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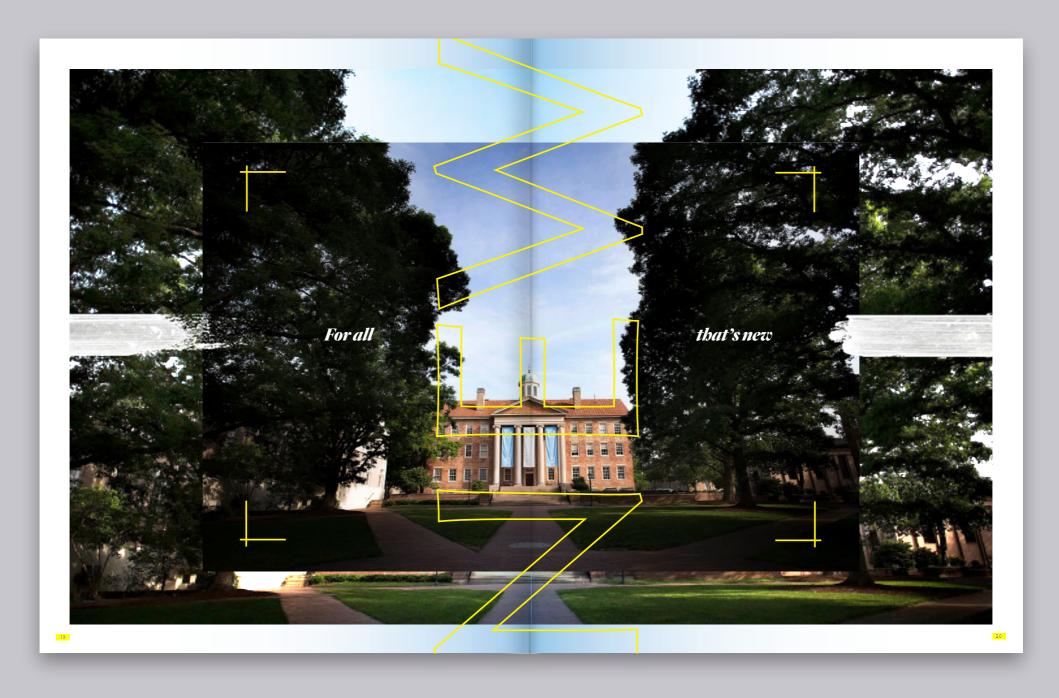
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is home to some of the world's most adept and curious minds. For many of these students, their most important lesson starts before they even set foot on campus, when they enroll as a Carolina Covenant Scholar—the idea that <u>kindness generates kindness.</u>

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FACULTY & SCHOLARSHIP

Getting **Closer By**

Carolina has a bold but simple goal: cure HIV. The goal may be straightforward, but the path there will be complex and requires expertise Carolina has honed for 40 years.

In 1981, UNC Hospitals admitted its first AIDS patient, breaking through the fear and stigma surrounding the epidemic. We've since made incredible strides in both treating the disease and preventing its spread, and our studies have spanned the globe and stretched over decades.

We ran clinical trials to prove the life-saving effect of drug cocktails, and have helped improve the one-pill-a-day therapy now used across the world. We've joined the international effort to develop a vaccine. Now we're focused than ever. What was once a global health crisis on the next step: a cure. Our ability to bring people together to work towards this singular purpose is unparalleled.

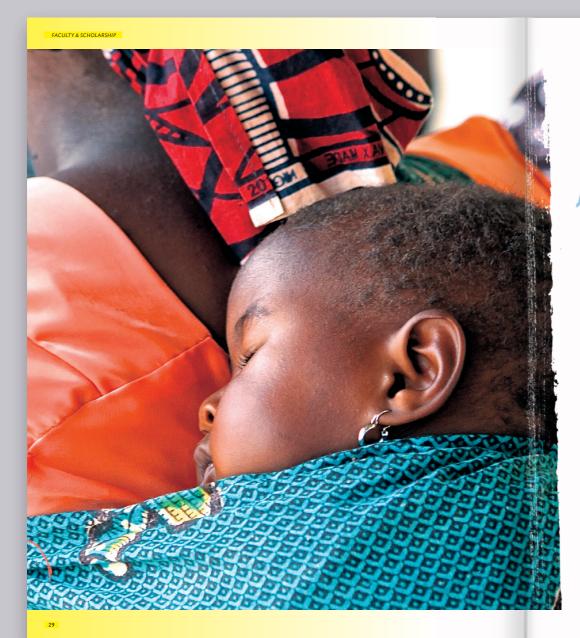
among top 10 AIDS specialty programs by the U.S. News & World Report, with more than 10 cure-related clinical studies conducted over the last five years. Carolina faculty and staff from across campus have joined research efforts with private sector partners, knowing a cure will come from multiple areas of expertise. More than 1.2 million people in the U.S. live with HIV, with millions more worldwide. But the power of collaboration has brought a cure closer could someday—thanks to Carolina—be a thing of the past.

In fact, it's why we're consistently ranked

THE 21ST CENTURY PROFESSORIATE

Dr. Myron Cohen

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Starts Here & Now

Every day, more than 800 women die from causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. Ninety-nine percent of maternal deaths occur in developing countries, the majority among adolescent women. Tragically, most of these deaths are preventable.

The United Nations has launched a bold, new strategy to save the lives of millions of women and children in the next 15 years. The World Health Organization (WHO) selected the UNC WHO Collaborating Center, based in the Department of Maternal and Child Health at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, to be a lead academic partner. The department is known for its leadership in turning research evidence into health-care policy and practice, making an impact that saves lives everywhere. The Department of Maternal and Child Health aims to increase survival and improve health of women, infants and children.

The department's Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute also seeks to improve the health of North Carolina mothers and children as well as those around the world. We know why deaths occur, and we have effective interventions to prevent a great number of them. The challenge is how to implement these interventions particularly in low-resource locations. The experts at Gillings know how, and know now is the time. "This is a moment like no other. We are taking bold action to implement strategies that will save the lives of mothers and children today and well into the future," says Barbara K. Rimer, Dr.P.H., M.P.H., dean and Alumni Distinguished Professor at Gillings.

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THREE INNOVATION & IMPACT - A CULTURE OF INNOVATION

Wedon't make history. We make tomorrow.

Research is pursued with the end goal of helping humanity; helping to cure diseases, to alleviate poverty, to ease life's hardships. Innovative thinking and problem solving are powerful tools in building a better world and a brilliant future. This is why the ideas and discoveries at Carolina are designed to reach more people, faster. Whether it's medicine, enhancing our potential for creative thought. technology or the humanities, many of our initiatives and goals center around developing a more efficient way for research to help more people than ever.

Different avenues of thought are imperative in getting to where we need to be, which is why diversity is such an essential component to innovation that makes an impact. By giving the opportunity for discovery to people from a diverse array of backgrounds, we widen our problem-solving abilities, Three priorities will keep us at the forefront of every research horizon and focused on impact in everything we do. They span many disciplines, and funding them will ensure we tackle the world's biggest problems from many angles. We will:

+Enhance our position as a preeminent translational research university to strengthen our impact in North Carolina and beyond. +Accelerate the pace of getting entrepreneurial ideas with commercial promise or social impact to markets and people in North Carolina and around the world. +Create buildings and spaces that foster innovation and multidisciplinary solutions to global challenges. +Strengthen our arts programing to further enrich the student experience and community.

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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is a place like no other.

It's a place built from a public mission, propelled Together, we have the potential that humankind by a shared desire, and unafraid to fight for a better future, with people driven from all directions and disciplines to make the world a and more, we have made an indelible impact better place for all. With this power, we can reimagine a way forward-and with your help, there's no telling the world. in what comes next. You are our public and our partners. You have been our patients, our students, our children, our muses. And now, our future.

needs more than ever.

Across health, science, the humanities, athletics on the state of North Carolina. Only with your help can we amplify our voice to all corners of

how far forward we can go. You play a vital role The world is listening. What will we say next? For all that's new, for all that's now, for all that's next. For everyone today and in the future, join us in the next step for all kind.

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