Driving St. Louis to a better future

The University of Missouri-St. Louis has the land-grant mission of teaching, research, service and economic development.

Everything we do is focused on making St. Louis a better place to live and work.

And now, a glimpse into how UMSL is driving St. Louis to a better future.
Gov. Matt Blunt, Legislature approve $28.5 million for renovation of classrooms and laboratories

- Facility serves thousands of students and faculty
UMSL Receives State Support

New IT center for North St. Louis County

Gov. Blunt, Legislature approve additional $15 million for Missouri Technology Corp.

- UMSL already received $1.5 million in grants from the Ameren Foundation, SBA
- Center to foster tech transfer and IT-related businesses
- High-performance computing component
UMSL receives another equity adjustment

President Gordon Lamb commits additional $300,000

- UMSL has received $5.2 million since 2005 toward a total commitment of $10.8 million
- Equity funds allow UMSL to hire new faculty and enhance student scholarships

![State support per FTE graph]

- $6,800 State Average
- $5,800 UMSL
Record External Grants & Contracts

- 2005: $25,000,000
- 2006: $29,000,000
- 2007: $31,000,000
UMSL ranked 11th nationally for faculty productivity among small research universities (15 doctoral programs or fewer)

Professors Chris Spilling & Cynthia Dupureur
- $1 million NIH grant to study chemical reactions in treatment of type II diabetes

Professor Finn Esbensen
- $2.5 million, 5-year National Institute of Justice grant to evaluate the Gang Resistance Education and Training program
Growing Private Gifts & Pledges

- 2005: $7,000,000
- 2006: $14,500,000
- 2007: $15,000,000
$1 Million for Math, Science Initiatives

Boeing • MasterCard • Monsanto

Pfizer • Sigma-Aldrich • Solutia

- Gifts support pre-collegiate programs such as Bridge, STARS, GEAR-UP, STEP
- Helps create Science & Mathematics Central in the College of Education
Growing Private Gifts & Pledges

$1.2 Million for Student Scholarships

I. E. Millstone
- $100,000 from his family in honor of 100th birthday

Edward Jones
- $542,000 contributed to student scholarships by Edward Jones
Medal to be given annually for exceptional support to UMSL

- The first recipients — naturally — were Des and Mary Ann last Fall at the Founders Dinner
Students Attracted to UMSL

15,550 total enrollment

Graduate enrollment
5% over 2006
Oak Hall enhances housing options

Amenities attract on-campus students

1,500 capacity now on campus

- Suite-style rooms, with individual bedrooms and high-speed internet connections
- Gaming, big-screen TV room
- Convenience store
- Swimming pool
- Workout areas
- Advising office
Nick Koechig leads Relay for Life

Student fundraiser exceeds all expectations

- American Cancer Society’s goal: $17,000
- UMSL’s first Relay for Life result: $56,000
- Over 650 participants, 75 teams
Students Attracted to UMSL

Unique sorority for student mothers

- Mu Tau Rho started by math major Danielle Cooney
  - Thirteen student mothers and one recent graduate
  - Local, national publicity prompts other universities to consider adopting sister chapters
  - Challenges our view of the “traditional” college student

Danielle Cooney with son Jourden
Students Attracted to UMSL

Two students receive Fulbright Scholarships

James Daugherty
- Anthropology major will spend 10 months studying communication in Guatemala courtrooms

Lana Kerker
- Anthropology major will spend 10 months studying endangered animal species in Madagascar
Students Succeed at UMSL

All-time record for degrees granted

- 2005: 3,106
- 2006: 2,800
- 2007: 3,106

10% over 2006
70% of alumni live in the St. Louis region.

UMSL has 70,000 alumni living in all 50 states and 60 countries.
Recruiting, Retaining Great Faculty
Faculty to win three of five UM System awards next week

Professor E. Terrance Jones in political science
  ▪ C. Brice Ratchford Award

Professor Michael Harris in business administration
  ▪ Thomas Jefferson Award

Curators’ Professor Fred Willman in music education
  ▪ President’s Award for Outstanding Teaching
College of Arts & Sciences

Whitney Harris World Ecology Center
- Renowned center renamed in recognition of gifts from Anna and Whitney Harris

Criminologists featured on NPR
- Richard Rosenfeld & Janet Lauritsen honored as first criminologists to discuss their research on NPR’s highly regarded Science Friday program

Math Technology Learning Center
- Techniques of new math lab lead to 50% increase in pass rate
College of Business Administration

International Business program ranked 8th nationally by U.S. News & World Report

- More than 150 graduates this year, up from 56 last year

New doctoral program in logistics and supply chain management

$1.5 million from Peter & Maria Schick

- Endows professorship in finance and supports special projects
Faculty help establish community colleges in Thailand and Vietnam

Character & Citizenship Education

- Five-year agreement provides character ed training to SLPS administrators
- Underwritten by $500,000 fundraising effort led by Sanford McDonnell
World premiere of musical “Booth”

- Written and composed by Professor Barbara Harbach, Jonathan Yordy, and Professor Niyi Coker

Recognition from Greece

- Professor Diane Touliatos received the golden medallion from President of Greece for research on ancient Greek music
College of Nursing

Celebrated 25th anniversary

- Year-long celebration included guest lecturers and hosting of international health professional seminar
- More than 3,000 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees awarded

100% of master’s graduates pass certification exams

Dr. Juliann Sebastian hired as dean
College of Optometry

Serves more than 16,000 patients

- Students, faculty conduct screenings at schools, senior centers, social agencies and four UMSL-run clinics

Community Service Award from St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Collaboration with ZeaVision

- Researchers create device used to treat macular degeneration, a leading cause of blindness
College continues record enrollments

- 467 students
- 185 freshmen & transfer students
- 85 graduates obtained Honors certificates with degrees
Division of Continuing Education

- 53,000 enrollments in credit and noncredit programs, with nearly 10,000 in off-campus credit courses
  - Dr. Thomas Walker hired as dean
Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center

Increasingly popular venue

- Attracts 100,000 visitors to campus each year
  - Saint Louis Symphony
  - Dance St. Louis
- Nationally and internationally acclaimed acts
- 70% of total usage by academic units
St. Louis Mercantile Library

Oldest cultural institution west of the Mississippi River

- Celebrated 160th anniversary
- Established St. Louis Media Halls of Fame
  - Jim Holder to be inducted June 9
KWMU (90.7 FM): Excellence in Radio

St. Louis’s home for in-depth news, intelligent talk

- Nearly 200,000 listeners daily
  - Fifth consecutive Murrow Award for broadcast website
  - Weather icon Ben Abell retires after thirty-four years of volunteer service to station
Economic Development Initiatives
Express Scripts Inc. first business park tenant

Grand opening of corporate world headquarters June 8

- New facility will house 1,600 employees
- ESI has option to expand at UMSL
- New internships & other collaborative activities
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