BEST
NATIONAL
UNIVERSITIES**
AMONG TOP TEN
HISTORICALLY
BLACK COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES
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2018-19
YEAR IN REVIEW



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RICHARD ALO, PH.D., named the dean of the College of Science and Technology.



JOHNNIE L. EARLY, II, PH.D., named dean of College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

FAMU awarded **\$4.9M** research grant for novel materials, devices and additive manufacturing.



FAMU joined Google's tech exchange program.



NATIONAL
CANCER
INSTITUTE

After partnering with the National Cancer Institute, FAMU scientists received a **\$16M GRANT** to address cancer health equity among African Americans and Latinos.



LARRY ROBINSON, PH.D., inaugurated as FAMU's 12th president.



FAMU's accreditation reaffirmed for **10 MORE YEARS** by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

VICTOR IBEANUSI, PH.D., dean of the School of the Environment, and his students researched the impact of oyster farming to improve water quality.



FAMU announced as the first HBCU to participate in Crowe, LLP's Crowe on Campus program, designed to provide real-time learning experiences for business students.

Pathway program established with Ross University School of Medicine (RUSM) to help more African American students attend medical school.



FAMU-FSU College of Engineering and Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) announced its partnership and a **\$400,000 GRANT** to provide training opportunities for students interested in Air Force related research.

FAMU received **\$125M** in financing from the HBCU Federal Loan program.

FAMU ranked among the top **25 BEST BACHELOR PROGRAMS** in Healthcare Administration by Health Sciences 2019 Publication.

900 K-12 students and their parents were introduced to STEM focused careers during FAMU's annual **STEM DAY**.



The College of Pharmacy printed the first 3D cornea in the United States.

National Alumni Association raised more than **\$457,000** during day of giving.

FAMU ranked among **TOP 10 PUBLIC HBCUs** by College Consensus.



The College of Law received the Florida Bar Foundation's **2019 FLORIDA PRO BONO LAW SCHOOL CHALLENGE AWARD** for Outstanding Community Engagement.

VALERIE GOODWIN and **HARRIS WILTSHER** won Best of Show at the 31st Art in Gadsden Exhibition.

JULY18

Market Position Index ranked FAMU No. 8 among all Florida colleges and universities.

MICHELLE FERRIER, PH.D., named dean of the School of Journalism & Graphic Communication.



AUGUST18

Marching "100" announced first female drum major, **Cory Bostic**.



SEPTEMBER18

New **700-BED RESIDENCE HALL** approved by the State University System Board of Governors.



OCTOBER18

FAMU's School of Architecture and Engineering Technology program accreditation was extended for **EIGHT MORE YEARS** by the National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB).

MAURICE EDINGTON, PH.D., promoted to provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.



NOVEMBER18

Approximately 3000 high school students attended the FAMU sponsored recruitment event during the Florida Blue Florida Classic Weekend.



DECEMBER18

Details of new performing arts amphitheater announced.



JANUARY19

FAMU alumnus, **DR. WILLIE BRYANT**, showcased dentistry focused exhibit at the Meek Eaton Black Archives Research Center and Museum.

Marching "100" celebrates their performance at the **PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE**.

FEBRUARY19

MICHELLE FERRIER, PH.D., dean of the School of Journalism & Graphic Communication, received international recognition for her presentation on the nature of online threats and harassment of journalists.

FAMU's nursing program ranked among top five programs in state of Florida by Nurse Journal.



MARCH19

Patents and research by FAMU students were featured during the African American Pioneers in Medicine and Science exhibit at FAMU's Meek Eaton Black Archives Research Center and Museum.



APRIL19

FAMU's journalism students won top awards at the Florida Associated Press Broadcasters Association 2018 Awards Ceremony.

CHARLES MAGEE, PH.D., professor of biological systems engineering, was awarded a U.S. patent for a solar adiabatic cooling apparatus. The cooling apparatus is the first issued patent in the history of FAMU's Biological Systems Engineering (BSE) program.

MAY19

COMMON, OSCAR® award-winning recording artist and former FAMU student, received an honorary doctorate during spring commencement.



JUNE19

ALLYSON WATSON, PH.D. and **MICHEAL JOHNSON** hired as dean of College of Education and superintendent of FAMU DRS, respectively.



FAMU announced it will receive **\$13.7M** new performance funding dollars from Board of Governors.

Thirteen FAMU student-athletes earned a **4.0 GPA** for the spring semester and 134 student-athletes earned at least a 3.0.