

Hampton University
Chronology of Events
1980-1989

1980

- First Elderhostel Program was held at HU.
- Armstrong Press Box was completed.

1981

- There was a Rededication of the Charles White mural in Clarke Hall, "The Contribution of the Negro to Democracy in America."
- Charles H. Flax Monument was unveiled during Hampton Institute's 67th Ministers' Conference. Navy ROTC program began at HU. Master's programs in business administration, chemistry, museum studies, nursing and physics were approved. Bachelor's programs in building construction technology and criminal justice were approved.
- Marine Science Lab was completed.

1982

- Men's basketball team captured its first CIAA title.
- Dedication of Marine Science Center was held.
- Modulars II-A and II-B were completed.
- Hattie McGrew Towers was dedicated. Hampton Institute Business Assistance Center was established. College of Continuing Education expanded program to include distance learning in Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba.

1984

- Booker T. Washington Sculpture and Memorial Garden was dedicated.
- Board of Trustees adopted the name Hampton University and reorganized the University to include Hampton Institute as the undergraduate college; the Graduate College; and the College of Continuing Education.

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- Airway science program began. Bachelor's degree program in fire administration was established. Teaching Learning Technology Center established.
- Central Warehouse building was completed.

1986

- Initial plans were made for the establishment of the Honors College and the Queen Street Honors Hall opened. Nursing Center was also established.
- Armstrong CC Generator House, Computer Center Generator House, Electrical Switch House, and the Marine Storage Building were completed.

1987

- Center for Teaching Excellence was instituted.
- Olin Engineering Building and Science and Technology Building completed.

1988

- Women's basketball team won NCAA Division II championship. First annual Hampton University Read-In was held.
- Grounds Facility Building was completed.
- Dedication of Olin Engineering Building was held.
- Groundbreaking held for Hampton Harbor Inc. project, a 250 unit apartments and shopping village.

1989

- American Indian Education Opportunities Program was initiated.
- Tennis team won CIAA and NCAA Division II championships.

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- Groundbreaking for 8,000-seat Convocation Center held during the 75th Annual Ministers' Conference.