The Changing Roles of Universities

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Roles

• Education

• Research

• Stability

• Development

• Cultural Space
Education -> Access to Knowledge

University, a place for scholarly activities
Research -> Technology Transfer

We choose to go to the moon
Research -> Technology Transfer

We use research from NASA’s Johnson Space Center and ask students to make a business out of it
Stability -> University Village

We cannot outsource the University
We realized that the University of Rochester was the biggest employer in Rochester
Development -> The Israel Example

Rami Katz, Excell Partners: Israel has an off the charts patents per capita compared to the US or any other country
Cultural Space -> Entertainment
The University is one of the most important assets a community can have

Education                  Research

Stability                      Development

Cultural Space