The following slides were adapted from the original presentation for this online report to document major college accomplishments during the 2015/2016 academic year.
Accomplishments 2015/2016

Board of Visitors
Administrative
Academic
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Acknowledgements
Into 2016/2017
Board of Visitors

- **Addition to the Board of Visitors**
  - Anu Bansal, Chief Medical Operating Officer, Jefferson Radiology
  - Diana DeVivo ‘86, D’06, Assistant Principal, Wethersfield High School
  - Michael Gargano ‘78, President, St. Vincent’s College
  - Tara Spain, Director of Operations and VP, The Travelers
  - Dianna Wentzell, D’11, CT Commissioner of Education
  - Lori Zagaja, M’15, Clinical Risk Manager, St. Francis Hospital

- **In Memoriam**
  - Jay Starr
Administrative

- **Collegiate Director of Student Success**
  - Michael Goemans
- **Collegiate Director of Academic Assessment**
  - Jamie Auciello
- **New Education Accreditation Coordinator**
  - Lorie Woodson
- **Renovations**
  - Department of Education Suite
  - Hillyer Hall, 2nd Floor Hallway Improvements
Accomplishments 2015/2016

Academic

• Accreditation
  • Educator Preparation (CAEP, Connecticut)

• Leadership Changes
  • Honors: Mike Wininger to Claudia Oakes (director; 8/15)
  • College: Joan Pedro to Paige Bray (assoc dean, 7/16)
  • Education: Karen Case to Sheetal Sood (chair; 7/16)
  • Health Sciences & Nursing: Peter Kennedy to Dan DeMaio (chair, 7/16)

• Faculty Searches
  • Education: 3
  • Health Sciences and Nursing: 3
  • Rehabilitation Sciences: 1
Academic

• Strategic Plan: Extension/Refinement to 2016-2019
  • Reputation
    • Offer synergetic research and academic programs that build our national reputation.
  • Relevance
    • Demonstrate community relevance and impact by engaging external constituents.
  • Research
    • Bridge theory and practice by conducting translational research.
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- **New Director, Center for Health, Care, and Well-being**
  - Mary Gannotti

- **International Grant**
  - Rwanda Teacher Education Program $257,000
  - Signed 10-year agreement. Approx/year $300,000

- **Financial Summary**
  - Seed/Sprout Grants $19,000
  - Total S/S (since program inception) $161,000
  - External Grants $457,000
  - Total External (since ITR inception) $3,000,000

Accomplishments 2015/2016
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- **National Partners**
  - Cerebral Palsy Research Network
  - Urban Research-Based Action Network
- **Connecticut STEM Conference (October 2015)**
  - Hosted at the Connecticut Science Center
  - In partnership with Hartford Public Schools, Bloomfield Public Schools, West Hartford Public Schools, and the Connecticut Science Center
  - Approximately 400 attendees
- **Montessori Schools of Connecticut (October 2015)**
  - Sponsored by ITR’s Center for Learning and Professional Education and held in Gengras Student Union
  - Approximately 330 attendees
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- Latinos’ High School to College Transition: Embracing Success and Confronting Challenges (April 2016)
  - Three panel discussions sponsored by ITR’s Center for Leadership in Education and Health, Capitol Community College, University of St. Joseph, Trinity College, CCSU
  - Keynote by Estela Lopez, Interim Provost, CT State Colleges and Universities
  - Approximately 80 attendees, held in Auerbach Auditorium and Regents’ Commons

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Acknowledgements

- ENHP DAY 2016
  - 2 keynotes
  - 75 products by 282 co-authors (incl. 47 undergrads)
  - Approximately 500 attendees
Acknowledgements

• Faculty and Staff Farewells
  • Carol Buckheit, Mary Christensen, Suzi D’Annolfo, Renee Greenfield, Paul Higgins, Peter Kennedy, David Knapp, Diana LaRocco, Joan Pedro

• Tenure and Promotions
  • Barbara Crane (promotion to Professor)
  • Adam Goodworth (tenure, promotion to Assoc Professor)

• excellence through relevance Teaching Award
  • John Leard
Acknowledgements

- **Hall of Honor, Connecticut Association of Schools — Interscholastic Athletic Conference**
  - Suzi D’Annolfo

- **Fellow, American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists**
  - Matt Parente

- **Service Award, Community Renewal Team**
  - Project Horizon

- **175 Innovators in Orthotics & Prosthetics, O&P News**
  - Matt Parente, Mike Wininger, Bob Lin
Into 2016/2017

- **Strategic Planning**
  - Continued alignment with University plan
    - HIPs to ELOs
    - External Partnerships
    - Innovative (e.g., online) Programming
  - Departmental plan refinements
- **ITR Fellow (STEM Education)**
- **Hartford Education Research Consortium (HERC)**