In 1957 community leaders gathered around an idea…

- Maintain our sterling reputation for undergraduate education
- Leading research institution
- Double our graduate enrolment by 2010
- Significant international presence
Federal context

- National dialogue on PSE
- Research and innovation agenda
- Understanding of federal-provincial relationship as regards higher education
- Partnerships are key
Provincial context

- Provincial agenda includes higher education
  - Investments in colleges and universities
  - Graduate expansion
  - Ministry of Research & Innovation
- Accountability will become ever more important
Challenges & opportunities

- Funding
- Co-operative education
- Establishing and articulating our competitive advantage
- Research
- Recruitment of students, staff, faculty
- Internationalization
UW accomplishments

- Campaign Waterloo progress
- R&T Park
- Cambridge campus
- Kitchener campus
- Expanding research enterprise
- Quality agenda
Campaign Waterloo progress

- $260 million achieved
- New goal of $350 million by 2007
- Keystone Campaign success
- Exciting new projects
- Transforming the campus
R+T Park
Cambridge Campus
Kitchener Campus
IQC-Nano Building

Nanotechnology Engineering
Quality Agenda

- Bright students
- World-class faculty
- Talented staff
- Best facilities
- High quality programs and services
- Adequate funding and resources
Sixth Decade Plan
UW is a product of our founders’ dreams
UW of tomorrow?

An institution of higher learning recognized for its “global excellence” in select areas.
UW of tomorrow?

Global Excellence?

Why??
Tom Friedman’s book...
UW today…

The best overall university in Canada for the past 12 out of 13 years…

Canada’s most innovative university for 13 years in a row…
Einstein at Oktoberfest

In Kitchener-Waterloo, innovation goes hand in hand with lederhosen

PAUL WELLS

At the Transylvania Club on Andrew Street in Kitchener, Ont., waiters served heaping plates of schnitzel, sausage and sauerkraut to hundreds of revelers. Uncle Hans, the Oktoberfest mascot -- furry, with a spherical orange head -- tottered into the hall while the band played Roll Out the barrel. John Turner, the former prime minister of Canada -- furry, with a spherical orange head -- tapped the keg. Pitchers of fresh beer were rushed to every table.

So this is Oktoberfest. But a few blocks away, at the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics in Waterloo, a different crowd was enjoying a lecture about trends in philosophy in 1905, the year Einstein published some of his most important discoveries. This was part of Perimeter’s month-long, ambitious and very popular EinsteinFest.

“…such a formidable school it was the only Canadian destination when Bill Gates visited six universities last week to inspire students about the joys of software engineering.”
According to Bill Gates, UW has contributed an amazing amount to Microsoft.
“...two smart choices a generation ago. First, it instituted Canada’s largest co-operative education program. The second... was that intellectual property would reside with individual Waterloo profs...”
**Measures of Excellence...**

**Specific targets:**

- Top 12 programs in North America
- 12 Departments in the Top 10 in North America
- All programs at least in the top third in Canada.
- No program without participation in PhD
UW’s 6th decade will be exciting

We’ll make UW one of the great universities of the world.
Faculty Staff Town Hall

Questions?