

The Voyage



A Visual & Virtual Transformation

From more than 90 years in the making to the last decade of discovery, Notre Dame College President Andrew P. Roth, Ph.D., has further transformed the College's campus and community—and set the stage for its next era.

A visual and virtual tour of the College's past and present in pictures provides a glimpse of just some of the academic, physical and metaphorical changes under the leadership of Dr. Roth—as well as pays homage to the contributions of presidents who preceded him, those who will follow him and all that remains the same in the mission of Notre Dame.



Education & Knowledge

From the very first courses at Notre Dame to the final classes of this spring's semester, the teaching philosophy at the College has not wavered from the original pedagogy of the Sisters of Notre Dame—but how the College imparts knowledge has multiplied in the era of Dr. Roth. The number of full-time faculty has grown more than 150 percent, from 23 when Roth started to 59 as he retires, and the number of full-time undergraduates has increased more than 300 percent, from 332 in 2003 to 1,405 in 2014.



TECHNOLOGY & CAREERS

From the sewing and home economics curricula of the 1950s to current, state-of-the-art nursing labs, not only is the College equipped with technology—and its online course offerings now abound—but Notre Dame continues to prepare leaders for the next generation of professions. Academic resources and programming, including programs in ecology and intelligence studies and bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, have been added under the leadership of Dr. Roth.



STUDENT LIFE & SPACE



From the simple pleasure of a sitting room in the 1950s to the current multiple choices of barista hand-crafted beverages in a bustling campus coffee bar, student life at Notre Dame has expanded with numerous new study and lounge spaces. The corner of the Clara Fritsche Library was carved out specifically for the Falcon Café and completely reconstructed during Dr. Roth's tenure.





SPiRiT & WORSHIP

From its early foundation in 1928 to a complete renovation in 2008, Christ the King Chapel has always been a sanctuary for not only Catholics but the wider worship community on and off campus. The place of ministry was remade with Dr. Roth, who brought together a cadre of believers as well as benefactors who offered up their time, talent and treasure to renew—and rededicate—the sacred center of spirit, reverence and quiet reflection at the College.





DINING & COMMUNITY

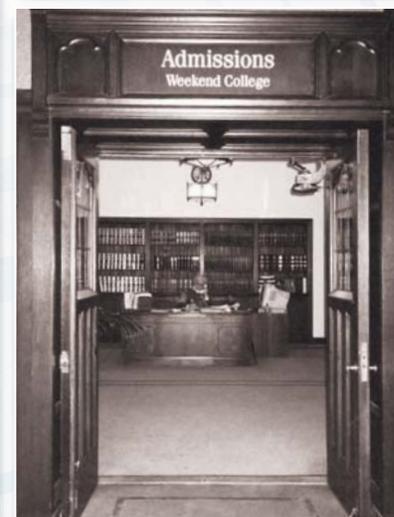
From the formal dining room of the early decades to a bright, contemporary facility today, community eating space has always aided in the nurturing and nourishing of the minds and hearts and bodies at Notre Dame. The Connelly Center dining hall has been completely renovated and empowered by the professionalism of Normandy Catering Co. in Dr. Roth's time as president.



ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT



From the sedate library in the late 1920s and early 1930s to an admissions center in the 1980s and 1990s, this same section in the center of the first floor of the Administration Building continues as a dynamic hub for all traditional-aged prospective students. Enrollment at all levels has grown substantially in recent years at Notre Dame with Dr. Roth at the helm.





LIVING & LEARNING

From modest buildings in the 1960s to a sprawling campus in 2004 to a nearly complete college town in 2013, Notre Dame has experienced growth not only in its physical facilities but also in its thriving living and learning environment over the last several years—especially with the additions of new residence halls and athletic fields via the vision of Dr. Roth.



TEACHING & MENTORING



From its first classes in 1922 to promoting student success today, personal attention and dedicated instructors have been hallmarks of a Notre Dame education. The College since has enhanced how it serves, particularly the underserved, with the introduction of its Academic Support Center for Students with Learning Differences under the guidance of Dr. Roth. Students with these special needs now will see their teaching and mentoring services swell with the opening of a new center in the renovated second floor of Regina Hall, formerly Regina High School—also acquired since Dr. Roth became president.





ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULARS

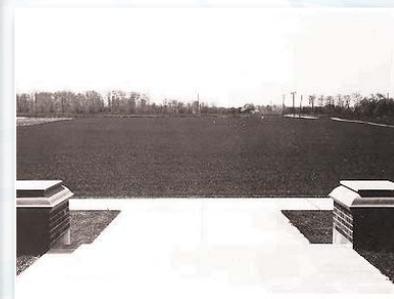
From the women's sports that have thrived since the College was founded to the introduction of teams including wrestling and football since Dr. Roth's start, the College always has supported health, fitness and organized competition as part of its offerings. Currently, about three-fourths of the student community take part in athletics, service and extracurricular activities, making the "life in the balance" aspect of the NCAA part of the campus fabric since even before Dr. Roth championed the College's transition to Division II.



HONOR & LEGACY



From a seemingly bare front lawn in 1927 to the natural beauty of a budding quad in the early 2000s to the Quinlivan Circle and Legacy Walkway enshrined during Dr. Roth's presidency, the heart of Notre Dame's campus serves not only as a corridor for students but also as a rite of passage—and now as a ring of honor for those who have hallowed the halls and preserved the perpetuity of the mission throughout the life of the College.





AID & ENDOWMENT

From socio-economic strata and ethnicity to religion and race, Notre Dame has served a diverse and often marginalized population since its start. To continue to be true to the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame, the College embarked on a capital campaign in this last year of Dr. Roth's leadership and will be calling on the continued generosity of its alumni and friends to advance the College's endowment and continue to offer financial aid to further its mission to educate and graduate those in need—and deserving—of opportunity well into the future.

