

# Chancellor's Report

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## Special Thanks ...

- Gov. Jay Nixon and our elected representatives and senators in the Missouri General Assembly
- President Gary Forsee and UM Board of Curators
- Unwavering support of higher education allowed UMSL to avoid massive cuts experienced elsewhere and to freeze in-state undergraduate tuition
- Many of the accomplishments in the report today would not have been possible without their generous support

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## UMSL in Greater St. Louis Top 50

- University received a Greater St. Louis Top 50 Award from St. Louis Commerce Magazine
- Winners based on positive impact to local business community's future
- UMSL lauded for its role in the social and economic advancement of the area

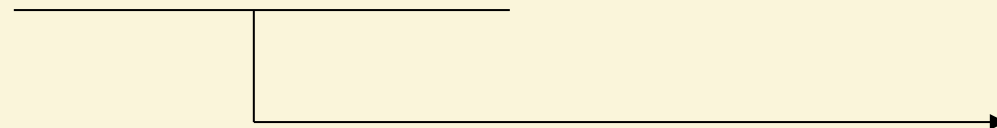


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## UMSL ... Saviors of our Cities

- UMSL ranked 14<sup>th</sup> nationally in survey of “Best College and University Civic Partnerships”
- Survey gauged economic, social and cultural impact in metro areas
- Tied with UMKC, Houston



Pennsylvania	1
Southern Cal	2
Dayton	3
Pittsburgh	4
IU-PUI	5
Creighton	6
Case Western	7
Tulane	8
Portland State	9
Drexel	10
Virginia Commonwealth	11
Louisville	12
Rochester	13
<b>UMSL</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>UMKC</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Houston</b>	<b>14</b>
Emory	17
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	18
Carnegie Mellon	19
Rhode Island	20



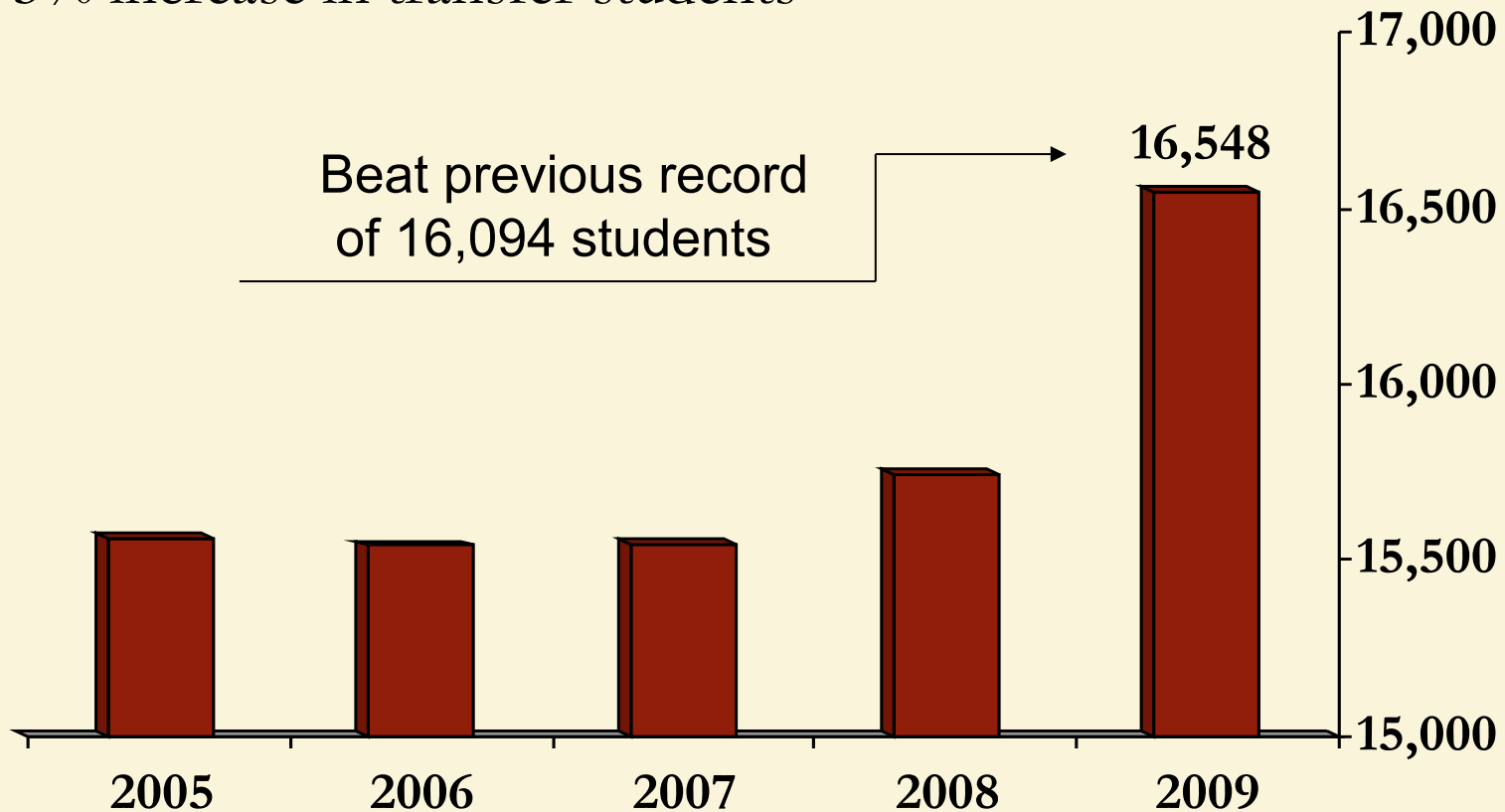
## U.S. News & World Report

- Doctoral Criminology and Criminal Justice program ranked 4<sup>th</sup> nationally
- Undergraduate International Business program ranked 15<sup>th</sup> nationally ... 7<sup>th</sup> year in top 20
- Both programs were the only ones of their kind ranked in Missouri



## UMSL breaks enrollment record

- 10% increase in first-time, full-time students
- 5% increase in transfer students



## Minority, graduate enrollment records

- 31% of students listed as minorities
- 20% of students listed as African Americans
- 24% of students enrolled in graduate programs



## Students honor Martin Luther King Jr. through their service

- 1,000 people attended an annual observance at the Touhill ... where UMSL announced the new Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship program
  - ❖ Recipients will have demonstrated understanding of civil rights as well as academic excellence
- 400 students volunteered throughout the region as part of the national MLK Day of Service





## Anthropology senior wins Fulbright Scholarship

- Laura McCarty will use the scholarship to study skeletal variation of Neanderthals in Germany
- McCarty is the fourth Fulbright scholar from the anthropology department in four years
- Donna Hart was McCarty's faculty sponsor



## UMSL student earns gold medal

- Sophomore Steve Cash was the goaltender for the Team USA sled ice hockey team that won the gold medal in March at the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver
- Business major had five shut-out performances
- Cover story in upcoming UMSL Magazine



## Athletics

# Introduces new baseball field and mascot

- New baseball field meets all NCAA regulations to host tournaments, provides more room for spectators and is located near student housing
- Tritons mascot was introduced at “Pack the Stands Night” in January
- Unveiled name “Louie the Triton” at Mirthday in April



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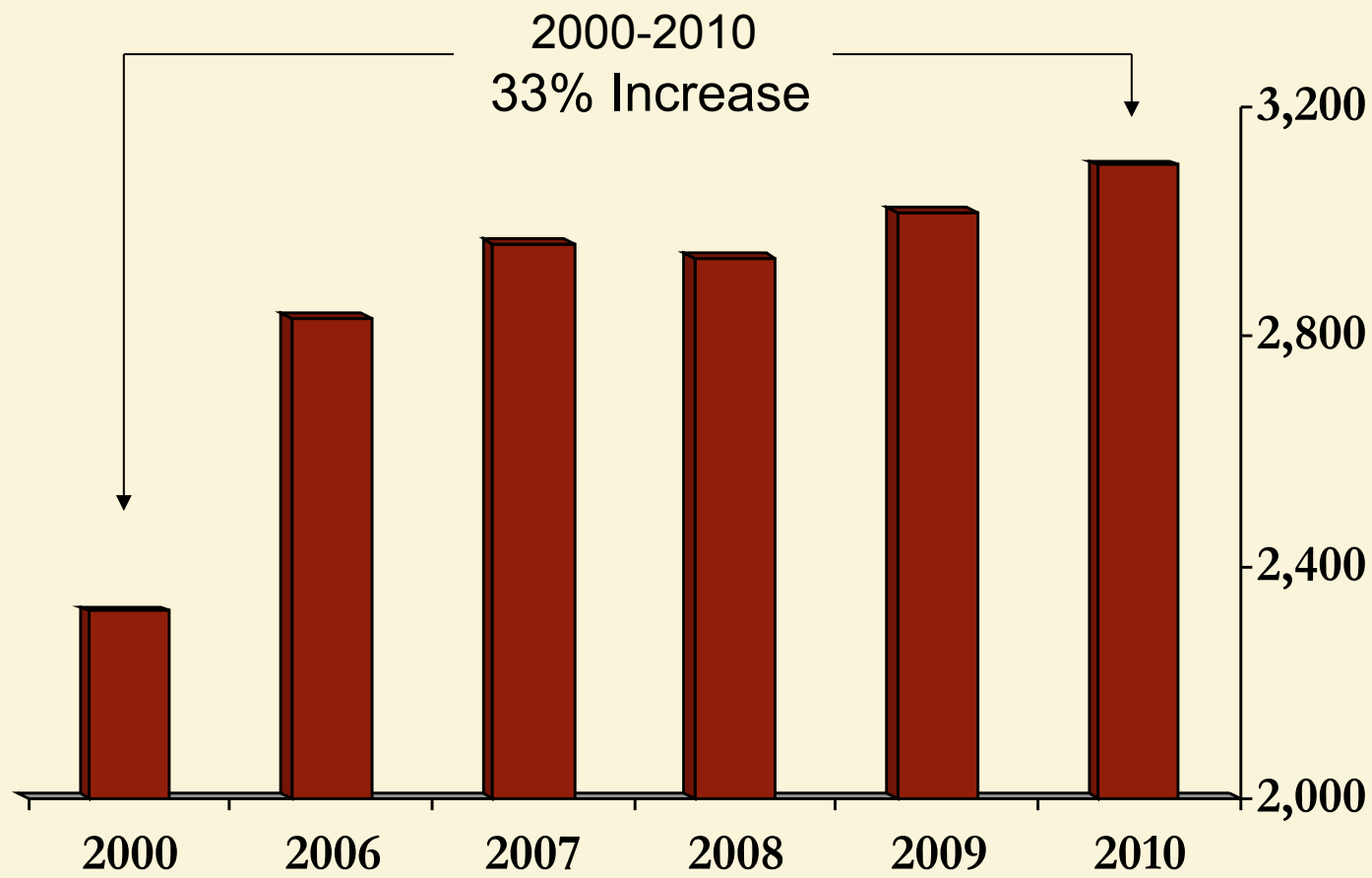
### **Excelling in and out of the classrooms**

- Student athletes continue to graduate at a higher rate than student population as a whole
- Women golfers earned first-ever bid to NCAA regional
- Freshman golfer Shweta Galande named GLVC Freshman of the Year
- Women's golf head coach James Earle named Coach of the Year.





## Students continue to graduate in record numbers



## 86-year-old Ken Wilde is a graduate for the history books

- Wilde received a master's in history; he earned his bachelor's from UMSL three years ago
- Wilde fled Berlin at 15 prior to start of WWII; he later returned as a British soldier
- Oldest graduate degree recipient



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## UMSL tops alumni list

St. Louis **Business** Journal

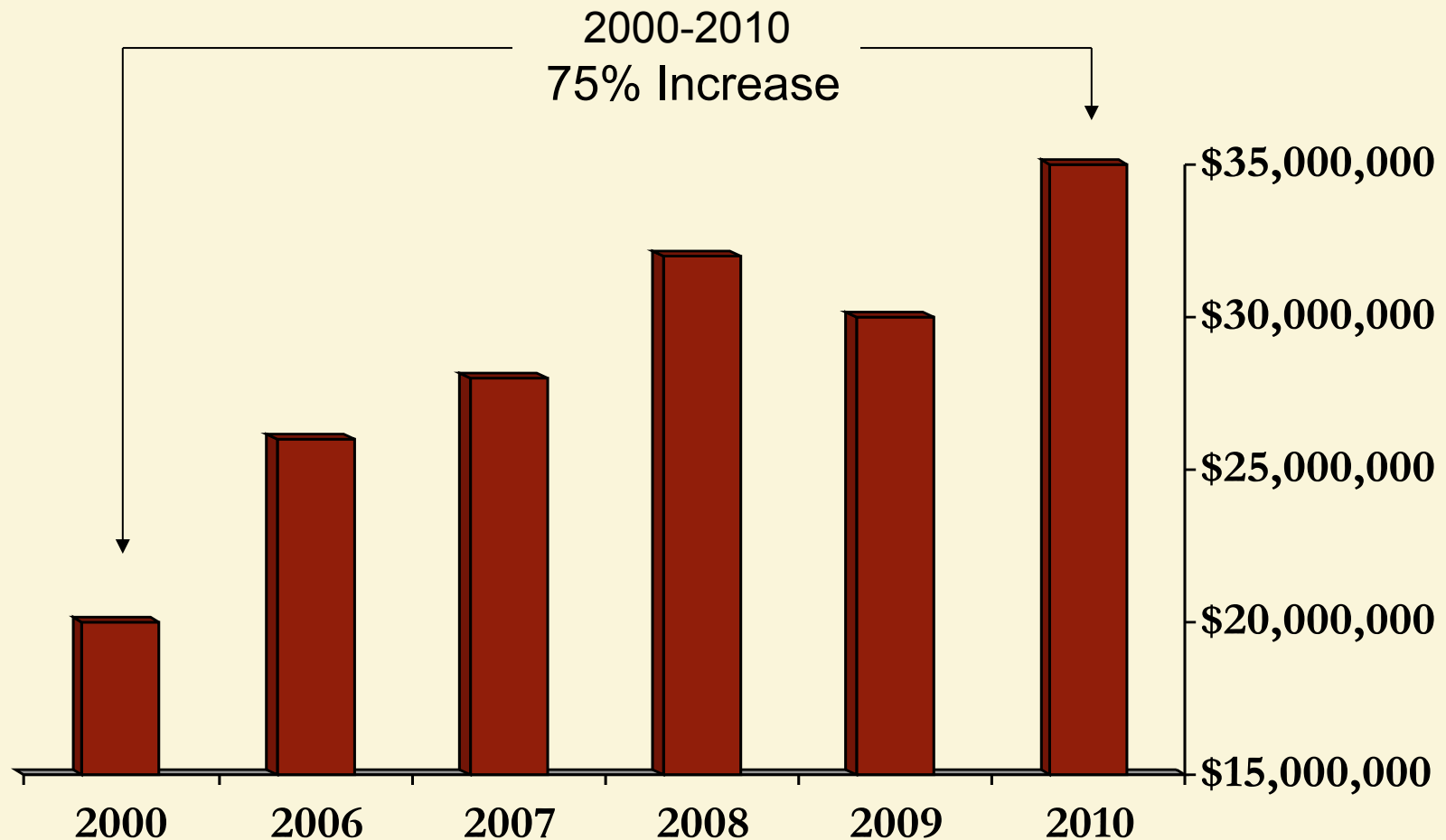
- 60,000 graduates in region
- 77,800 graduates worldwide

1	University of Missouri-St. Louis Alumni Assn.	60,000
1	1 University Blvd., 101 Woods Hall, St. Louis, Mo. 63121 (314) 516-5833   <a href="http://www.umsf.edu/services/ur/alum">www.umsf.edu/services/ur/alum</a>	77,800
2	Saint Louis University Alumni Assn.	48,706
2	3634 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63108 (314) 977-7117   <a href="http://www.slu.edu/alumni">www.slu.edu/alumni</a>	141,676 <sup>1</sup>
3	Mizzou Alumni Assn.	47,449
3	123 Reynolds Alumni Center, Columbia, Mo. 65211 (800) 372-6822   <a href="http://www.mizzou.com">www.mizzou.com</a>	222,781
4	SIU Edwardsville Alumni Assn.	45,000
4	30 Circle Drive, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026 (618) 650-2762   <a href="http://www.siu.edu/alumni">www.siu.edu/alumni</a>	82,000
5	Washington University Alumni Assn.	34,298
5	1 Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1210, St. Louis, Mo. 63130 (314) 935-7383   <a href="http://www.alumni.wustl.edu">www.alumni.wustl.edu</a>	123,662
6	Webster University Alumni Assn.	30,214
6	470 E. Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63119 (314) 968-5944   <a href="http://www.webster.edu/alumni">www.webster.edu/alumni</a>	146,685
7	Southeast Missouri State University Alumni Assn.	20,184
7	1 University Plaza, MS 7300, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701 (573) 651-2259   <a href="http://www.iAMsoutheast.com">www.iAMsoutheast.com</a>	67,147
8	Ranken Technical College Alumni Assn.	15,500
11	4431 Finney, St. Louis, Mo. 63113 (314) 371-0236   <a href="http://www.ranken.edu">www.ranken.edu</a>	17,000
9	Lindenwood University Alumni Assn.	15,000
9	209 S. Kingshighway, St. Charles, Mo. 63301 (636) 949-2000   <a href="http://www.lindenwood.edu">www.lindenwood.edu</a>	NA
10	Missouri State University Alumni Assn.	14,522
10	901 S. National, Springfield, Mo. 65897 (417) 836-5654   <a href="http://www.alumni.missouristate.edu">www.alumni.missouristate.edu</a>	113,738

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## Faculty efforts drive increase in external funding ... set record



## **Scientists earn \$3.85 million in grants from National Institutes of Health**

- James Bashkin, Cynthia Dupureur and Michael Nichols are developing antiviral drugs used to fight the human papillomavirus [HPV] that causes cervical cancer
- Keith Stine and Alexei Demchenko are developing a new strategy for synthesizing carbohydrates significant in diagnosing and treating diseases including cancer and autoimmune diseases

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## **UMSL goes public with its ... Gateway for Greatness campaign**

- Gateway for Greatness initiative seeks to raise a minimum of \$100 million by July 2012
- Silent phase began in July 2005
- Initiated the public phase at the Founders Dinner in September





## Thirteen individuals and corporations step forward with gifts of \$1 million or more

- The Express Scripts family has become the largest donor to the Gateway for Greatness campaign
  - ❖ \$2.5 million from Express Scripts Inc.
  - ❖ \$500,000 from George and Melissa Paz
  - ❖ \$1 million from Express Scripts Foundation



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**100% Participation**

**UMSL Chancellor's Council**  
**UMSL Senior Administrators**

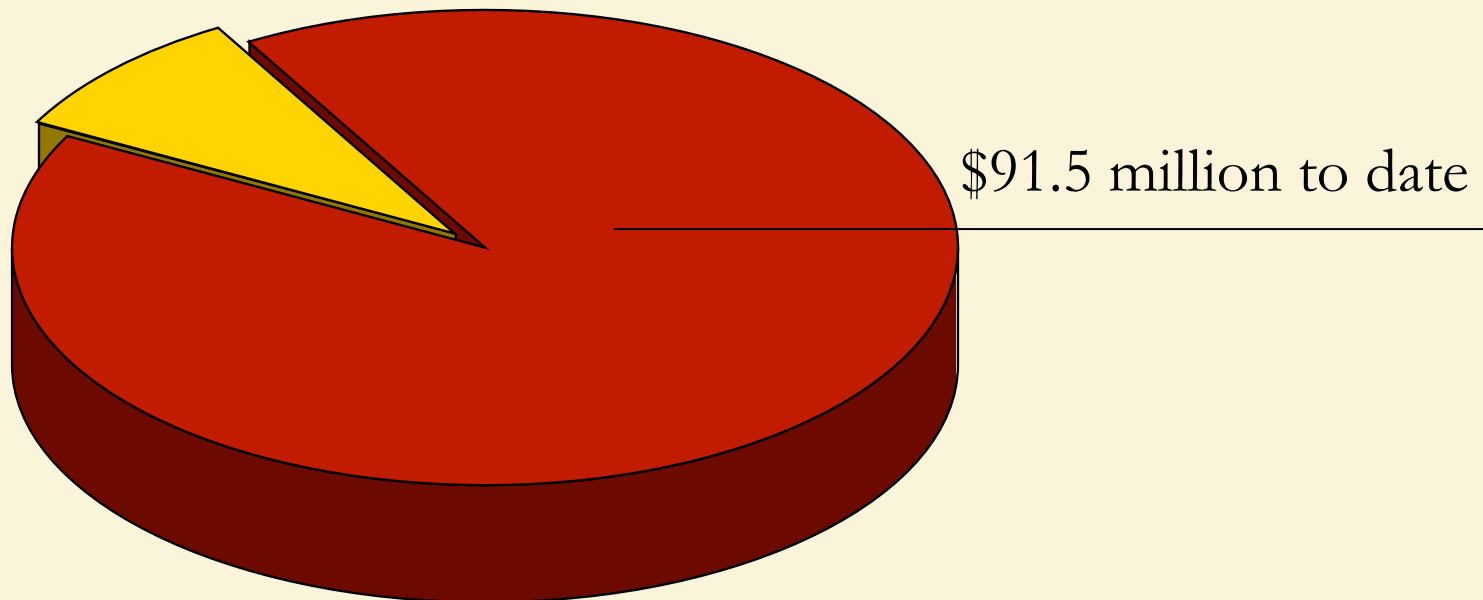


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## UMSL sets its sights higher

- Original campaign goal had been \$100 million over seven years
- That now represents the minimum UMSL seeks to raise



## Ameren joins the Gateway for Greatness campaign in a big way



- Ameren has pledged \$500,000 toward a new home for the College of Business Administration
- This is in addition to \$500,000 the Ameren Community Development Corp provided several years ago for IT Enterprises
- Special thanks...
  - ❖ Thomas Voss, Ameren, President & CEO
  - ❖ Warner Baxter, AmerenUE, President & CEO
  - ❖ Steven Sullivan, Ameren, Sr. Vice President/General Counsel

## New Master Plan

- Approved by curators, plan includes several physical changes to campus ... including concepts and locations for new buildings



Anheuser-Busch Hall  
College of Business Administration



UMSL@GrandCenter

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Nursing & Optometry



Mercantile Library



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- \$28 million sought for addition and renovation to both halls has been put on hold because of the state's fiscal problems



Benton & Stadler Halls renovation

College of Arts & Sciences

## **Criminologists receive recognition for scholarly excellence**

- Terrance Taylor and Finn-Aage Esbensen were honored for their research on gang violence by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Beth Huebner received the Distinguished New Scholar Award from The American Society of Criminology for her studies on the penal system



## College of Arts & Sciences

### **Faculty receive local and international recognition**

- Toby Kellogg, biology, was elected to the National Academy of Sciences of Argentina
- Hal Harris, chemistry, received the Outstanding Science Educator award from the Academy of Science of St. Louis
- Bob Ricklefs, biology, received the Humbolt Research Award for his lifetime achievements
  - ❖ As previously noted, Ricklefs was only Missourian elected in 2009 to the National Academy of Science

## College of Business Administration

### **Faculty, programs stand out**

- David Ronen, logistics and operations management, was awarded the Goodeve Medal from the International Operational Research Society
- Joseph Rottman, information systems, was selected as a research fellow by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program received the IRS's National Partnership Award for Outstanding Community Service
  - ❖ Students assist elderly, low-income residents prepare their tax returns



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College of Education

## Opens Mathematics and Science Education Central

- Students and current teachers will receive hands-on experience in the best math, sciences teaching practices

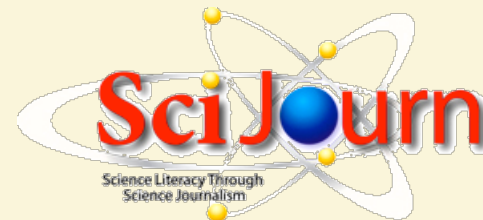


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College of Education

## **Training students to become science journalists**

- Four-year, \$3.5 million National Science Foundation grant enables UMSL faculty to help area teachers incorporate science journalism into their curriculum
- Partners include St. Louis Science Center and Normandy School District



College of Education

## **St. Louis Symphony Orchestra debuts alum's work**

- Rollo Dilworth's "Freedom's Plow" soars at Powell Symphony Hall in Grand Center
- Dilworth [MEd 94] is an associate professor of choral music at Temple University in Philadelphia
- UMSL's Robert Ray served as conductor



College of Fine Arts & Communication

## **Jim Henry grabs two gold medals from the International Barbershop Harmony Society**

- Director of Ambassadors of Harmony and member of the Crossroads quartet
- First person to receive gold as director and performer





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## **UMSL artist wins international drawing award**

- Jeff Sippel among 10 artists – and only American – honored at 4<sup>th</sup> annual International Drawing Competition in Poland



College of Fine Arts & Communication

## **The Touhill excels at serving students and community**

- 100,000 people overall attended one or more of its 300 events this year
- Attendance at the 185 student performances reached nearly 30,000



College of Nursing

## **Kenya Haney serves as president of National Student Nurses Association**

- NSNA provides educational resources, leadership opportunities and career guidance to over 50,000 students nationally
- Haney first UMSL student to serve as the association's president



College of Nursing

## **Faculty service to others reflects well on college**

- Margaret Barton-Burke was elected to the Oncology Nursing Society Board of Directors
- Dawn Lee Garzon spent 10 days providing medical care to women and children in Haiti after that country suffered a devastating earthquake

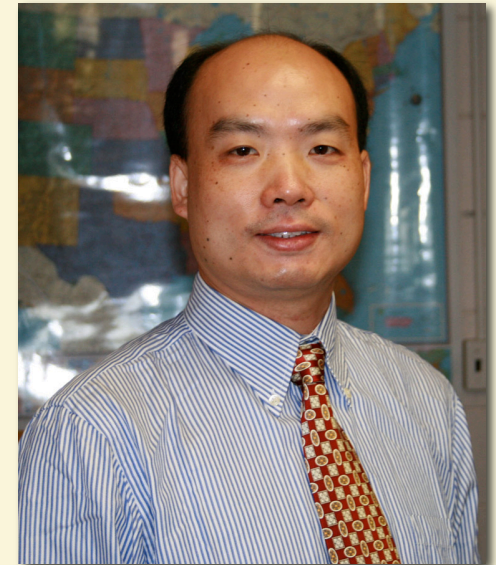




College of Optometry

## **Guoqiang Li received two external grants totaling \$650,000**

- Developing device to capture real-time images of living cells [NIH grant]
- Creating a low-cost, electro-optic multifocal lenses [Wallace Coulter Foundation]



College of Optometry

## **\$1 million pledge continues training partnership**

- Dr. Jay Pepose and the Pepose Vision Institute gift extends successful program
- Students learn diagnostic techniques and pre-operative examination methods associated with laser vision correction procedures
- Provides free eye surgery to low-income families, first responders in Metro East



Pierre Laclede Honors College

## **Students discover state's largest shingle oak on UMSL's campus**

- Urban ecology class discovered, measured tree that was certified as record setter by Mo. Dept. of Conservation
- Dethrones previous champ on private property in Greene County



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UMSL, Washington University

## Undergraduate Engineering Program

- First-of-its-kind engineering program partnership has been extended for another five years
- Students take engineering at Washington University and general education at UMSL
- 440 graduates since 1993 ... many of whom are women or minorities





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Division of Continuing Education

## **Success necessitates opening of new West County facility**

- More than 40,000 students take credit and non-credit courses annually
- Largest program of its kind in Missouri



St. Louis Mercantile Library

## **Collections, director receive well-deserved recognition**

- Two special collections within the Mercantile each celebrated their 25th anniversary with special exhibits
  - ❖ The John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library
  - ❖ The Herman T. Pott Inland Waterways Library
- John Hoover elected to the American Antiquarian Society
  - ❖ Society includes 13 U.S. presidents, 70 Pulitzer Prize winners and 4 Nobel Laureates



90.7 KWMU

## Station sets records for revenue and listeners

- 270,000 weekly listeners equated to nearly 11% of total St. Louis region population
- Reporter Adam Allington won a National Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio and Television News Association for his three-part series “Gangs of North St. Louis”



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## Great Streets Initiative

# **Project involves turning Natural Bridge into tree-lined avenue of shops and unique residences**

- Design and engineering phase will be completed by December 2010
- Partners include
  - ❖ East-West Gateway Council of Governments
  - ❖ City of Normandy
  - ❖ North County Incorporated



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FOCUS St. Louis

## What's Right with St. Louis

- Later this month ... FOCUS St. Louis will honor extraordinary programs that are benefiting the region
- UMSL is only institution with two programs receiving this prestigious award



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**Two extraordinary gentlemen who  
graced our lives and changed our  
world ... forever**



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