2005

AT A GLANCE

WORLD EVENTS

- London wins the right to stage the 2012 Olympic Games.
- The video-sharing website “YouTube” is founded.
- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf is elected president of Liberia becoming the first woman President in an African country.

- Michigan has tripled the number of endowed professorships in business and the environment from one to three.

World Tax Database created by the OTRP at Ross is becoming the go-to resource for journalists.

Teams of Ross School faculty, staff and students work closely with architects on a schematic design for new facilities.

The World’s Population reaches 6.51 billion

TOP GROSSING MOVIE

- "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"

BILLBOARD TOP SONG

- "We Belong Together"

TOP RATING TV SHOW

- "American Idol (season 4)"

HOW MUCH DID IT COST?

- New Car: $28,450
- Movie Ticket: $6.41
- Gallon of Gas: $2.34

FASHION TRENDS

- Ironic T-shirts
- Skinny Jeans
- Trucker Hats

Super Bowl
- NEW ENGLAND

NBA
- SAN ANTONIO

MLB
- CHICAGO