Leadership for the 21st Century:

The Challenge for the 1990s

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The key decision before us today:

Should the University of Michigan launch a major fund-raising campaign in the early 1990s?

## **Key Questions**

- 1. Why do we need to launch a major fund-raising campaign?
- 2. Will the economy be strong enough to sustain such an effort?

- 3. Could the University meet its needs by simply managing its resources better?
- 4. What are the particular needs and opportunities to be addressed by such a campaign?

## Forces Compelling a Campaign

#### **Needs**

**Base Funding** 

**Balancing portfolio** 

Independence



#### **Opportunities**

Quality x Size x Breadth

**Independence** 

**Quality of people** 

**Tradition** 

Portfolio balance

Capacity to take risks

**Unusual characteristics** 

#### Challenges

**Demographics** 

Globalization

Knowledge

Change

Competition

#### Responsibility

National need for leadership

Heritage of leadership

(flagship of public universities)

Personal leadership

Social leadership

## **Needs**

- Inadequate level of base funding for University
- Need to balance resource portfolio
  - ...state support
  - ...federal support
  - ...tuition and fees
  - ...private support
- Need to achieve maximum flexibility and autonomy during difficult economic transition of midwestern United States

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## Financial Resources per Student†

- 1. Princeton
- 2. Harvard
- 3. Caltech

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10. UCLA

11. UC Berkeley

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14. U North Carolina

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20. Duke

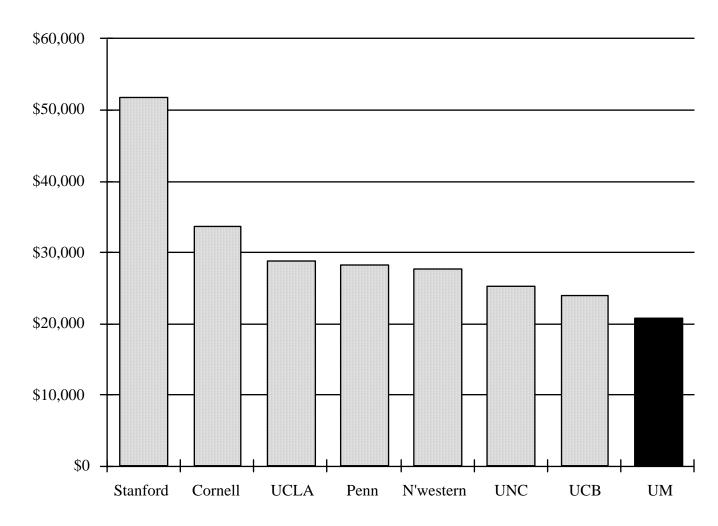
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30. Michigan

**†US News & World Report** 

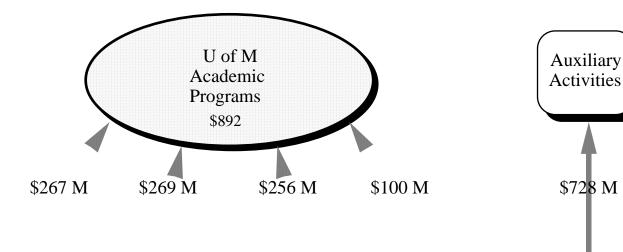
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## **UM Revenue Portfolio (FY90)**



State Support

• Operating Approp

• Capital Outlay

**Tuition** & Fees

Tuition Instate (33%) Outstate (67%)

Federal Support

- R&D
- Student Aid

Gifts & **Endow** 

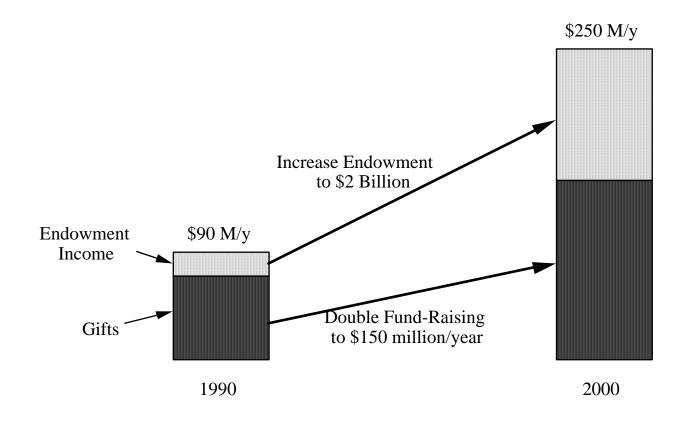
- Gifts (\$75 M)
- Endowment Income (\$25 M)

Auxiliary Activities

- U Hospitals
- Housing
- Intercollegiate Athletics

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## A Fund-Raising Goal for the 21st Century



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## **Challenges**

- Demographics
- Globalization
- Age of Knowledge
- Change
- Competition

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## The Challenge of Change

### Driving Forces of 1990s

- Diversity & Pluralism
- Globalization
- Age of Knowledge

The University of the 20th Century

Change

The University of the 21th Century

### The Foundation for Change

- Commitment to Excellence
- Fundamental Values
- Sense of Community
- Daring and Risk-Taking

## **Opportunities**

- Quality...size...breadth
- Quality of students, faculty, staff
- Tradition of leadership
- Constitutional autonomy
- Liberal spirit, activism
- Capacity to take risks

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## What is our market niche?

- 1. Our "Heritage of Leadership" as the flagship of public universities in America
- 2. The present quality of our students, faculty, and staff
- 3. Our unusual combination of quality, breadth, and size
- 4. Unusual opportunities for attracting resources from the public and private sectors ("a well-balanced portfolio...")
- 5. Our unusual ability to control our own destiny
- 6. Our unusual character which combines:
  - the focused quality of the most selective private institutions
  - the diversity, openness, and breadth of academic and professional disciplines characteristic of the best public institutions

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## **Responsibilities**

- National need for leadership
- Heritage of leadership (flagship of public universities)
- Producing leadership for America
- Serving a changing America and a changing world.

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## A Heritage of Leadership

In the 1840s and 1850s, the University of Michigan provided leadership in laying the foundation for the modern research university by fusing:

- the German tradition of faculty involvement in research
- the classical British education stressing moral development

Michigan was the first public university to introduce professional education (e.g., Medicine in 1850, Engineering in 1854, and Law in 1859)

Michigan, through the leadership of Angell, departed from the elitist tradition of private institutions by providing quality education to students from all backgrounds--"an uncommon education for the common man".

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## **Other UM Firsts**

- Geology (1853)
- Civil Engineering (1853)
- Modern History (1857)
- American Literature (1867)
- Pharmacy (1868)
- To own and operate a hospital (1869)
- Education (1879)
- Forestry (1881)
- Sanitary Science (1883)
- Marine Design (1883)
- Speech (1886)

- Bacteriology (1889)
- **Journalism** (1890)
- Automotive Engineering (1913)
- Aeronautical Engineering (1913)
- Public Health (1915)
- Transportation Engineering (1922)
- Data Processing (1929)
- Modern Linguistics (1941)
- Phoenix Project (1948)
- Nuclear Engineering (1952)
- Engineering Meteorology (1959)
- Computer Engineering

(...and first to win a Rose Bowl and national basketball championship in the same year!!!)

# Who will determine the nature of the University of the 21st Century?

Stanford???
Cornell???

Michigan???
UCLA???

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## The Campaign

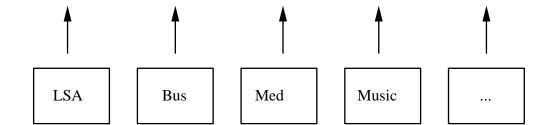
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## Different ways to look at the Campaign:

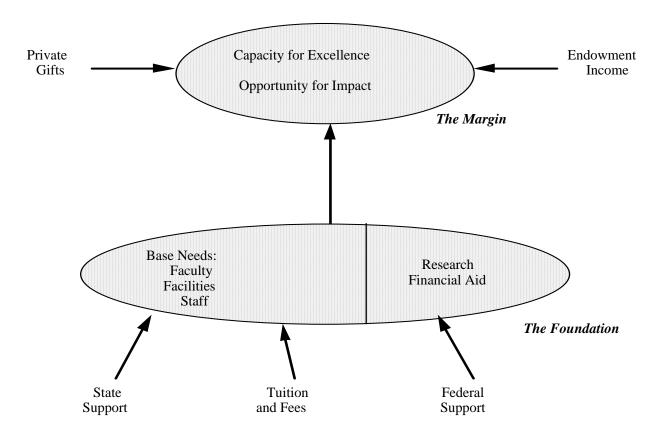
1. An synthesis of the critical needs (and opportunities) of the schools and colleges:



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## Different ways to look at the Campaign:

2. Provide the margin for excellence and opportunity for impact:



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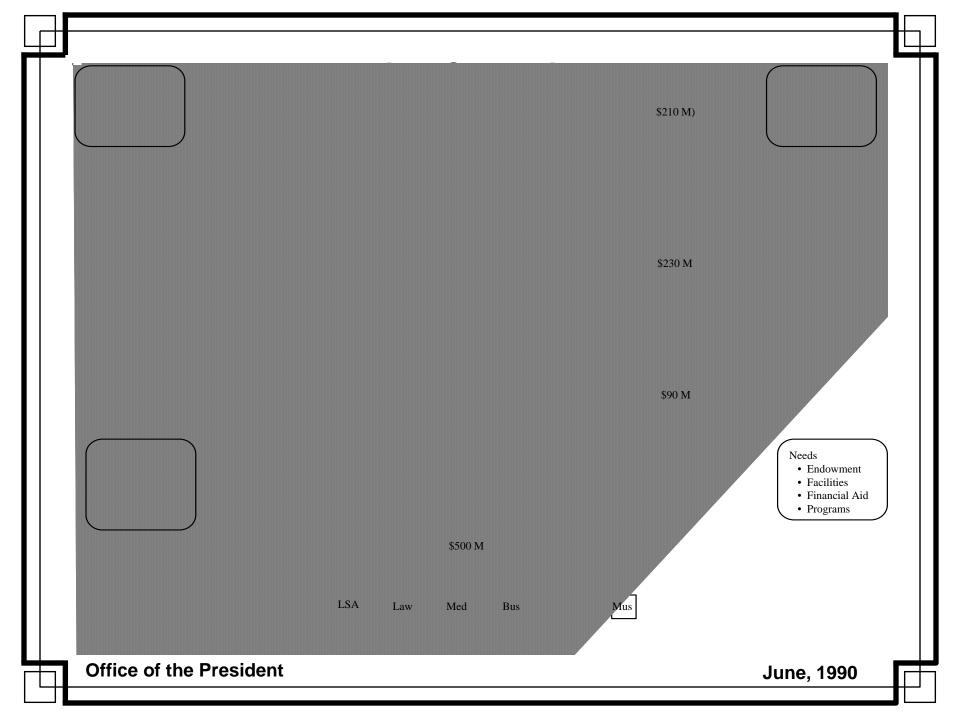
## Different ways to look at the Campaign:

- 3. Traditional components of a campaign...
  - Endowment
  - Facilities
  - Financial Aid
  - Program Support
  - Other

**Cultural programs** 

**Campus beautification** 

**Extracurricular activities** 



# **Needs and Opportunities of the Academic Units**

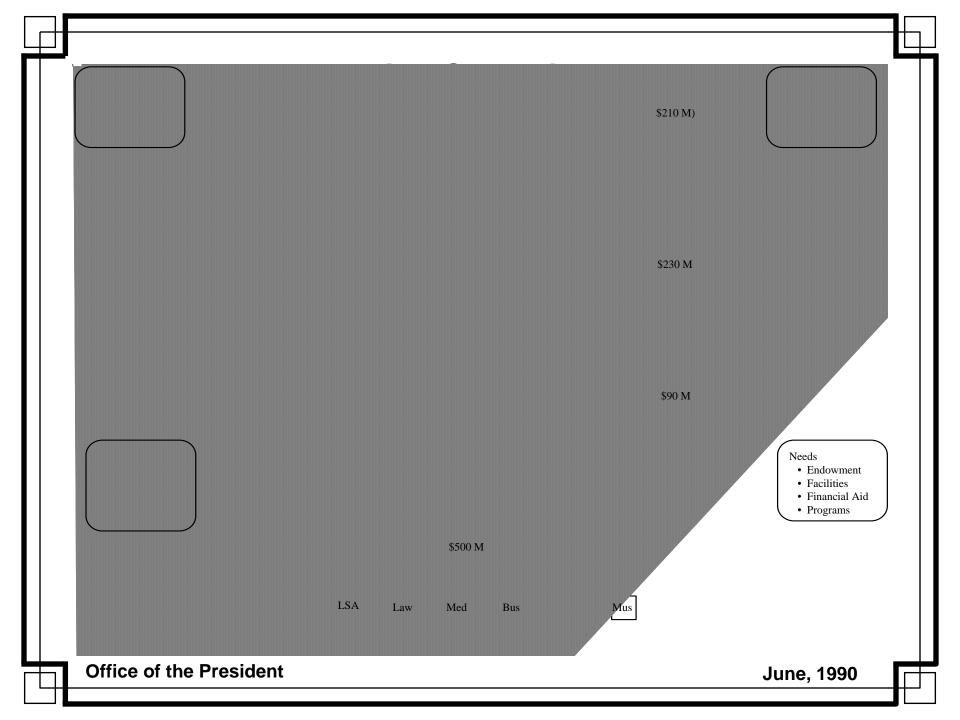
Architecture	\$24.4 M
Art	27.9 M
<b>Business Administration</b>	62.5 M
Dentistry	10.0 M
Education	22.7 M
Engineering	70.0 M
Information and Library Studies	4.9 M
Law	67.5 M
Literature, Science, & the Arts	355.6 M
Medicine	115.0 M
Music	22.5 M

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# **Needs and Opportunities of the Academic Units**

Natural Resources	\$30.6 M
Nursing	15.7 M
Pharmacy	12.8 M
Public Health	13.3 M
Rackham School of Graduate Studies	31.5 M
Social Work	15.3 M
UM-Dearborn	15.0 M
UM-Flint	15.0 M
University Libraries	22.0 M
Other Units	20.0 M

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## **Principal Themes of the Campaign**

## 1. Quality

To attract the very best students and faculty to Michigan...

## 2. Leadership

To provide leadership for American higher education in the 21st Century...

## 3. Impact

To serve a changing America and a changing world...

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## Theme 1: Quality: The Tradition of Excellence

- The Michigan Professors Program (\$50 M endowment)
- The Visiting Scholars Academy (\$30 M endowment)
- The Michigan Scholars Program (\$30 M endowment)
- Undergraduate Financial Aid (\$70 M endowment)
- Graduate Fellowships (\$30 M endowment)

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## **Theme 2: Leadership for the 21st Century**

- The Atheneum (\$20 M facilities, \$100 M endowment)
- The University within the University (\$50 M fac, \$50 M endow)
- The Environment for Learning
  - ...Cultural Activities (\$30 M endowment and facilities)
  - ...Leadership Opportunities for Students (\$10 M endowment)
  - ...Intercollegiate Athletics (\$10 M endowment)
  - ...Integrative Facilities (\$80 M facilities)
    - ...Museum Complex
    - ...Rackham Renovations
    - ...International Center

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# Theme 3: Impact: Serving a Changing Nation and a Changing World

- The Michigan Mandate (\$40 M endowment)
- The Globalization of the University (\$30 M endowment)
- Outreach Themes (\$20 M endowment)
  - ...Global Change
  - ...Social Infrastructure (education, poverty, the family)
  - ... Economic Transition to a Knowledge-based Society

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