

**Hampton University**  
**Chronology of Events**  
**1990-1999**

## 1990

- Dr. Oscar Prater was named president of Fort Valley State University. Dr. Prater was the first administrator or vice-president to be named president or chief executive officer at another institution using Dr. Harvey's Model for Administrative Success. Dr. Prater was later named President of Talladega College in 2005.
- Renovation of Whipple Barn was completed to become Administrative Services Center. School of Arts and Letters merged with School of Education to become the School of Liberal Arts and Education.
- L. Douglas Wilder Hall, a men's dormitory, was dedicated and named for the Governor of Virginia, the nation's first elected black governor.
- Hampton Harbor apartment complex was completed and accepted first residents. Campus-wide renovations included Armstrong-Slater Hall, Dupont Hall, Virginia-Cleveland Hall, and James Hall.

## 1991

- U.S. President George Bush served as Commencement speaker.
- Armstrong Stadium was renovated. Neilson-Screen Tennis Stadium was completed. Armstrong Press Box expanded.

## 1992

- William R. and Norma B. Harvey Library was dedicated.
- Job Education and Training Corps Program begun. Hampton University acquired *The International Review of African American Art*.

## 1993

- First Ph.D. program (in physics) was offered.
- Hampton University celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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- Code of Conduct was approved and instituted for faculty, staff, and students.
- Convocation Center was dedicated. Center for Entrepreneurial Studies was established.
- Football team completed first undefeated season 11-0 and won CIAA championship.

## 1994

- Dr. Harold Wade was named president of Atlanta Metropolitan College. Dr. Wade was the second administrator or vice-president to be named president or chief executive officer at another institution.
- School of Engineering and Technology was established. Sailing team, the first at a historically black college or university, was established.

## 1995

- Hampton University was named to the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges by the John Templeton Foundation.
- Miss Hampton University Pageant inaugurated as franchise of Miss America Pageant.
- South African Peace Train made a three-day stop at Hampton University to celebrate the African nation's first anniversary of democracy.
- Hampton University joined Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and moved to Division I (Division I-AA in football).
- Hampton University/Hughes Aero science Center was inaugurated.
- Hampton University Environmental Justice Information Center opened in downtown Hampton. Women's tennis team was established. Endowment surpassed \$100 million.

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- Academic Technology Mall opened.

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- University embarked on \$12 million campus renovation project including Virginia-Cleveland Hall, Kennedy Hall, Kelsey Hall and Huntington Building.
- First students enrolled in the University' second doctoral/professional program - pharmacy.

## **1997**

- Dr. Carlton Brown was named president of Savannah State University. Dr. Brown was the third administrator or vice-president to be named president or chief executive officer at another institution. Later he was also named President of Clark Atlanta University in 2009.
- Hampton University was named to the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges by the John Templeton Foundation.
- Concert Choir performed at the second inauguration ceremony for President William Jefferson Clinton.
- First annual W.E.B. DuBois Invitational Honors Conference was held for high achieving high school students.
- University Museum celebrated its grand opening in the Huntington Building after moving from the Academy Building.
- Women's golf team was established.

## **1998**

- Hampton University receives its Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmation of accreditation.
- Dr. Elnora Daniel was named president of Chicago State University. Dr. Daniel was the fourth administrator or vice-president to be named president or chief executive officer at another institution.
- Hampton University was named to the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges by the John Templeton Foundation.
- First African-American Jewish Community Relations Symposium was held, featuring Julian Bond.

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- Nation's first African-American Poetry Archive was established. First doctoral degrees and associates degrees were awarded at Commencement.
- Public phase of record-setting \$200 million fundraising Campaign for Hampton was launched including special guests the Rev. Jessie Jackson, poet Maya Angelou, and Count Basie Orchestra, actress Diahann Carroll, and singer Peabo Bryson.

### 1999

- Hampton University Business Incubator opened in downtown Phoebus. Students enrolled in third doctoral/professional degree program– physical therapy.
- Dr. Warren Buck was named chancellor of the University of Washington-Bothell. Dr. Buck was the fifth administrator or vice-president to be named president or chief executive officer at another institution.
- Hampton University was named to the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges by the John Templeton foundation. Dr. William R. Harvey was named to Templeton's Presidential Leadership Honor Roll. Only fifty presidents in the country were given this prestigious honor.
- School of Nursing established registered nurse to bachelor's degree curriculum.
- Hampton University's first African-American received doctoral degree (in physics).
- First web-based course offered through the University, a finance course in the College of Continuing Education. Women's bowling team was established. Students enrolled into fourth doctoral/professional degree program-the Ph.D. in nursing.
- Hampton University received its unconditional National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Athletic Certification.
- Williams Student Union was razed and University broke ground on new student center.
- Football team won the Heritage Bowl, playing in a nationally televised game.