University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chancellor’s Report to the Community

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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
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 State Support

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

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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
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$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
Graduate enrollment 5% over 2006
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: 2,100
- 2007: 3,106

10% over 2006
UMSL has 70,000 alumni living in all 50 states and 60 countries.

70% of alumni live in the St. Louis region.
Recruiting, Retaining Great Faculty

UMSL sets record for tenure-track faculty

![Bar chart showing the number of full-time and tenure-track faculty members from 2005 to 2007.](chart)


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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
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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