

FOREWORD

The *University of Pittsburgh Fact Book* is a multi-perspective profile of the University of Pittsburgh. In step with the dynamic nature of the University, it is our intent with this 2003 edition, to provide the most recent information that is available. This year, we include comprehensive student, faculty, and staff information for both Fall Term, 2001 and Fall Term, 2002.

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