



**NSU** Florida

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023

# REFLECTING ON A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

## NSU Advances Vision 2025

Nova Southeastern University's Vision 2025 is on the horizon, and in fiscal year 2023, the university made great strides toward fulfilling its goals.

With Vision 2025, NSU aspires to be recognized nationally as a preeminent, professional-dominant, doctoral-research university dedicated to providing competitive career advantages to its students and producing alumni driven by integrity.

During fiscal year 2023, and as we forge ahead, our commitment to being educational game changers and *making yours a healthier world* is not just evident—it's flourishing. A mere snapshot along NSU's journey captures a plethora of accomplishments, and each is a critical piece in the tapestry of our preeminence.

**150+**  
ACADEMIC DEGREE  
Programs



NSU is recognized as a  
**MILITARY FRIENDLY®  
SCHOOL**

**LARGEST  
STUDENT  
BODY**

FOR A  
PRIVATE  
RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY IN  
FLORIDA



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In the 2023 fiscal year, NSU made noteworthy achievements, demonstrating our commitment to preeminence.

Fins up!”

—George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.  
President and CEO

The cover art features a mandala, a Hindu or Buddhist graphic symbol of the universe, with various shark teeth. There are 500+ types of sharks in our oceans, and the Mako is the NSU mascot.

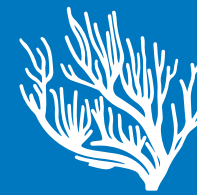


# WORKING TO PRESERVE OUR ECOSYSTEMS

Protecting Diverse Marine Life and Healthy Oceans

Highlights include the following:

- Scientific divers treated more than 6,000 corals infected by stony coral tissue loss disease.
- Researchers sequenced the genomes of endangered shark species, which could aid in conservation efforts.
- Researchers and students continued to protect Broward County's sea turtle nesting population, and, this year, helped a stuck mother leatherback turtle return to the sea.

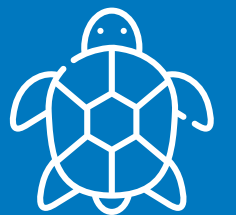


INTERNATIONAL  
RESEARCH HUB  
and Coral Nursery  
Focused on Saving  
Endangered Corals

17  
SHARK  
SPECIES  
TAGGED BY  
NSU Researchers



SAVING  
SEA TURTLES  
for 30+ Years



with the **Broward County Sea Turtle  
Conservation Program**

# TOMORROW'S HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY TODAY

NSU Is Creating a Model for the Future of Health Care

Highlights include the following:

- The Drs. Kiran and Pallavi Patel International Dental Program at the Tampa Bay Regional Campus expanded, with the creation of a state-of-the-art digital facility.
- The newly named Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy reflects an endowment gift to support scholarships and educational sustainability.

**1 of 4**

Universities in  
the U.S. with  
**M.D. and D.O.  
Colleges**



**3 RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES**

Focused on **CANCER  
PREVENTION** and  
Novel Cancer Therapies



**NSU'S HEALTH  
PROFESSIONS**

- Dental Medicine
- Health Care Sciences
- Medicine (D.O. and M.D.)
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Psychology





## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS? YES, WE HAVE THOSE.

NSU Sharks Bring Home Three NCAA Division II National Championships

Highlights include the following:

- Men's Basketball earned its first national championship and posted two consecutive undefeated regular seasons.
- Women's Swimming was crowned a national championship team for the first time.
- Men's Golf took its third national championship.

**11** NCAA  
DIVISION II  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS





NSU researchers are studying how bacteria can make infections more difficult to treat. The research could lead to new methods for lessening the severity of infections.

## SHARKS AT THE LEADING EDGE

### Achievements in Academics and Research

Highlights include the following:

- The Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine was granted full accreditation for its M.D. program from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).
- The H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship received accreditation from AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the highest standard of achievement for business education.
- Undergraduate and graduate students gain invaluable experience working with principal investigators on a wide range of research projects.

**250+**  
**RESEARCH**  
Projects at NSU



#### ADDRESSING CRITICAL AREAS SUCH AS

- Anticancer Therapies
- Neuro-Immune Disorders
- Coral Reef Restoration
- Pharmacological Innovations
- Among Many More

Recognized by the  
**CARNEGIE FOUNDATION**  
for excellence in  
**RESEARCH**  
and **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



# WE SEE YOU

Driven Through a Sense of Belonging,  
Diversity Is One of NSU's Eight Core Values

Highlights include the following:

- The Belonging, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (BEDI) Advisory Council developed the university's first strategic diversity plan.
- The BEDI Council hosted its inaugural university-wide diversity summit, featuring
  - two days of programming, including 60 sessions in person and on Zoom
  - nearly 800 registrants across all NSU campuses

## #1

in the U.S. for  
**professional/doctoral  
degrees awarded**  
to minority students

## #1

**largest, private,  
not-for-profit institution**  
in the U.S. that meets  
the U.S. Dept. of  
Education criteria as a  
Hispanic-serving institution

## #9

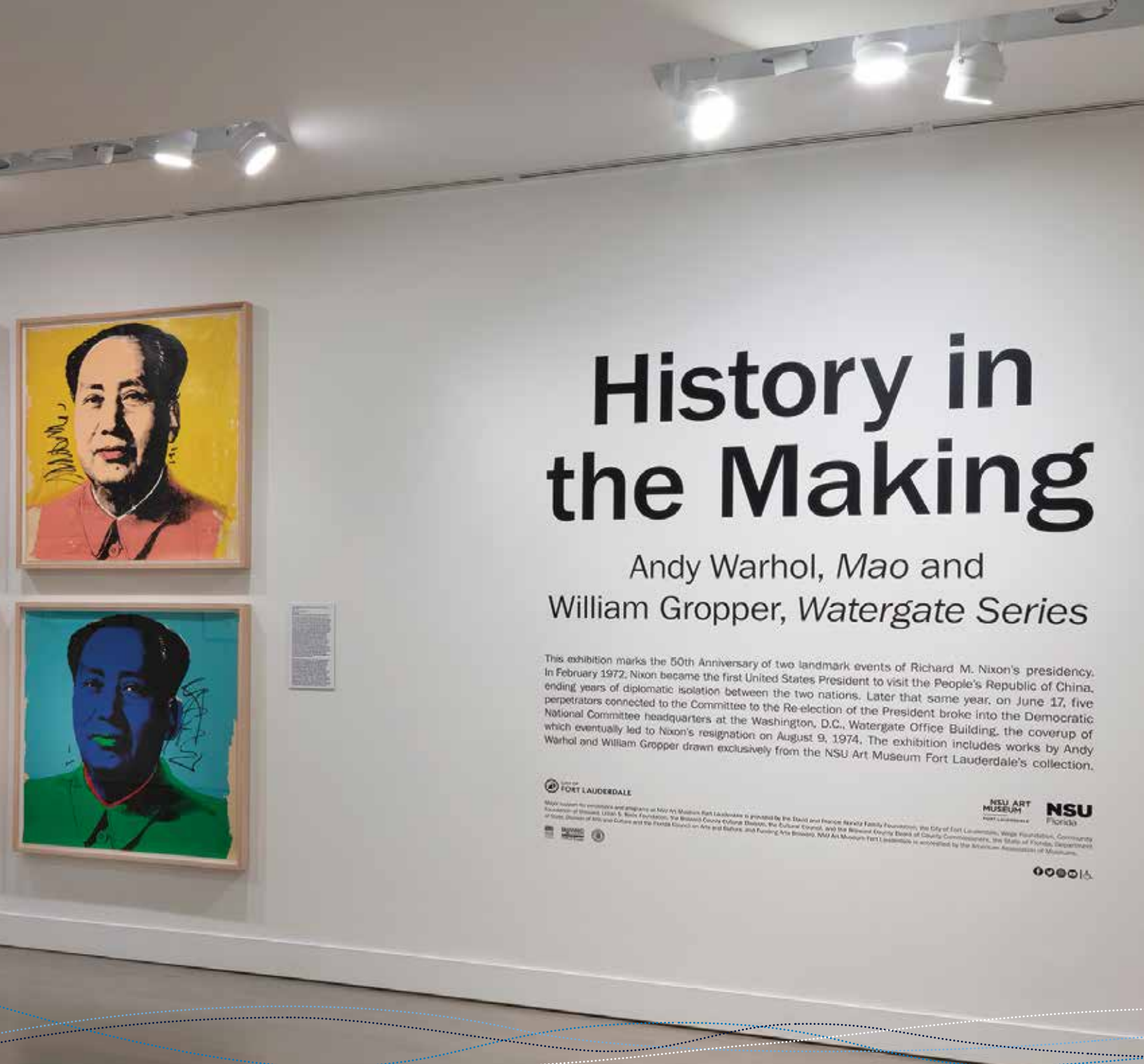
in the U.S. for the  
**largest number of  
minority degree recipients**  
among graduate  
degrees awarded

## #13

in campus

**ETHNIC DIVERSITY**  
among national universities  
ranked by *U.S. News &  
World Report*





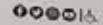
# History in the Making

Andy Warhol, *Mao* and William Gropper, *Watergate Series*

This exhibition marks the 50th Anniversary of two landmark events of Richard M. Nixon's presidency. In February 1972, Nixon became the first United States President to visit the People's Republic of China, ending years of diplomatic isolation between the two nations. Later that same year, on June 17, five perpetrators connected to the Committee to the Re-election of the President broke into the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Washington, D.C., Watergate Office Building, the coverup of which eventually led to Nixon's resignation on August 9, 1974. The exhibition includes works by Andy Warhol and William Gropper drawn exclusively from the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale's collection.

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

NSU ART MUSEUM Florida



## BRINGING ART TO LIFE

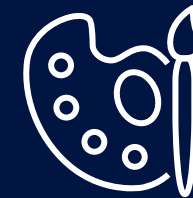
### NSU Is Rich with Arts Opportunities

Highlights include the following:

- The Halmos College of Arts and Sciences boasts academic programs in the arts and regularly scheduled student performances in music and dance, plus art exhibits.
- NSU theatre students assisted with designing, constructing, and painting of sets for an educational program production of *Beetlejuice, Jr.*
- The NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale is located at the heart of the downtown arts community and curates thoughtful exhibits that examine many themes.

## 8,000+ PERMANENT WORKS

Housed at the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale



## ARTS ACROSS NSU

- Alvin Sherman Library
- Don Taft University Center
- NSU University School
- Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center





# EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

NSU University School Competes Nationally

Highlights include the following:

- The Lower, Middle, and Upper School robotics teams all closed out their most recent seasons as champions at the VEX Robotics South Florida State Championship and competed in the World Championship.
- Ten seniors were named 2023 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists (out of a pool of 16,000 students) and Commended Students (out of a pool of 34,000 students).
- Upper School musicians participated in the All-State Honor Bands.



**100%**  
COLLEGE  
ACCEPTANCE  
**RATE**

Approximately  
**2,000**



NSU University School (Pre-K-12) Students





#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of NSU—a selective, doctoral-research university—is to deliver innovative academic programs in a dynamic, lifelong learning and research environment fostering integrity, academic excellence, leadership, and community service through engaged students, faculty, and staff.

#### **VISION 2025 STATEMENT**

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**INTEGRITY  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
COMMUNITY  
DIVERSITY  
INNOVATION  
OPPORTUNITY  
RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP  
STUDENT CENTERED**

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