

BY THE NUMBERS

Scientific Impact

When Rochester researchers talk, people listen. That's the finding of a recent report by Thomson Reuters, which shows that discoveries and insights by University researchers disproportionately shape the thinking of other scientists. The study places Rochester on a short list of influential U.S. research institutions whose scholarly publications were referred to most frequently by colleagues.

The report compiled the number of times an institution's researchers were cited by other authors in peer-reviewed scientific journals over a five-year period from 2005 to 2009—taking into account the number of citations, the prominence of the journals in which they appear, and the fields in which institutions specialize.

\$1.8 billion

External research funding received by the University, 2005-09

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Rochester's national ranking in relative citation impact

30 years

Years over which Rochester's score has increased, even as U.S. university performance has remained essentially flat

29%

Papers indexed by Thomson Reuters in the study with a U.S. author or coauthor

36%

Papers by a European author or coauthor

31%

Papers in 2009 by Asian researchers

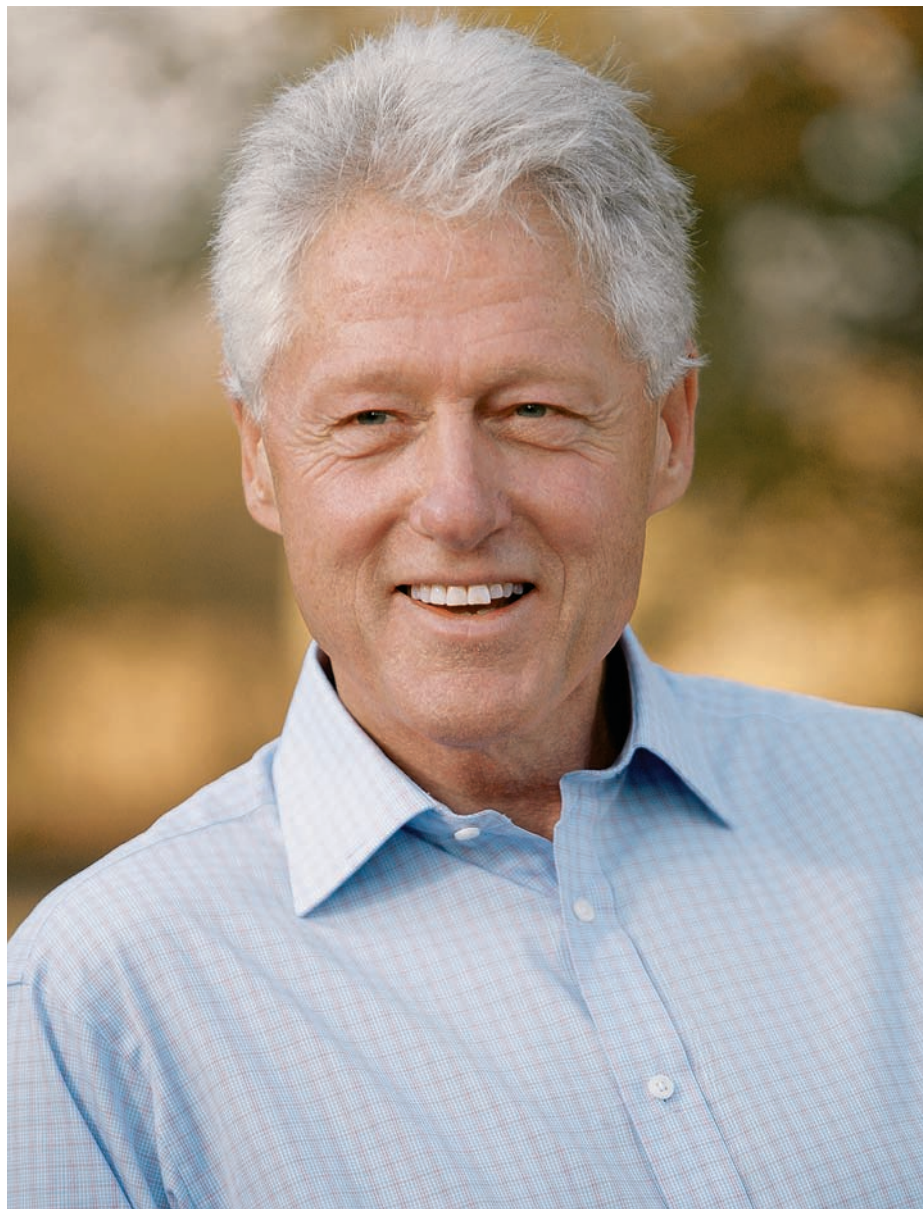
2,000 articles

The minimum produced in the most recent year by the universities among which Rochester was ranked for citation impact

2.8%

Percentage of U.S. GDP devoted to scientific funding

—Kathleen McGarvey



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The founder of the William J. Clinton Foundation, President Bill Clinton will be the keynote speaker at this fall's Meliora Weekend.

SAVE THE DATE!

President Bill Clinton Headlines Meliora Weekend, Oct. 20–23

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF MELIORA Weekend, the annual on-campus celebration of Reunion, Family Weekend, and Homecoming, will feature a keynote address by President Bill Clinton, the founder of the William J. Clinton Foundation.

The 42nd president of the United States, he's the latest prominent policymaker to deliver the keynote address. Previous speakers have included CNN medical correspondent Sanjay Gupta, U.S. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu '70, '98 (Honorary),

journalist Anderson Cooper, and retired general and U.S. statesman Colin Powell. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton delivered the keynote in 2002, when she was a U.S. senator.

More and than 6,000 alumni, students, faculty, family members, and guests typically attend the four days of lectures, performances, seminars, and social gatherings held on Rochester's campuses each fall.

For more about Meliora Weekend 2011, visit www.rochester.edu/melioraweekend.