



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

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**We are the University of Missouri**  
***in and for the St. Louis region***



# University of Missouri brand

The University of Missouri is the state's only public research and doctoral-granting institution

It provides qualified students with access to Missouri's best public programs & faculty

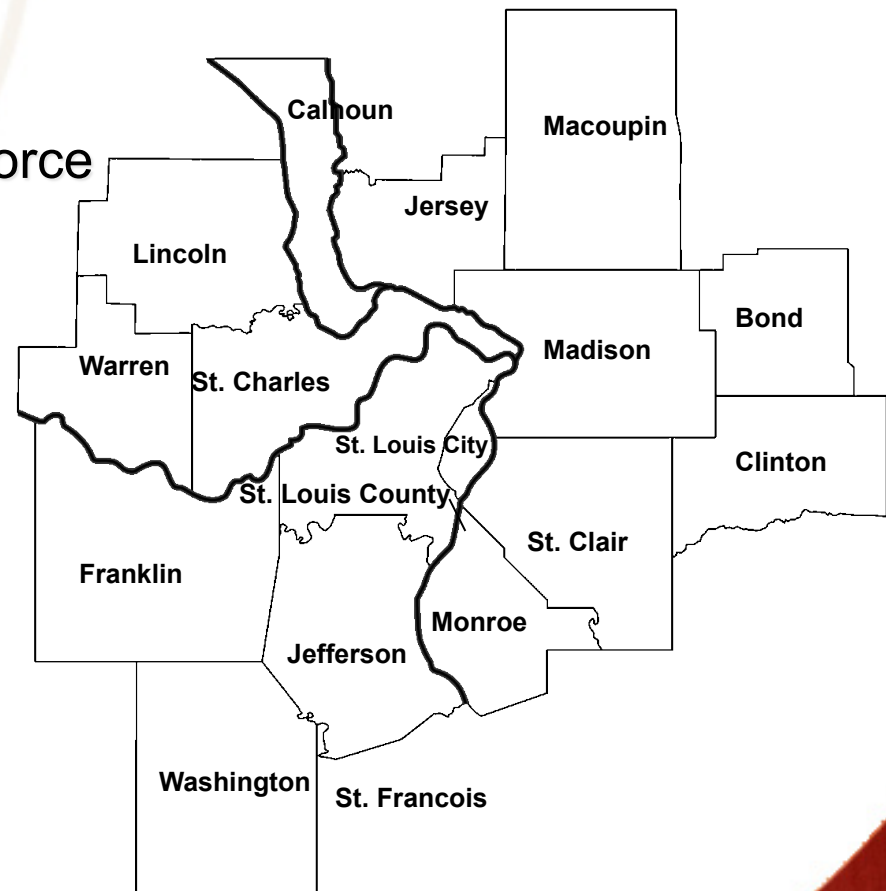
Every class at each location reinforces the brand – rigorous, university-level learning



# Defining the St. Louis region

Spans two states and 16 counties

- 2.8 million people
- 1.6 million people in labor force
- \$80 billion in total income
- 50% of state tax revenue





## Increased Affordability

\$2.7 million special allocation (04-05)

\$0.5 million special allocation (05-06)

Close partnership with System, area legislators, UMSL alumni and friends

\$1.5 million in new institutional funds dedicated for scholarships

- \$1 million from UMSL funds
- \$500,000 UM System match



# Educational investment drives economic growth

**3.46** student FTE at UMSL / 1,000 St. Louis metro  
population

4.66 student FTE Georgia State / Atlanta

5.51 student FTE University of Houston

## Baccalaureate Attainment

## Best Cities for Business (Forbes)

Atlanta	16 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Dallas	25 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Houston	49 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
St. Louis	<b>60<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>131<sup>th</sup></b>



# Increased Affordability

Raised private funds for 55 need-based scholarships for Fall 2005

\$850,000 scholarship dollars raised by donors present today

\$850,000 UM System match



# University System Funding Adjustments

Five year plan – \$10.8 million

Outlined to Curators and Senator Chuck  
Gross, Senate Appropriations Chair



# Building Exceptional Academic Programs

International Business ranked 10<sup>th</sup>

*(U.S. News & World Report undergraduate rankings)*

Criminology ranked 4<sup>th</sup>

*(U.S. News & World Report doctoral rankings)*

International Center for Tropical Ecology

*(with Missouri Botanical Garden & St. Louis Zoo)*





# Recognizing Exceptional Faculty

Bette Loiselle, 2005 Ratchford Award

(UM-System award for work in the tropical forests in Ecuador, Costa Rica, Brazil and Columbia)

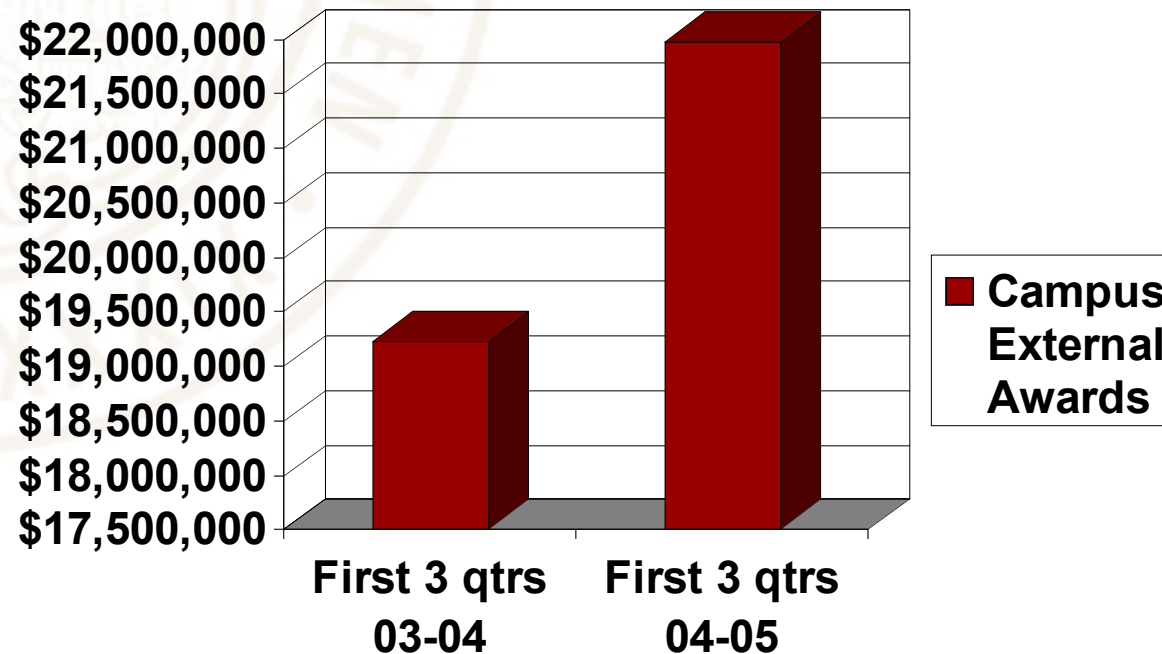
Wes Harris, 36th St. Louis Award,  
American Chemical Society

Charles Granger, 2005 Trustee Award,  
Academy of Science of St. Louis

Jon McGinnis, appointed member,  
Institute for Advanced Studies



# Growing External Funding



## **Build research base**

Strengthen research centers of excellence

Further develop a culture conducive to research

Double external funding through key faculty hires

Increase external grant applications throughout university



# **Commitment to Economic Development**

11% of college-educated workers in St. Louis are UMSL graduates

\$1.63 million in grants for IT Incubator

Business, Technology & Research Park

Finalist, Express Scripts Headquarters

Increasing regional partnerships

Center for Emerging Technologies

CORTEX



# Enhancing the Leadership Team

Provost Glen Cope, September 2004

Vice Chancellor for Development

Tom Eschen, April 2005





# Valuing People

UMSL reflects the diversity of the St. Louis population

(Student body: 25% students of color – up from 23%)

UMSL employs a larger percentage of African Americans and women than most other campuses in state



# Community Engagement

State-wide Kids Voting program

Revitalizing historic neighborhoods

Old North St. Louis

Louis Place

Des Lee Collaborative Partnerships

MO-STEP Missouri Science Teaching and  
Education Partnership

\$1.6 million NSF grant to Biology and ICTE



# Partnering for the St. Louis School System

\$4 million College of Education externally funded research in past year

- Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant (US Dept. of Ed.)
- Reading First Evaluation (MO DESE)
- Scientific Education and Literacy (MO DHE)

Post-bachelor Teacher Certification  
courses at Harris Stowe State College

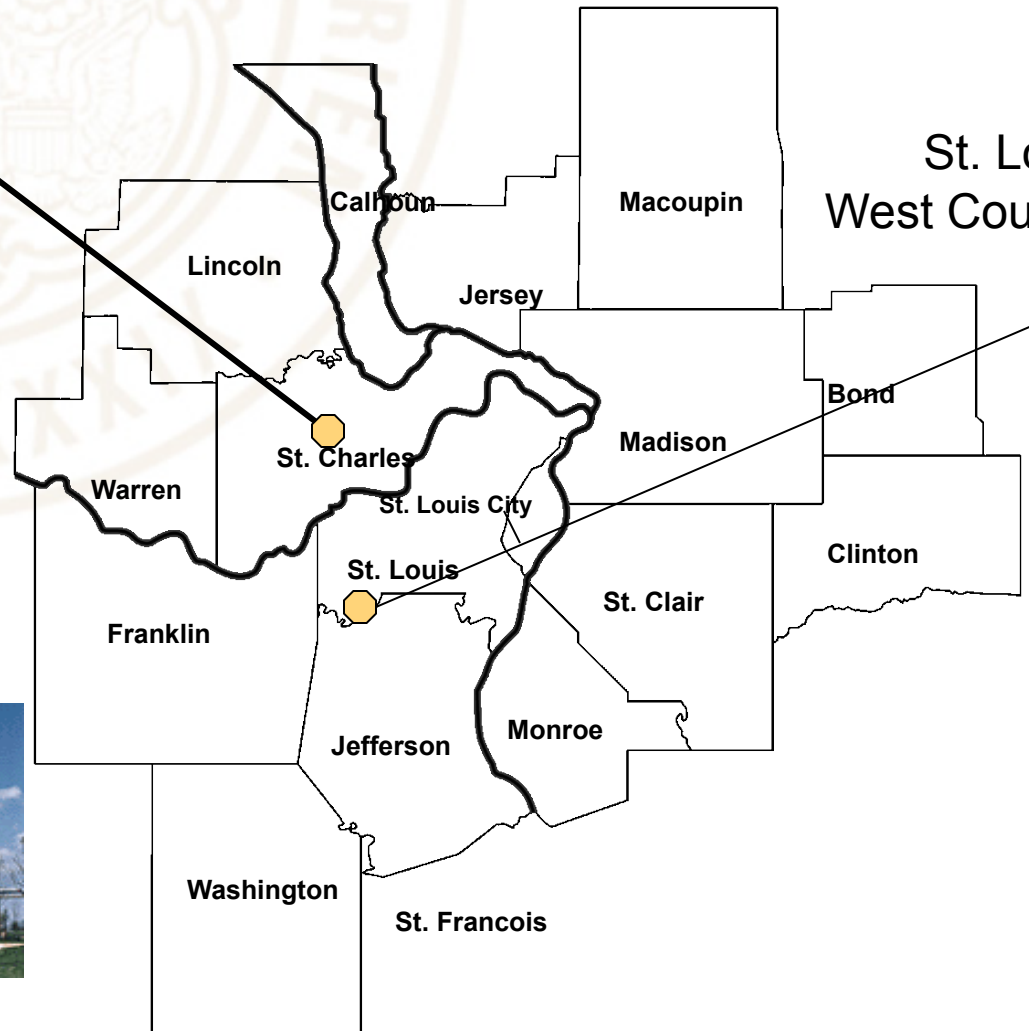


# Expanded educational access

Strengthened community college partnerships

St. Charles CC

St. Louis CC  
West County Campus



# West County campus

Partnership with St. Louis Community College

New 66-acre campus in Wildwood

73,000 sq.ft. building by March 2007

Greater educational access for region

Reaching more part-time and place-bound learners





# **Greater efficiencies**

Partnerships lead to better use of state resources

Serves constituents in additional legislative districts

Builds relationships with businesses throughout St. Louis region



# New residence hall

Ground-breaking March 2005

Target completion August 2006, 431 beds



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