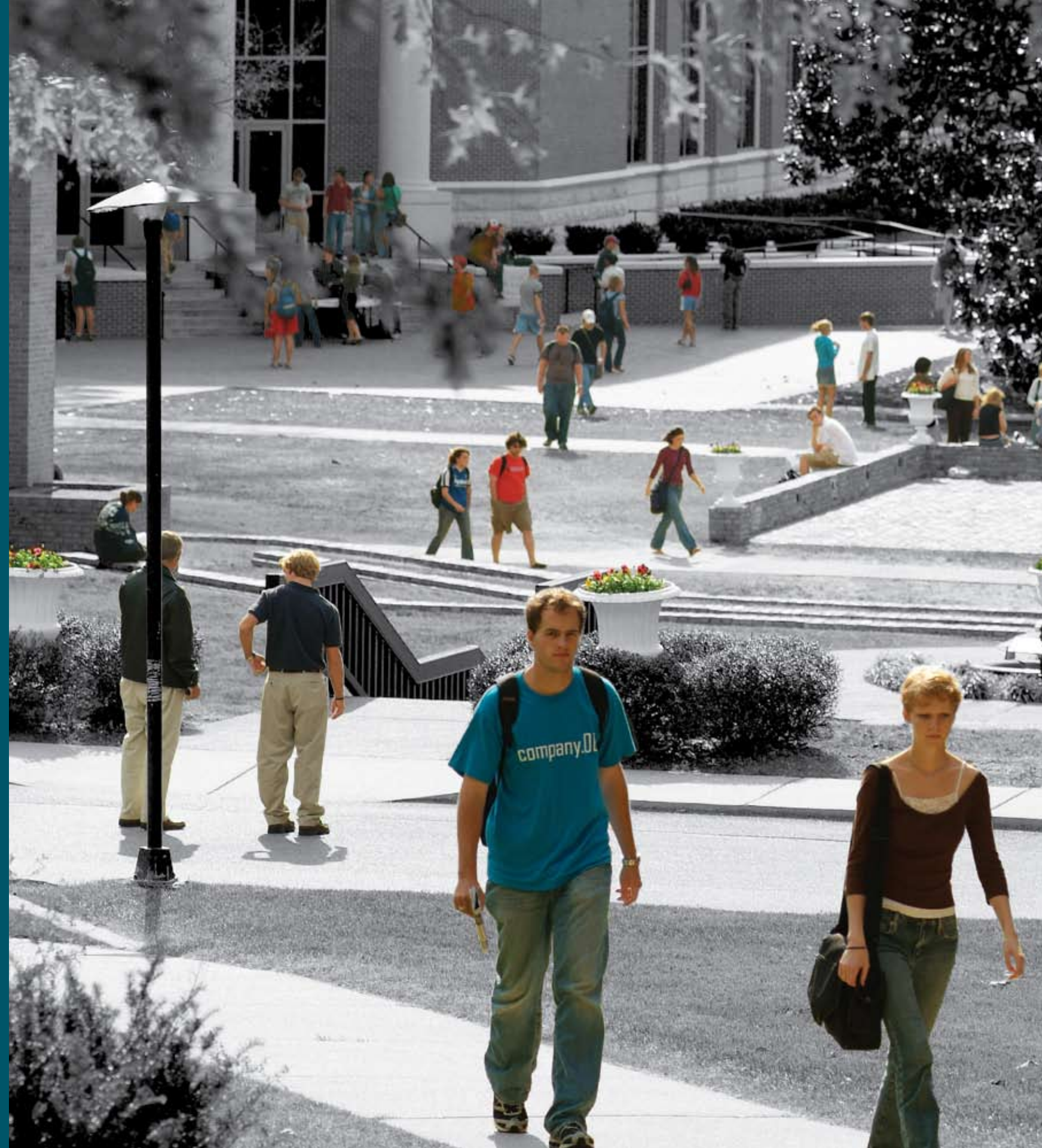


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A SEASON OF GROWTH

As Belmont's student enrollment has grown 45 percent over the last five years, the level of commitment of the Belmont community to the university has increased as well. This has been witnessed in the expansion of Belmont's physical campus to better accommodate Belmont's academic programs and through the devoted faculty and staff who serve our students.





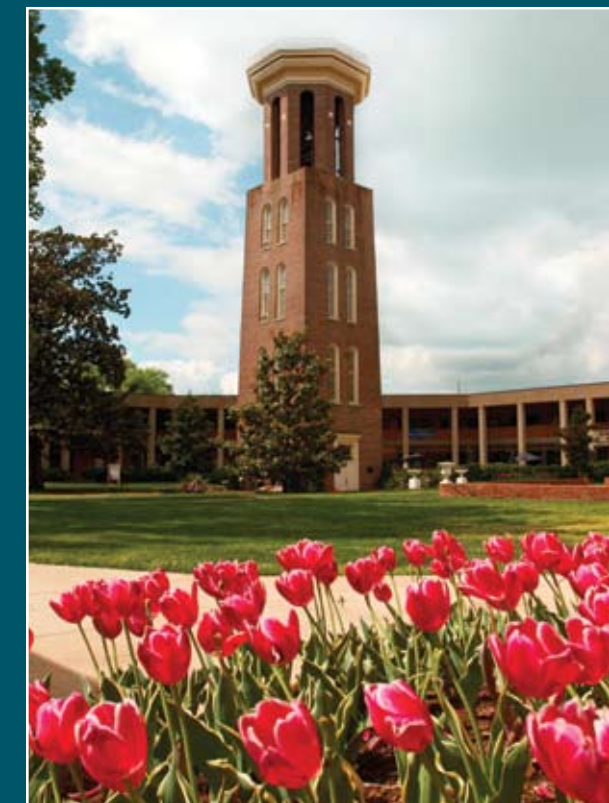
▶ *With a total of 4,319 students on campus in the fall, Belmont University reached its goal of 4,000 students by 2007 two years early.*



- ▶ Belmont University broke ground on a new residence hall, Thrailkill Hall, to open in fall 2006. The new residence hall will house 322 students and a 400-space parking garage.
- ▶ In August, the Metropolitan Council approved Belmont's application to develop property within its expansion area of Belmont's Master Development Plan.
- ▶ Belmont has proposed to contract with Nashville's Metro Parks for the use of Rose Park during baseball, softball, soccer and track seasons. Belmont would invest in the construction of state-of-the-art venues for these sports.



- ▲ Belmont University graduated 950 students in spring, summer and winter commencement ceremonies, making the class of 2005 the largest yet at Belmont.
- ▶ The chapel building at Belmont Heights Baptist Church is being renovated to make room for a new theatre complex for the Department of Theatre and Dance.
- ▼ The Gordon E. Inman Health Sciences Building is scheduled to be complete in May 2006. It will house the Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences and Nursing.



- ▲ The Office of Development and the Belmont Mansion Association kicked off renovation projects of the historical Belmont Mansion and Bell Tower.