

# Message From The President

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Dear Friend,

I am pleased to present our annual President's Report, attesting to the historic rise across our university in 2023. We continue to see substantial growth in enrollment, groundbreaking programming, new and improved facilities and cutting-edge research. This has been an extraordinary year, filled with accomplishments that reflect our status as the world's flagship Jewish university, and that distinguish us in the world of universities.

Bucking all national trends, our enrollment across the university is soaring, with graduate enrollment increasing by nearly 90% during the last seven years and undergraduate enrollment increasing by over 20% from 2021 to 2022, which represents the largest incoming undergraduate class in 20 years. Students are drawn to our university for myriad reasons, including our top-tier faculty, which is internationally recognized for their groundbreaking research.

In these pages, you will also read about our students' success upon graduation, as well as the successes of our Rise Up campaign, which has surpassed \$350 million, more than halfway to our goal of \$613 million, after only being publicly launched last year. Thanks to the generosity of our community, donations were up last year by over 33%, enabling us to increase scholarship programs and make capital improvements across campus.

You will also learn about many of YU's exciting innovations and programs, such as the Katz School's new Security Operations Center, and YU Global, launching this year, which will prepare the next generation of leaders with cutting-edge certificate programs that open doors to in-demand careers.

These successes are underscored by our five Core Torah Values: Seek Truth (Torat Emet), Discover your Potential (Torat Adam), Live your Values (Torat Chaim), Act with Compassion (Torat Chesed) and Bring Redemption (Torat Tzion). These timeless values drive our institution and ultimately lead our students to live lives of value and impact.

In this edition, I invite you to read about our remarkable students, stellar faculty and devoted alumni who are the heart and soul of Yeshiva University. The value of our world class YU education has never been more important. We look forward to rising even higher and continuing to serve the Jewish community and the broader society, creating a better world for all.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Berman'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'A' and 'B'.

**Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman**