

Our **core purpose** is to change lives through advancing access to life's opportunities.

Four **areas of distinction** guide our progress towards fulfilling our core purpose:

Provide Transformative Learning

We provide transformative educational experiences rich in real-world learning opportunities.

Lead Innovation & Discovery

We lead innovation and research and bridge discovery with teaching and practice to address pressing social needs.

Promote Equity and Diversity

We promote a just society through valuing diversity and fostering educational and social equity.

Engage Community

We actively sustain an engaged and collaborative community of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and partners to act as agents of social change.