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**UW Faculty & Staff  
Town Hall Meeting  
November, 2005**

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# Dream for the 6th Decade

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

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# Federal context

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

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# Provincial context

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

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# Challenges & opportunities

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

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# UW accomplishments

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

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# Campaign Waterloo progress

- \$260 million achieved
- New goal of \$350 million by 2007
- Keystone Campaign success
- Exciting new projects
- Transforming the campus

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# R+T Park



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# Cambridge Campus



# Kitchener Campus

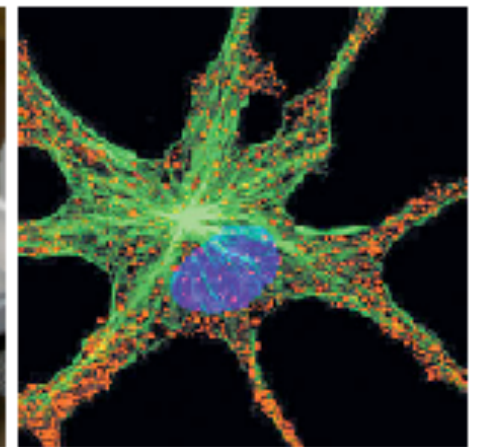
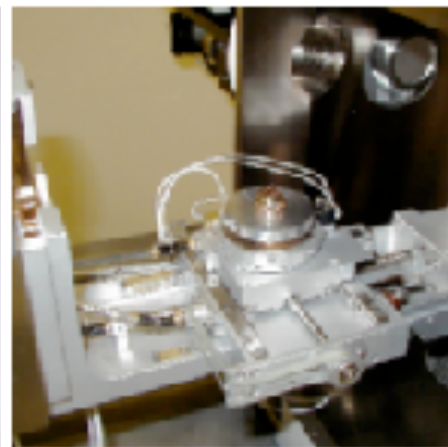
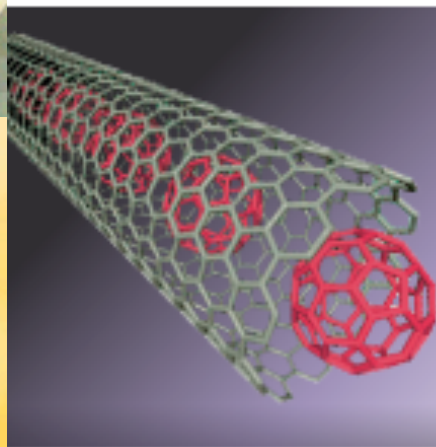




# IQC-Nano Building



Nanotechnology Engineering



# Quality Agenda

- Bright students
- World-class faculty
- Talented staff
- Best facilities
- High quality programs and services
- Adequate funding and resources

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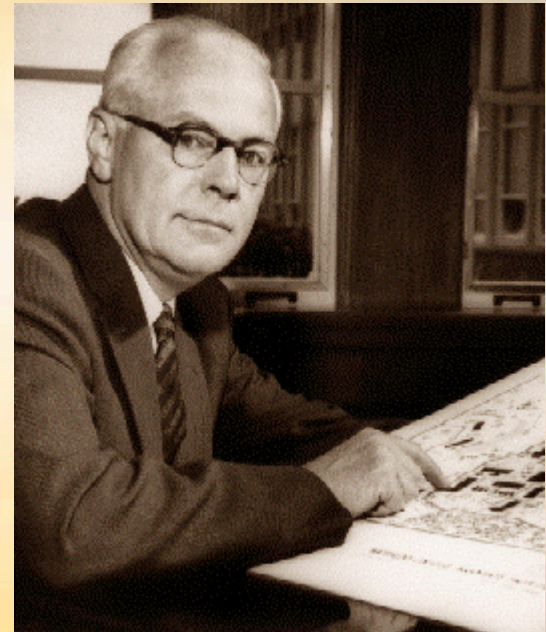


# Sixth Decade Plan

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# UW is a product of our founders' dreams



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# UW of tomorrow?

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

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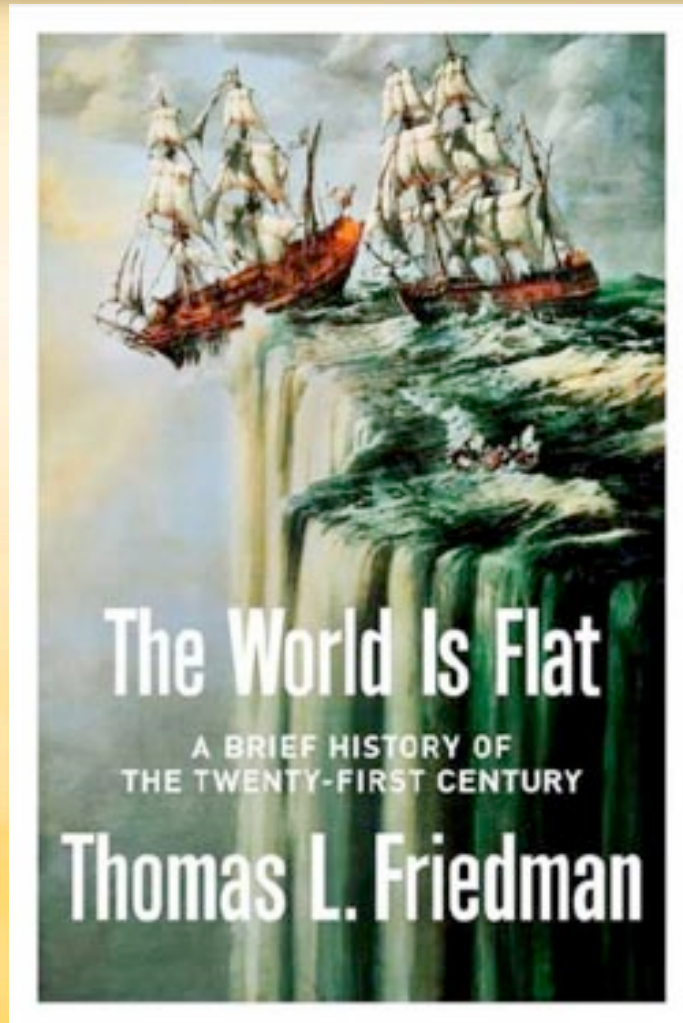
Global Excellence?

Why??

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# Tom Friedman's book...



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# 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...

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# UW today...

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## Einstein at Oktoberfest

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“...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.”

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# UW today...



According to  
Bill Gates,  
UW has  
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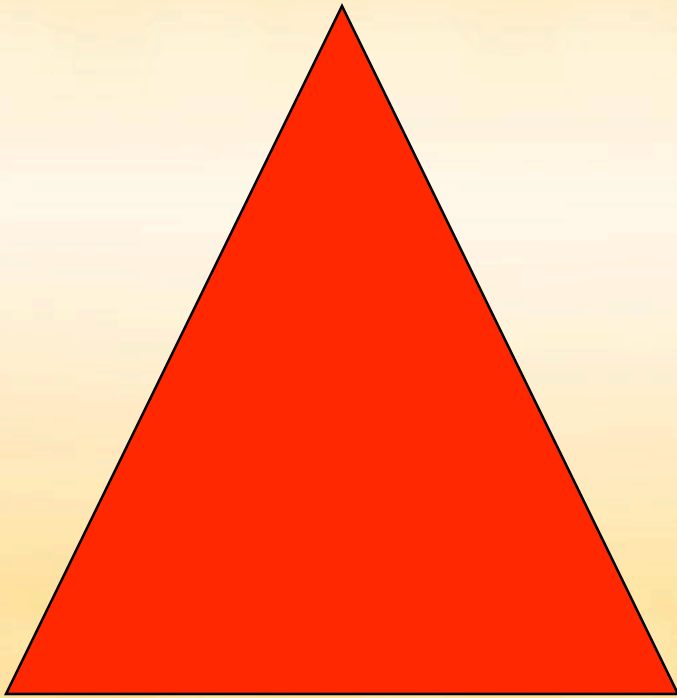


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“...two smart choices a generation ago. First, it instituted Canada’s largest co-operative education program. The second... was that intellectual property would reside with individual Waterloo profs...”

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# 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

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UW's 6th decade will be exciting

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We'll make UW  
one of the  
great  
universities of  
the world.

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# Faculty Staff Town Hall

Questions?

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