



Emory University Strategic Plan: 2005 – 2015
Reporting Period of September 2005 through October 2010

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS: SCHOOLS AND OPERATING UNITS

Emory's schools and major operating units have made significant progress toward accomplishing University-wide goals as well as entity-specific goals. The following summarizes many, but not all significant accomplishments from the past five years.

Center for Ethics
Paul Root Wolpe, Director

Accomplishments: 2005 – 2010

Emory successfully recruited renowned ethicist, Paul Root Wolpe, as director of the Center for Ethics in 2008. In 2010, the first class of six completed the new Master of Arts in Bioethics and 22 students had declared Ethics as a minor. The Center has completed numerous research activities, public policy programming, and has begun an Ethics and the Arts Initiative. Development of a strategic plan for 2010–2015 is underway. The Center's vision is to inspire and advance scholarship and education in ethics; to ignite the moral imagination of leaders in all walks of life, and to foster lives of moral meaning and ethical engagement.

Goals: 2010-2015

- 1) **Commitment to Scholarship:** The Center for Ethics is committed to the production of exemplary scholarship in each initiative. The center will integrate ethics scholarship across the University, will be a nationally and internationally recognized ethics center, and will take a leadership role in national ethical dialogue
- 2) **Excellence in Teaching:** The Center for Ethics will develop innovative educational and curricular resources. Excellence in teaching ethics is key to creating ethically engaged adults. The Emory Center for Ethics will be the centerpiece of interdisciplinary ethical education at Emory University and a model for the academic community
- 3) **Programming and Outreach for Social Impact:** The Center for Ethics will strengthen programs focusing on positive community influence, become a resource for the region by having a presence in the community, and offer a safe space for mediation about contentious social issues. Center personnel will dedicate themselves to measurable social impact
- 4) **Improve Center Infrastructure:** The Center for Ethics will create a strong administrative infrastructure through collaboration, communication, transparency and accountability. The center will maintain its unique institutional culture, and nurture and support faculty and staff development
- 5) **Achieve Fiscal Stability:** The Center for Ethics will maintain sustainable fiscal health through solicitation of major gifts, annual fund development, and corporate partnerships, and encourage and support foundation and governmental funding