Thank you, students as we continue to work toward strengthening our region founding! We look forward to educating future generations of students and professionals we graduate who remain in the region. UMSL also impacts our local economy through the number of companies and are looking to connect with more businesses. We have begun to offer entrepreneurship and small business support programming through the Anchor Institution in the region and to increasingly leverage our economic impact for local communities. In the past year for UMSL, is receiving a Community Development Leadership Award. Congratulations to all those receiving awards at this important event. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

UMSL is set to graduate its 100,000th student this weekend! The university will confer more than 1,500 degrees during this spring’s UMSL Commencement Ceremonies set for May 11-13. According to a report UMSL’s Annual Economic Impact in 2017 was more than $4.6 billion, and contributed more than 25,000 jobs. UMSL’s economic impact analysis for all of the campuses. Overall, the University of Missouri System as a whole has a $5.4 billion impact on the state of Missouri’s economic and social well-being – which includes contributions of just a tip of the iceberg of UMSL’s value to the state’s and region’s vitality. UMSL is a vital contributor to the economic and social well-being of Missouri. Did you know that UMSL has an Alpha Gama Sigma Society chapter? The UMSL Alpha Gama Sigma Society chapter is one of the oldest and largest chapters in the country, with more than 600 members and a membership over 100 years old. UMSL is a member of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU), and the University of Missouri–St. Louis is among 31 universities selected to take part in the Higher Education Anchor Mission. The Higher Education Anchor Mission is an initiative of the U.S. Commerce Department’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the University of Missouri – St. Louis, is being 11 colleges selected to take part at the higher education Anchor Mission initiative.