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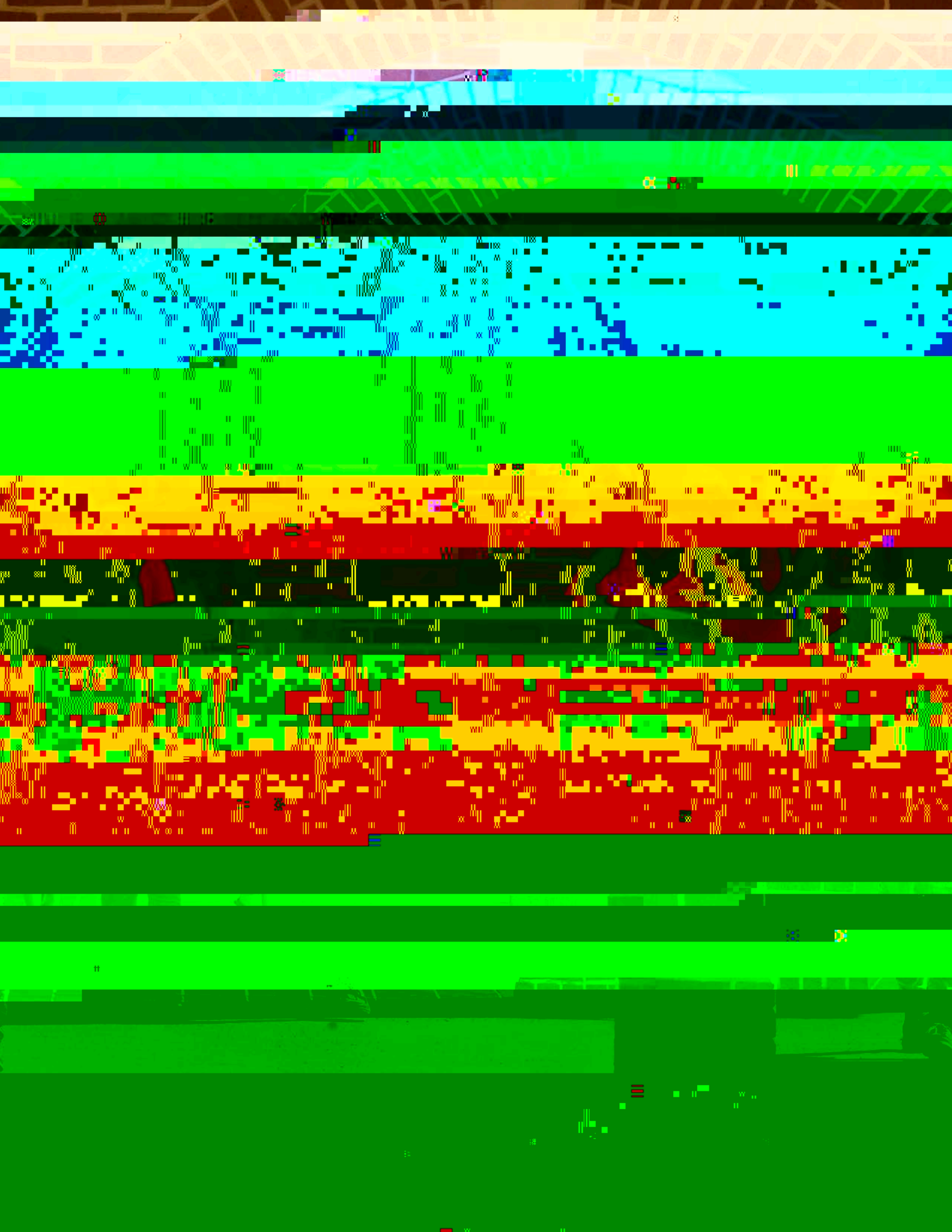
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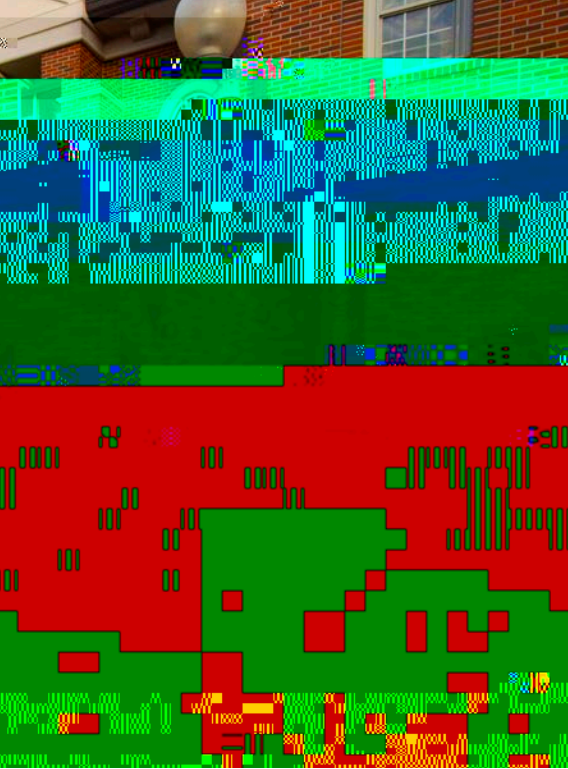
## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



on the state and in the Acadiana region defined by One Acadiana<sup>1</sup>

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*For every dollar in state funds contributed to the University's budget in FY 2015, UL Lafayette generated \$6.83 in statewide economic impact.*

into account the indirect and induced (or "multiplier") effects of this combined spending, we estimate that in fiscal year 2015, UL Lafayette directly and indirectly accounted for:

over \$379 million in statewide economic output<sup>4</sup> and 4,323 FTE jobs in **Louisiana**  
at least \$449 million in economic output in Acadiana and 5,062 FTE jobs in **Acadiana**  
more than \$492 million in economic output in Lafayette Parish and 5,525 FTE jobs in **Lafayette Parish** <sup>5</sup>

employer in Acadiana in 2015.

4. Economic output is a measure of the total sales by companies in the parish, Acadiana or the state, including the "sale" of labor

5. The actual impact of spending by the University is greater at the state level than at the regional or parish level. Because at the student and visitor spending is higher at the regional and parish levels than at the state level. As a result of this difference, the

# Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

courses and degree programs offered  
in its eight colleges and Graduate

AcceleRagin', an incubator program

opportunities, such as Cajun Code  
Fest, an annual "code-a-thon"



Building on its strengths in computer

# Developing Louisiana's

Total enrollment in fall 2014<sup>6</sup> (the beginning of fiscal year 2015) was 18,796, the highest in

For-credit enrollment for the beginning of fiscal year 2015 totaled 17,195, including 15,574 undergraduates (90.6 percent of total for-credit enrollment) and 1,621 graduate students (9.4 percent).

About 90 percent of all degree-seeking

residents and about 56 percent were

fiscal year 2015. Among all graduate students, approximately 59 percent were Louisiana residents; about 40 percent

attracted students from 52 U.S. states and territories and 84 countries.

At the beginning of fiscal year 2015, about 10 percent of all degree-seeking

from outside Louisiana, including 2.4

Nearly 41 percent of all graduate students

nearly 23 percent who were from outside

During fiscal year 2015, UL Lafayette awarded 3,089 undergraduate and graduate degrees. As of fiscal year 2015,

118,514 degrees and certificates since it was established in 1898.

In 2015, The Education Trust ranked UL Lafayette 21st among 489 U.S. public

minority students, and first in Louisiana.

two-year retention rate from 73.25 percent in 2009 to 76.1 percent in 2015.

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6. A university's fall enrollment is its official annual enrollment.



As of summer 2015, 69,235 UL Lafayette graduates – about 68 percent of all living

were known – lived in Louisiana. Of those, 47,838, or 47 percent, lived in Acadiana. An additional 23,498, or 23 percent, lived elsewhere in the U.S. and 9,491, or 9.3

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# The Impact of University Research

In fiscal year 2015, UL Lafayette spent \$77.3 million on research, an increase of more than 73 percent since fiscal year 2005.

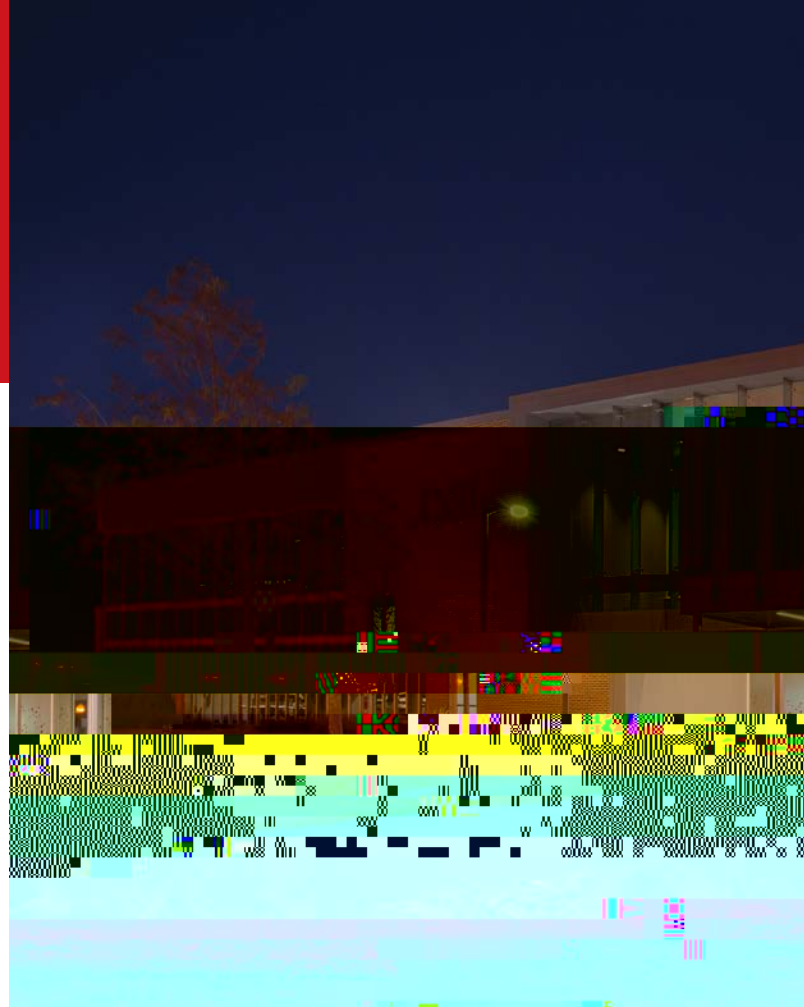
Growth in research spending has helped

rose from 179th in 2012 to 160th in 2015,

Foundation, based on total research spending by more than 1,000 research

number of fields critical to Louisiana's

energy technology; and Cajun and Creole



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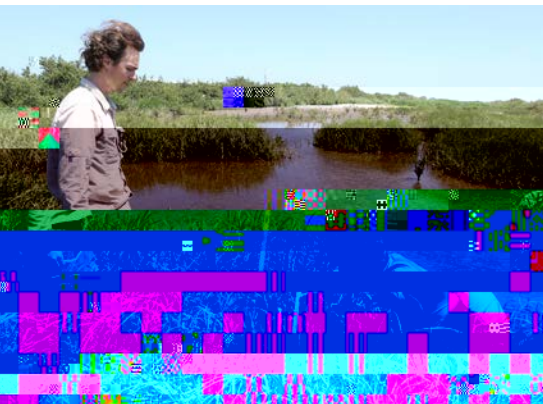
totaled nearly \$14.5 million, about 19

Among the top 200 research universities

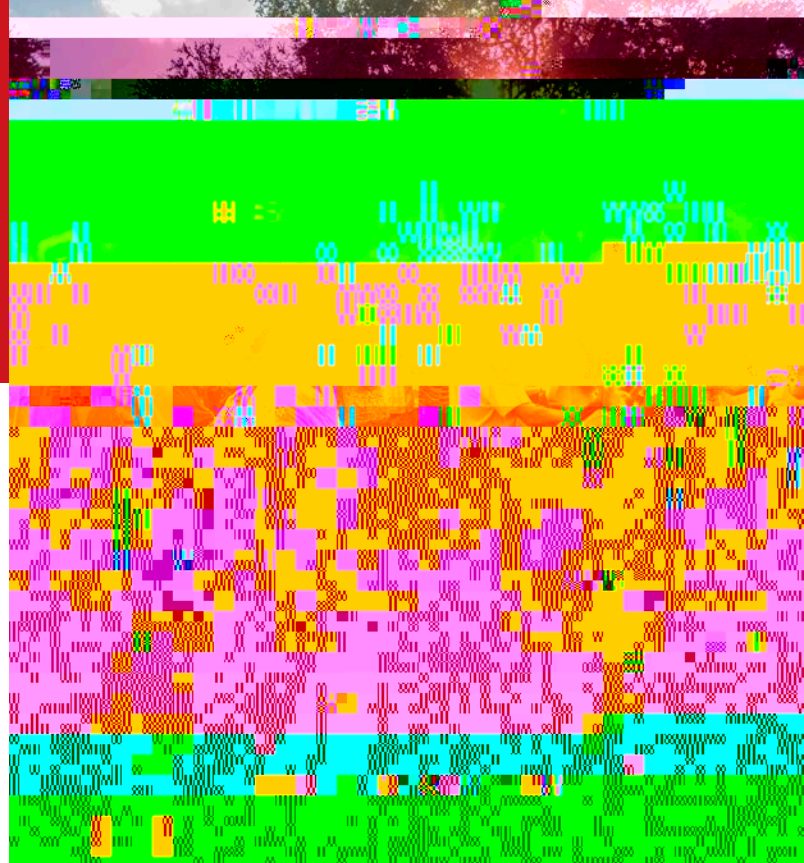
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*Between 2005 and 2015, total research spending at UL Lafayette rose by more than 73%.*



# Culture and Community

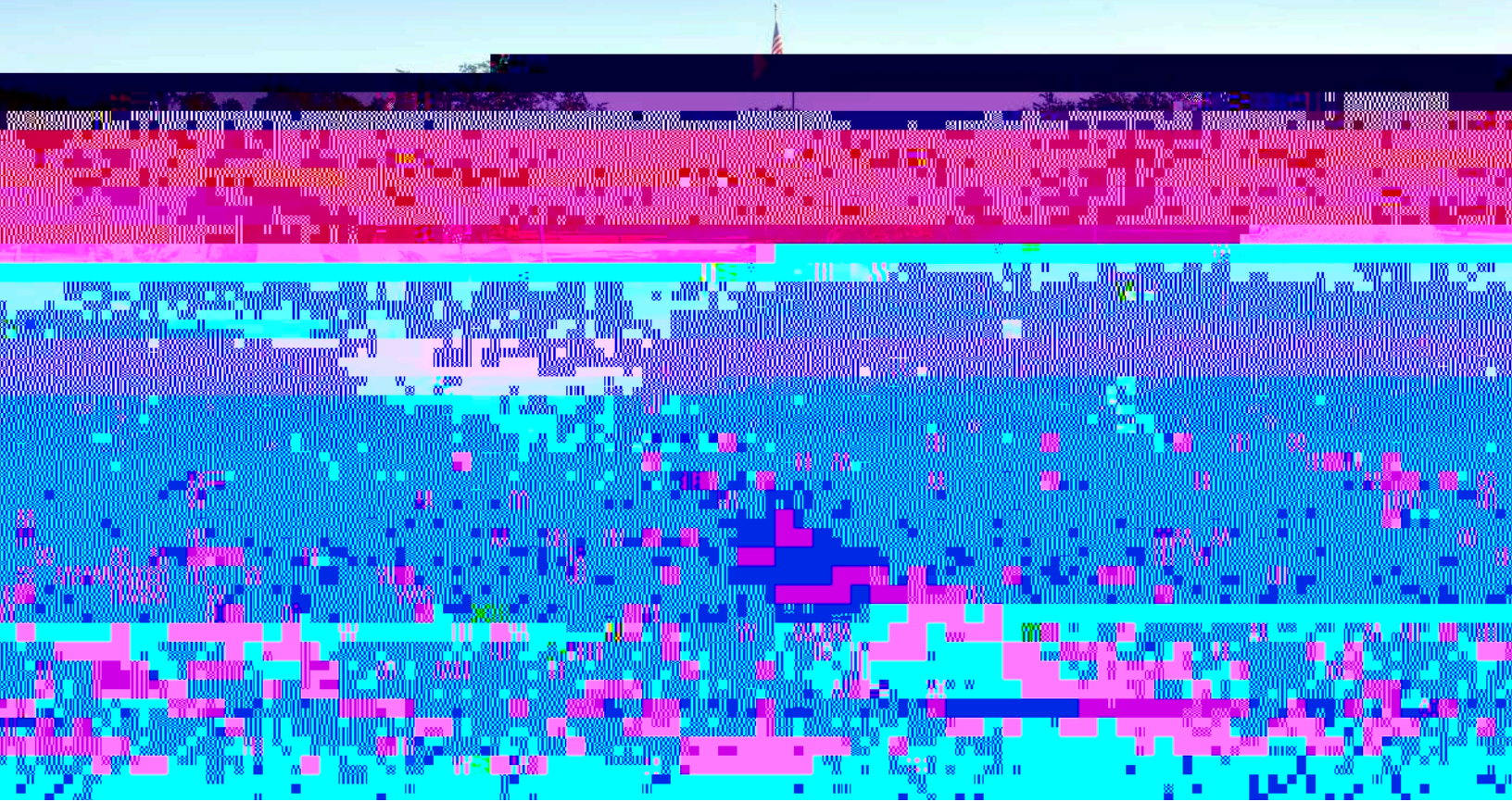


Community Design Workshop, UL

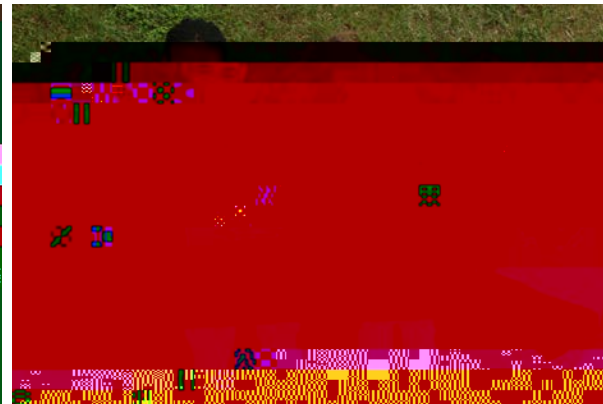
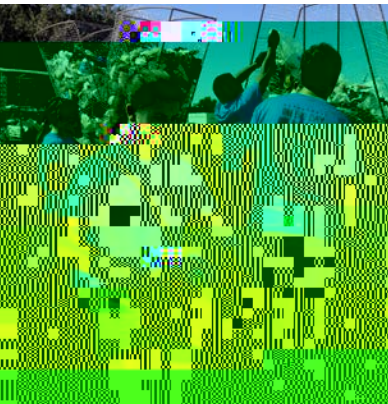
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*Hours of community service work performed by UL Lafayette students, faculty and staff in FY 2015: 332,200 valued at more than \$7.5 million.*



# UL Lafayette and the Future of the Louisiana Economy

During the next five to 10 years, UL Lafayette's

May 2017, it announced a new graduate

opportunities it offers. It will do this

such as the structuring of additional "2 + 2" programs in collaboration with the

research spending to more than \$100







During the next few years, UL Lafayette's

programs will pay of even more. As the

frst developed at the University – so will

As CGI, Enquero and Perf cient have

Economic Development, Lafayette  
Economic Development Authority, One

Iberia Research Center and Crown  
Bioscience, a global drug discovery and

University's partnership with Denmark-  
based Falck Safety Services positions the

international companies like these reflect

