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**Corrected Summary of *The Top American Research Universities, 2006 Annual Report***  
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1. The report is produced by The Center for Measuring University Performance at Arizona State University (formerly *TheCenter* at the University of Florida).
2. The report uses 2004 or 2005 data – the most recent comparison data available. It does not reflect the impact of the University’s strategic initiatives since 2006.
3. Institutions are divided into tiers based on their rank among the top 25 or among the top 26-50 for each of nine measures; within each tier, institutions are listed alphabetically.
4. The University of Minnesota is in the second tier with eight measures ranked among the top 25 and one measure (SAT/ACT Range) among the top 25-60 (same as 2005).
  - Among all public institutions, the U of M rose in ranking in three measures (Endowment Assets, 6<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>; Faculty Awards, 14<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>; Doctorates Granted, 7<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>), fell in ranking in three measures (Total Research, 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>; Federal Research, 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>; SAT/ACT Range, 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>), and stayed the same in three measures (Annual Giving, 4<sup>th</sup>; National Academy Awards, 11<sup>th</sup>; Postdoctoral Appointees, 9<sup>th</sup>).
  - Among the University’s 11-institution comparison group, the U of M rose in ranking in four measures (Endowment Assets, 4<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>; Annual Giving, 4<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>; Faculty Awards, 9<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>; Doctorates Granted, 7<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>), fell in ranking in two measures (Total Research, 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>; Federal Research, 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>), and stayed the same in three measures (National Academy Awards, 8<sup>th</sup>; Postdoctoral Appointees, 5<sup>th</sup>; Annual Giving, 8<sup>th</sup>).
  - Among the its five-institution aspirational group, the U of M rose in ranking in two measures (Endowment Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>; Doctorates Granted, 5<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>), fell in ranking in one measure (Total Research, 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>), and stayed the same in six measures (Federal Research, 4<sup>th</sup>; Annual Giving, 3<sup>rd</sup>; National Academy Awards, 5<sup>th</sup>; Faculty Awards, 5<sup>th</sup>; Postdoctoral Appointees, 4<sup>th</sup>; SAT/ACT Range, 5<sup>th</sup>).
5. The University of Illinois and the University of Pittsburgh are new institutions among the top tier in 2006 (where institutions rank among the top 25 among all 9 measures). The following changes moved them into the top group:
  - Illinois’ (8-1 in 2005) Number of Postdoctoral Appointments ranking rose from 26<sup>th</sup> (317 postdocs) to 17<sup>th</sup> (396 postdocs) in the 2006 report.
  - Pittsburgh’s (7-2 in 2005) Annual Giving ranking rose from 26<sup>th</sup> (\$95,457) to 25<sup>th</sup> (\$98,882) in the 2006 report; its SAT or ACT Range ranking rose from 27<sup>th</sup> (550-650; 570-660) to 25<sup>th</sup> (560-660; 580-670) in the 2006 report.

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Measure	Measure Value		All Research Universities		All Public Research Universities		2006 Comparison Group (20)		2007 Comparison Group (11)		2007 Aspirational Group (5)	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>Measures in Top 25</b>			<b>7</b>	6	<b>8</b>	8						
<b>Measures in Top 26-50</b>			<b>1</b>	2	<b>1</b>	1						
<b>Total research</b>	<b>\$515,061,000</b>	\$508,557,000	<b>15th</b>	11th	<b>10th</b>	7th	<b>9th</b>	6th	<b>8th</b>	5th	<b>5th</b>	4th
<b>Federal research</b>	<b>\$308,369,000</b>	\$293,266,000	<b>20th</b>	19th	<b>9th</b>	8th	<b>8th</b>	7th	<b>6th</b>	5th	<b>4th</b>	4th
<b>Endowment assets</b>	<b>\$1,968,930,000</b>	\$1,730,063,000	<b>23rd</b>	25th	<b>4th</b>	6th	<b>3rd</b>	5th	<b>2nd</b>	4th	<b>2nd</b>	3rd
<b>Annual giving</b>	<b>\$265,499,000</b>	\$249,782,000	<b>12th</b>	14th	<b>4th</b>	4th	<b>3rd</b>	4th	<b>3rd</b>	4th	<b>3rd</b>	3rd
<b>National academy members</b>	<b>36</b>	37	<b>28th</b>	27th	<b>11th</b>	11th	<b>9th</b>	9th	<b>8th</b>	8th	<b>5th</b>	5th
<b>Faculty awards</b>	<b>23</b>	22	<b>25th</b>	29th	<b>12th</b>	14th	<b>11th</b>	13th	<b>8th</b>	9th	<b>5th</b>	5th
<b>Doctorates granted</b>	<b>678</b>	592	<b>6th</b>	9th	<b>5th</b>	7th	<b>5th</b>	7th	<b>5th</b>	7th	<b>3rd</b>	5th
<b>Postdoctoral appointees</b>	<b>629</b>	614	<b>16th</b>	17th	<b>9th</b>	9th	<b>7th</b>	8th	<b>5th</b>	5th	<b>4th</b>	4th
<b>SAT/ACT Range</b>	<b>540-660;560-680</b>	540-660;560-680	<b>154th</b>	147th	<b>30th</b>	26th	<b>13th</b>	12th	<b>8th</b>	8th	<b>5th</b>	5th

**Green** = Increase from 2005 report

**Red** = Decrease from 2005 report

**2006 Comparison Group (20)**

Michigan State University	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
Ohio State University - Columbus	University of Maryland - College Park
Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Purdue University - West Lafayette	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Arizona	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of California - Berkeley	University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh
University of California - Davis	University of Texas - Austin
University of California - Los Angeles	University of Virginia
University of California - San Diego	University of Washington - Seattle
University of Florida	University of Wisconsin - Madison

**2007 Comparison Group (11)**

Ohio State University - Columbus
Pennsylvania State University - Univ. Park
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles
University of Florida
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Texas - Austin
University of Washington - Seattle
University of Wisconsin - Madison

**2007 Aspirational Group (5)**

University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Wisconsin - Madison