

UM-Flint

**Just as the future of our state is captured in
a word...education**

So, too, is the future of Flint.

**It will be the knowledge and skills of the people
of Flint and the surrounding region that will
determine its prosperity, its well-being.**

**That is one of the reasons that I have been so
committed to re-aligning the University's
Flint campus with the needs of this community.**

A number of components to strategy:

Redesigning the campus...

...turning it inside-out

...make it less of a fortress

...and instead weave it together with
the community

...Waterstreet

...Library

Strong alliances with other educational
institutions

...Mott Community College

...GMI

...K-12

UM-F Community Stabilization and
Revitalization Project

Autoworld

...will allow for significant expansion of
campus

And recruiting of talented, visionary leaders like
Charlie Nelms

...whose vision of UM-Flint as an urban
university

will be critical to the future of this city.

**I'm both excited and optimistic about the future
of**

Flint and the University of Michigan...in Flint

**And I am looking forward with eager
anticipation to**

the future evolution of the campus and the city.