

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

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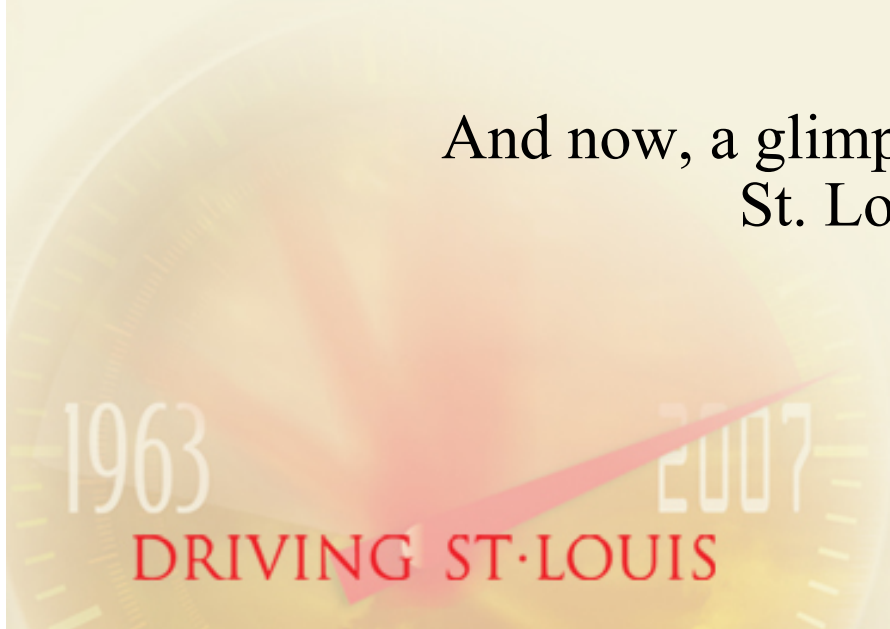
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Driving St. Louis to a better future

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.



UMSL Receives State Support Benton-Stadler renovation moves forward

**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

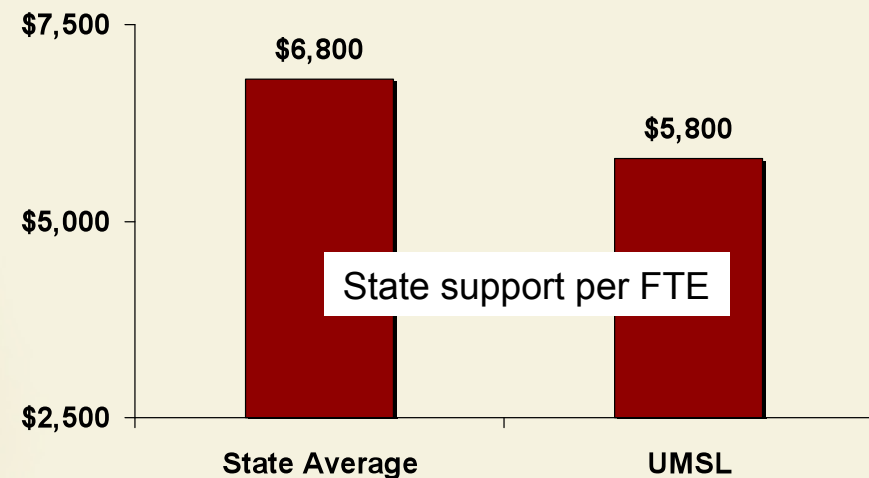


UMSL Receives State Support

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

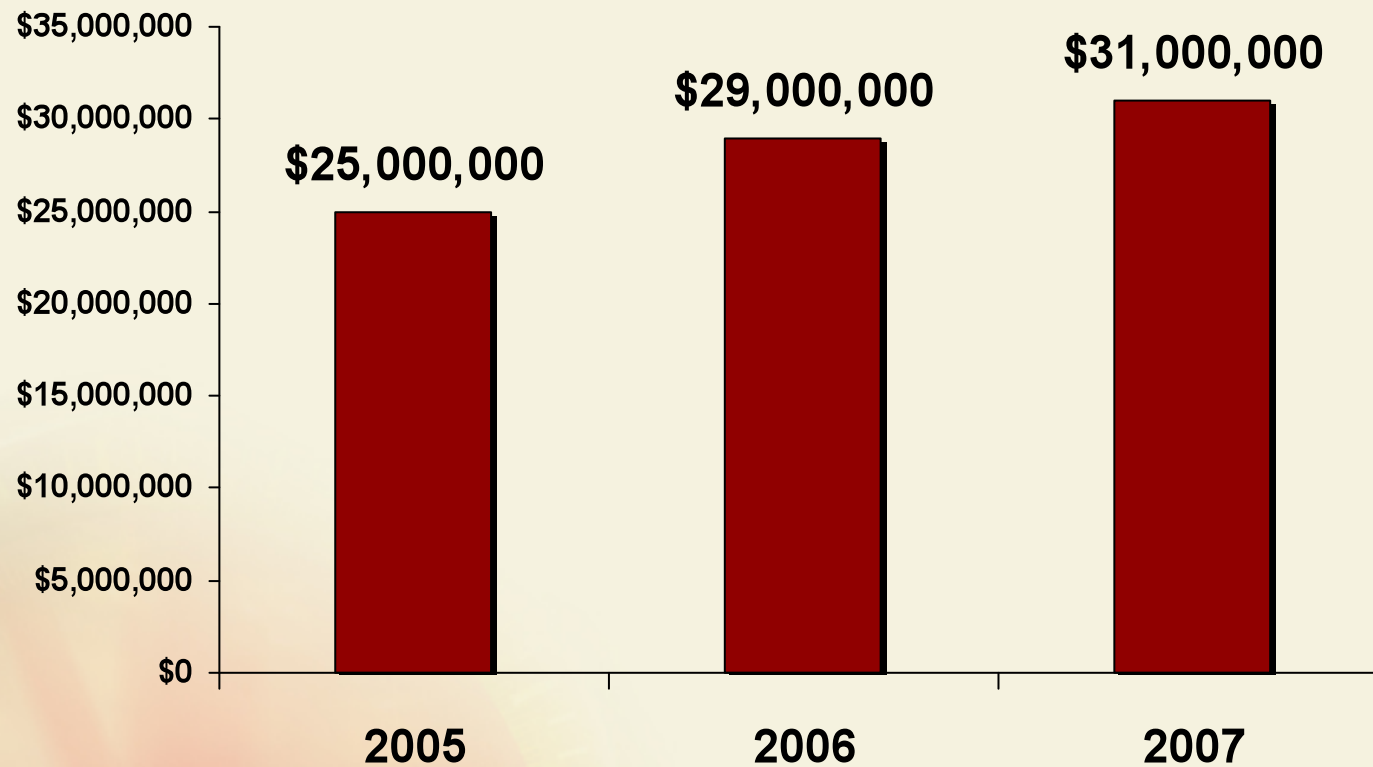


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Record External Grants & Contracts



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Recruiting, Retaining Great Faculty
National publication touts UMSL productivity

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

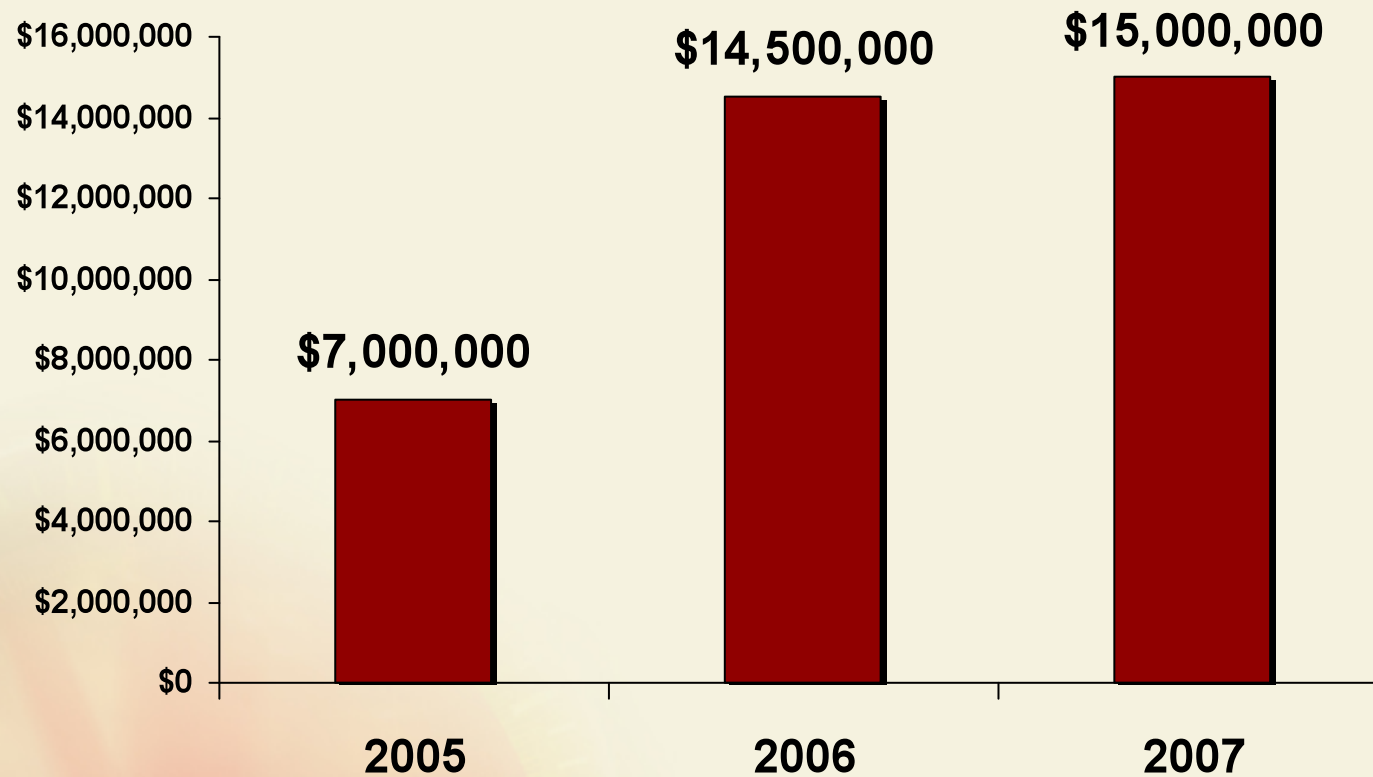
- \$2.5 million, 5-year National Institute of Justice grant to evaluate the Gang Resistance Education and Training program

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Growing Private Gifts & Pledges



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\$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



John Bachmann

Jim Weddle

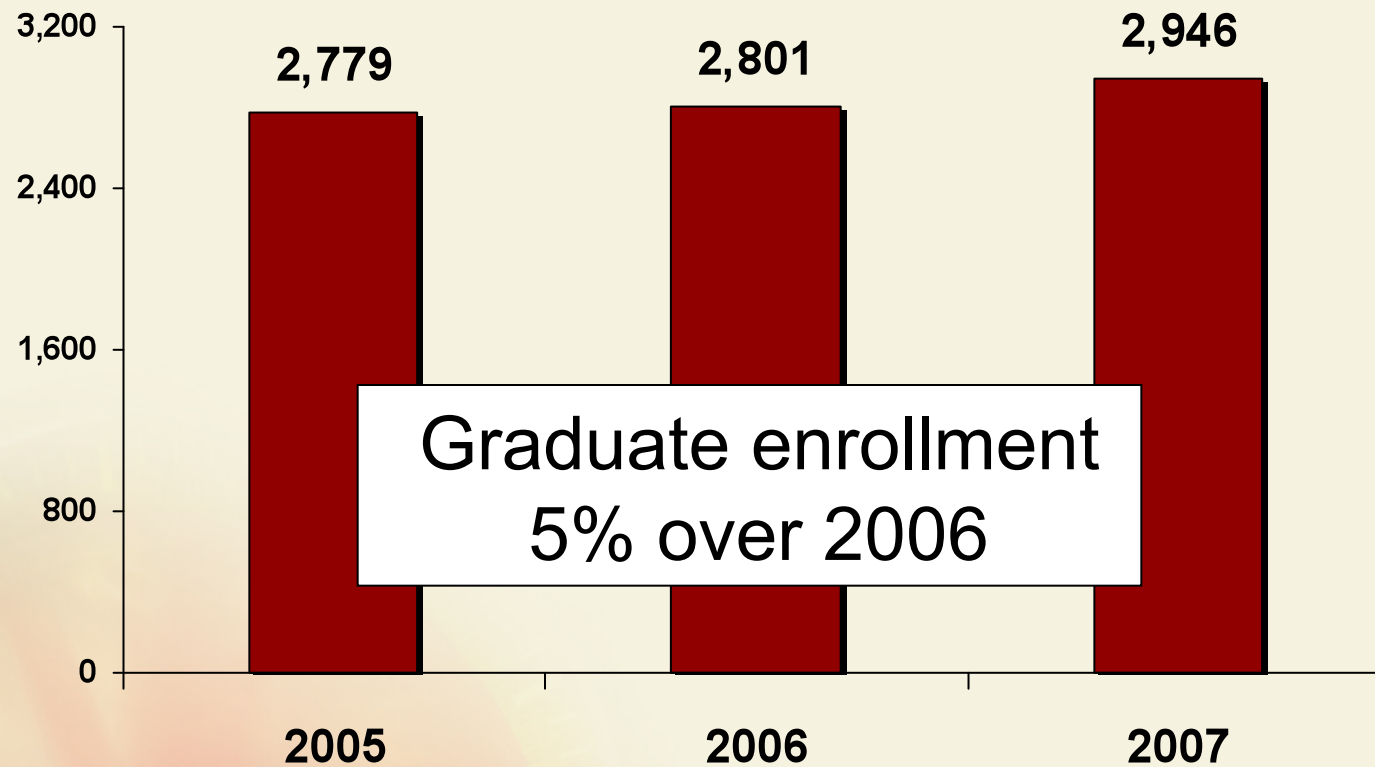
Remarkable Philanthropy
Des & Mary Ann Lee Medal

**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



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Students Attracted to UMSL 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



Students Attracted to UMSL **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



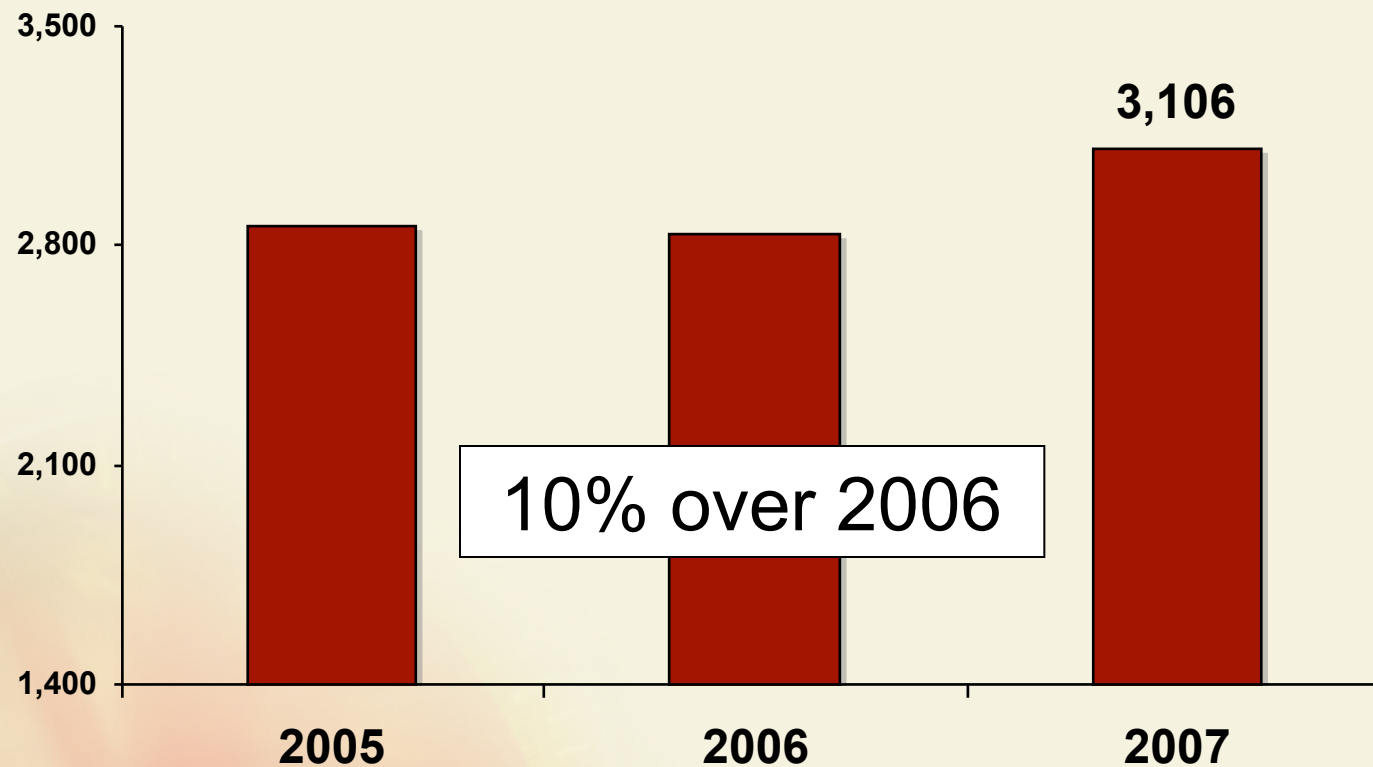
Lana Kerker

- Anthropology major will spend 10 months studying endangered animal species in Madagascar



Students Succeed at UMSL

All-time record for degrees granted

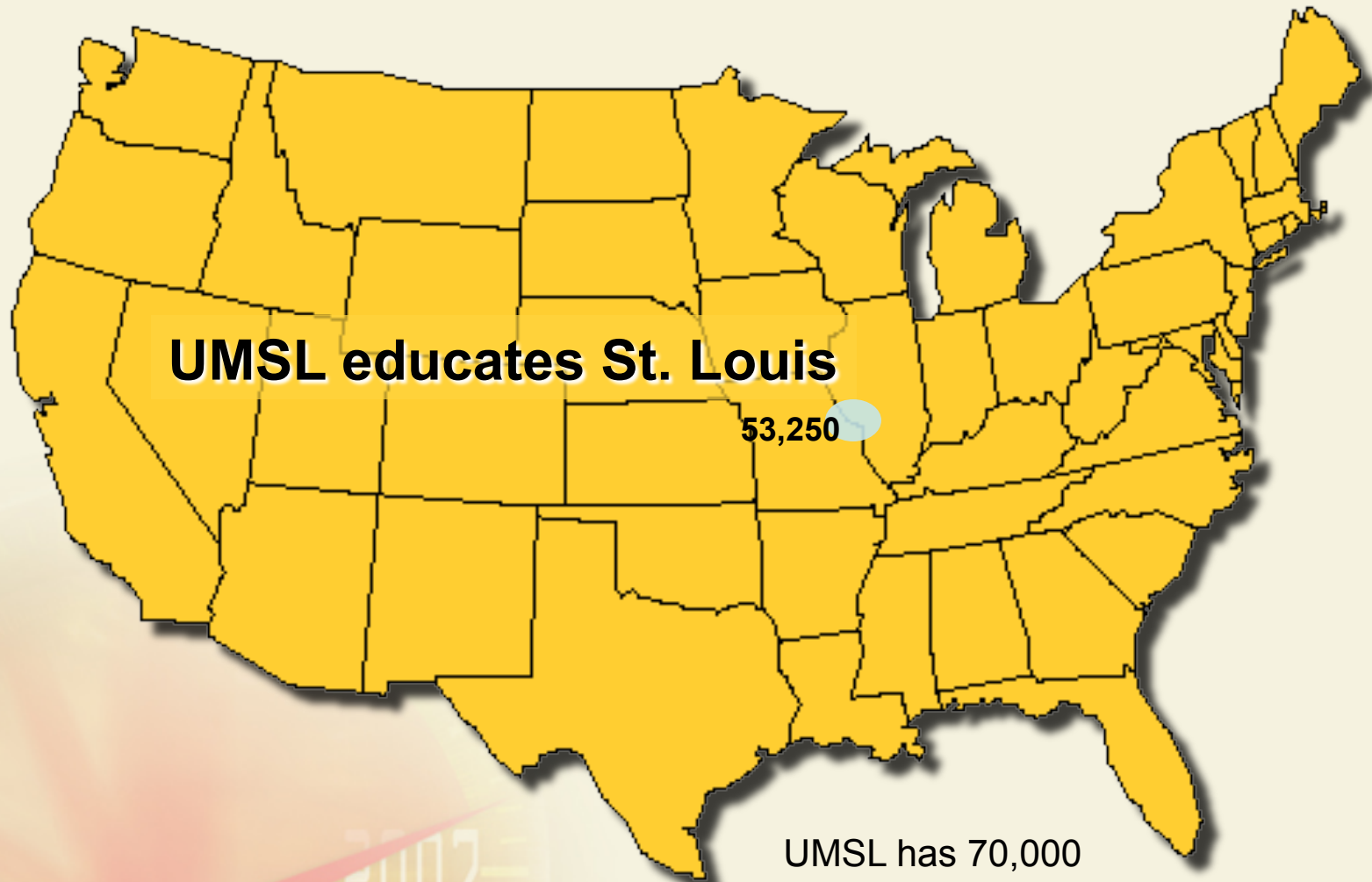


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Students Succeed at UMSL
70% of alumni live in the St. Louis region



UMSL has 70,000
alumni living in all 50
states and 60 countries

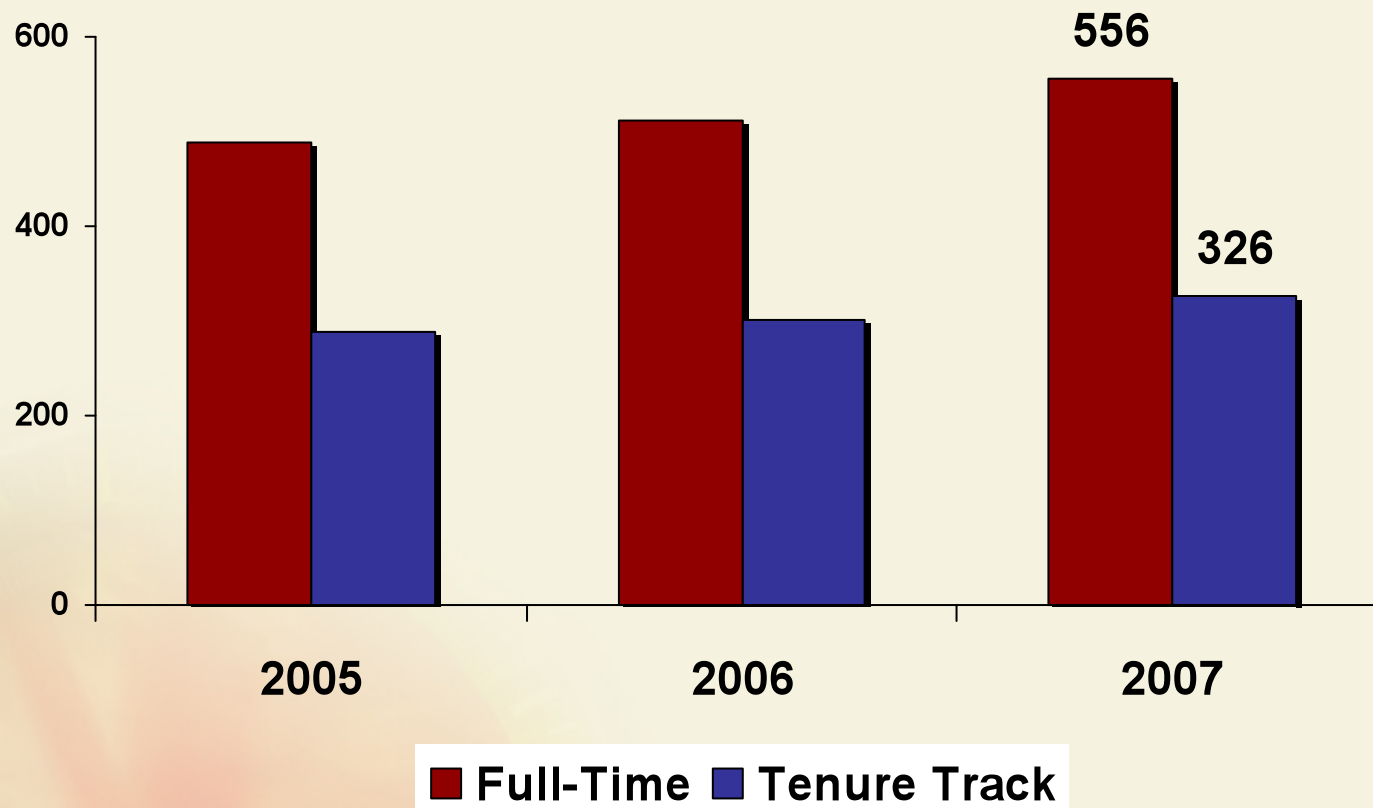
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Recruiting, Retaining Great Faculty

UMSL sets record for tenure-track faculty



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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

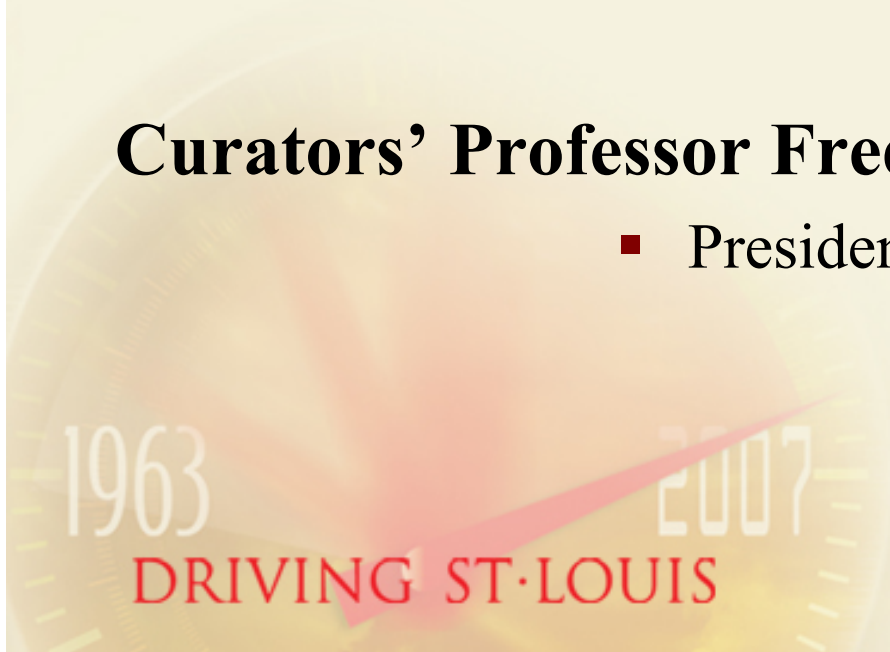
- C. Brice Ratchford Award

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



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HARRIS
WORLD ECOLOGY CENTER
at the University of Missouri-St. Louis



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



College of Education

- 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



Professor Marvin Berkowitz

College of Fine Arts & Communication

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



Dean Sebastian

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



Pierre Laclede Honors College

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



Dean Walker

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

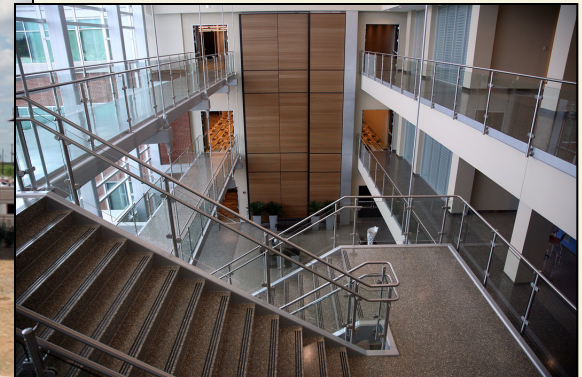


Economic Development Initiatives

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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