

From its tag line “Franklin makes It Possible” Franklin University has held true to its promise for 119 years of making sure that a college education would be possible for all.

Franklin began offering its courses at the YMCA in Columbus, Ohio. In 1933, the YMCA School of Commerce was renamed Franklin University.



Since then, Franklin has continued to grow.

1969 Frasc Hall was opened

1976 Franklin receives accreditation by the North Central Association

1993 The first graduate program was offered, the MBA.

2002 Celebration of its 100th anniversary

2016 Franklin begins a new program, the doctoral program, which includes, Business Administration, Healthcare Administration and Instructional Design Leadership

Of course this is only a small list of the universities achievements which would not be possible without the dedication of the entire staff at Franklin.

To whom we want to say THANK YOU!



Did Paul Bunyan attend Franklin?
Well, if not that is still one big Cap!

The Cap was created by Todd
Slaughter and was commemorated for
Franklin University in 2003.

It hung over Rich Street at the
intersection of Rich St. and Grant
Avenue downtown Columbus.

It weighed five tons, and hung over a
city street, the work of Todd Slaughter.
20 by 20 ft. steel and aluminum.

Oh, and the answer to the question.
No, he did not. At least the one who
had the Blue Ox.



IT'S ABOUT TIME

Franklin University's landmark structure, the clocktower, was installed in 1991 to represent the University's respect for students' time.

This was in keeping with the vision of Franklin's early leaders, who recognized the need to provide education to adults at times convenient to the learner."

"The Franklin Clocktower was erected at the urging of William H. Eells, a Trustee on Franklin's Board, who suggested that Franklin needed a striking monument or symbol."



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