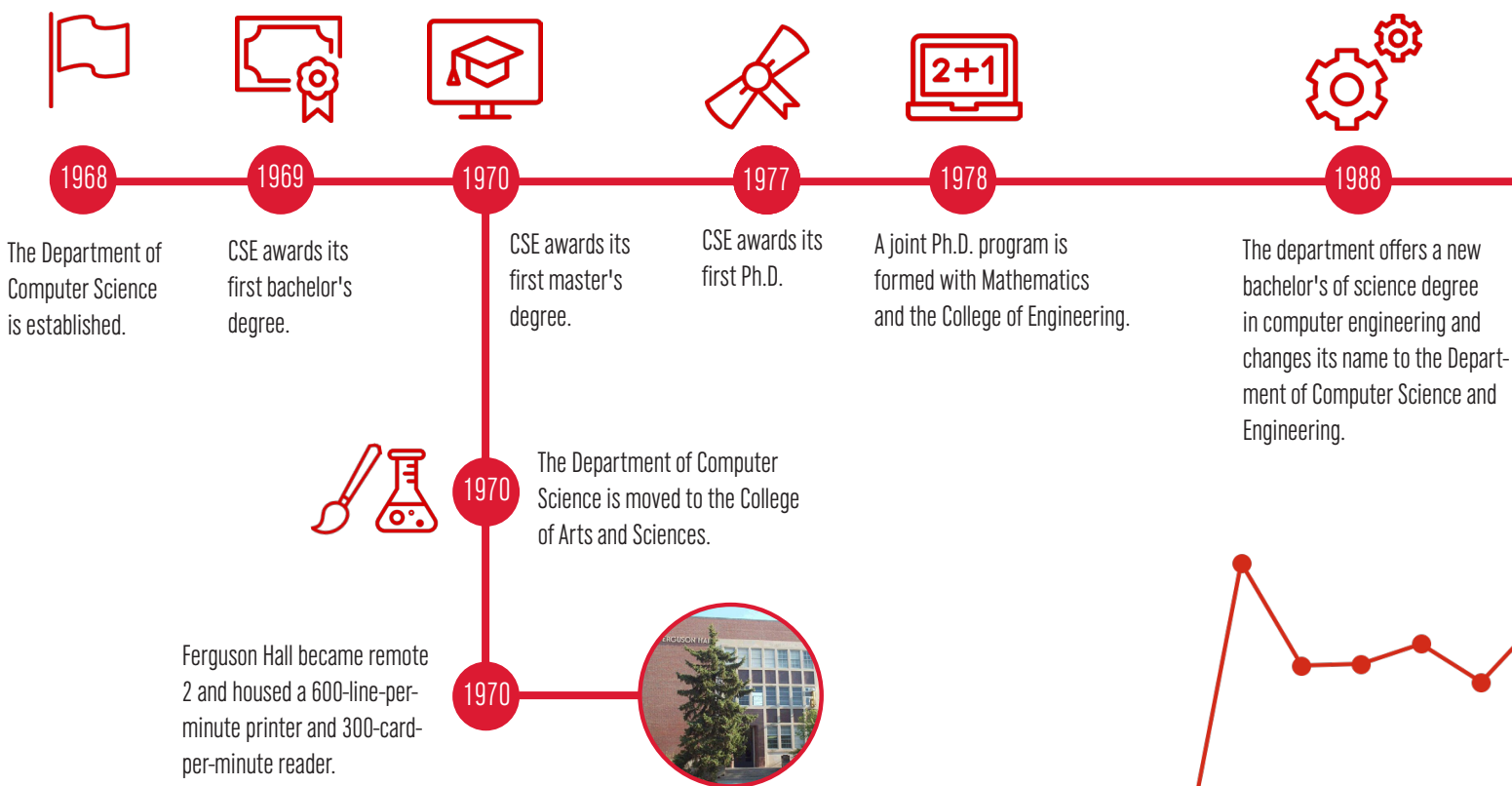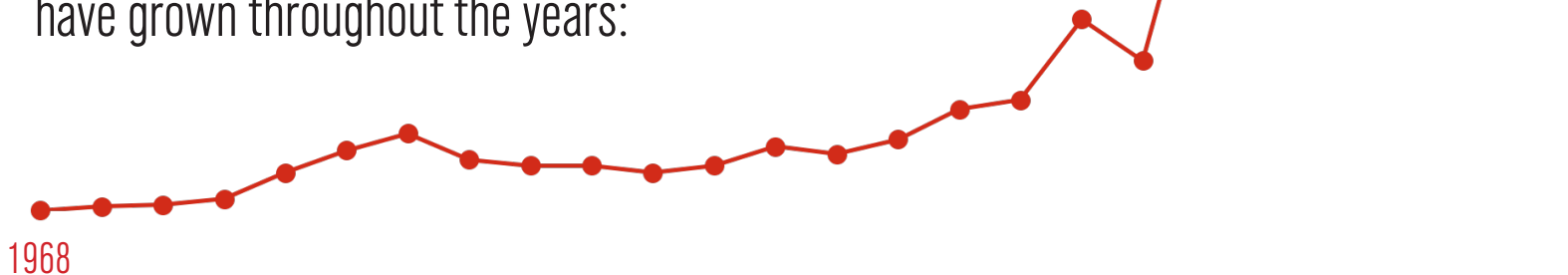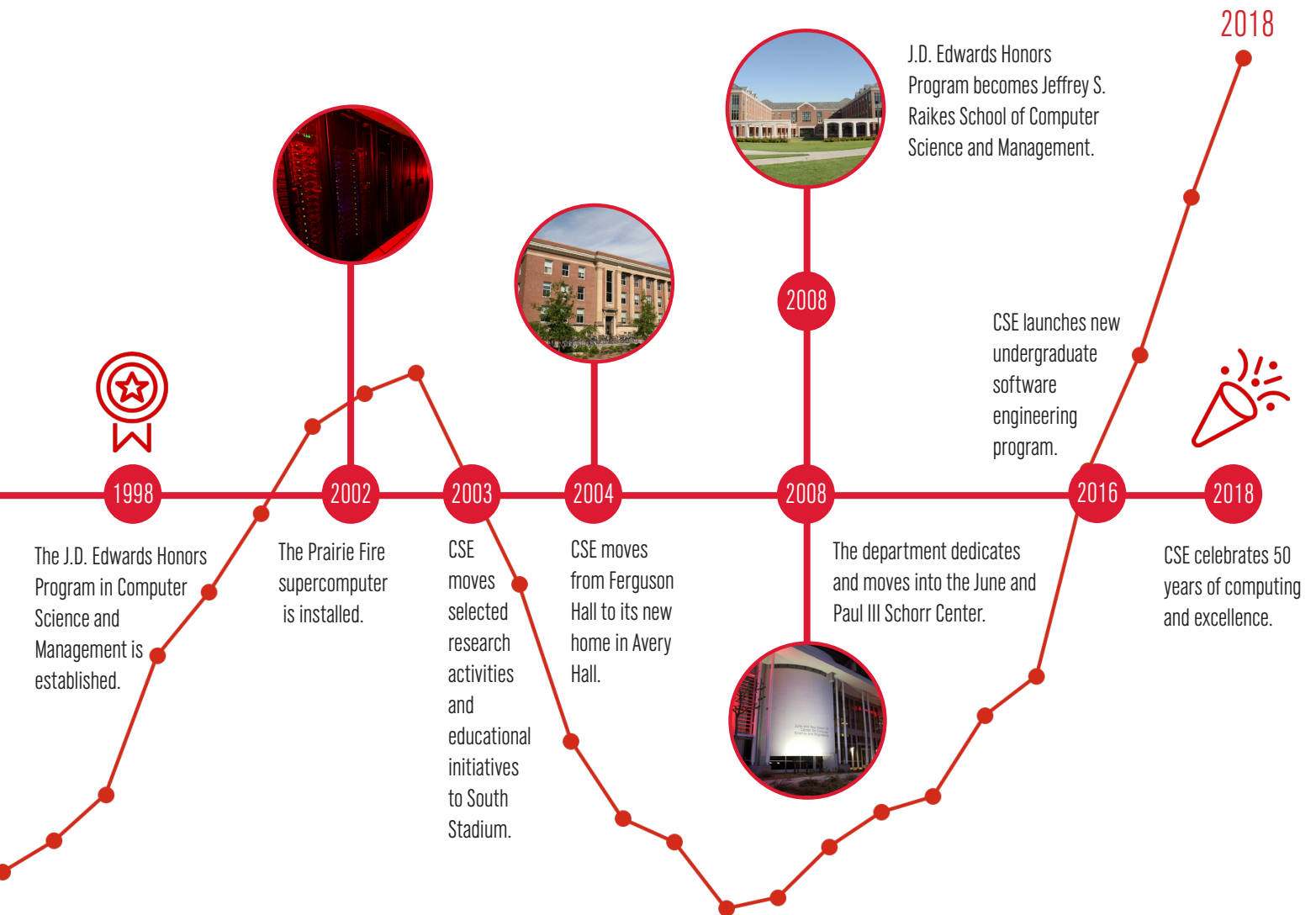# OUR DEPARTMENT

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering has come a long way since its inception in 1968. We've moved into new spaces, expanded learning opportunities for our students, celebrated many achievements, and reached many major milestones. Here's a brief overview of our first 50 years of growth as a department:

1968
The Department of Computer Science is established.

1969
CSE awards its first bachelor's degree.

1970
CSE awards its first master's degree.

1977
CSE awards its first Ph.D.

1978
A joint Ph.D. program is formed with Mathematics and the College of Engineering.

1988
The department offers a new bachelor's of science degree in computer engineering and changes its name to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

1970
The Department of Computer Science is moved to the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Ferguson Hall became remote 2 and housed a 600-line-per-minute printer and 300-card-per-minute reader.

When we started in 1968, 15 undergraduate students were enrolled in our program. See how our numbers have grown throughout the years:

1968

SINCE 1968

2018

J.D. Edwards Honors Program becomes Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management.

2008

CSE launches new undergraduate software engineering program.

1998

The J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management is established.

2002

The Prairie Fire supercomputer is installed.

2003

CSE moves selected research activities and educational initiatives to South Stadium.

2004

CSE moves from Ferguson Hall to its new home in Avery Hall.

2008

The department dedicates and moves into the June and Paul III Schorr Center.

2016

2018

CSE celebrates 50 years of computing and excellence.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
IN 2018

40	891	66	81	11
Faculty	Undegraduate Students	Master's Students	Doctoral Students	NSF CAREER Awards