

Update to Curators  
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# UMSL Update

## July through December



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# Leading in Performing Arts

More than 60,000 people have visited the Touhill Performing Arts Center

More than 80 events

- 40 public performances
- 27 academic functions
- 14 private rentals



# Leading in Faculty Quality National Awards

*George E. Kimball Medal*

Institute for Operations Research & Management Sciences

to

**Vicki Sauter**

Professor of Management Information Systems



# Leading in Faculty Quality National Awards

*Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award*

Archaeological Institute of America

to

**Michael Cosmopoulos**

Hellenic Government-Karakas Foundation Professor of Greek Studies



# Leading in Faculty Quality

*Sidney Kobre Award*

American Journalism Historians Association

to

**Mike Murray**

Distinguished Teaching Professor in Communication



# Leading in Student Achievement

UMSL students won six of 11 possible awards by the St. Louis chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

MBA student Michael Behan's paper won a national competition by the Association for Financial Professionals.



# Leading in Program Innovation

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked UMSL's undergraduate international business program 18th nationally.



# **Action Plan**

## **Setting Priorities at UMSL**

Tightened Vision Statement  
Affirmed Mission Statement  
Identified Six Priorities

Goal to complete plan by mid-March

# Action Plan

## Setting Priorities at UMSL

Enhance the quality of undergraduate and graduate education

- Determine appropriate faculty mix
- Offer more high-quality, cost-effective approaches to academic delivery
- Strengthen partnerships with community colleges



# Action Plan

## Setting Priorities at UMSL

Recruit, retain outstanding and diverse undergraduate students

- Increase overall headcount 12% by 2008
- Increase international enrollment to 700 from 500 by 2008
- Increase FTFT/F to 900 from 470 by 2007



# Action Plan

## Setting Priorities at UMSL

Build quality research, scholarship & graduate programs

- Increase external funding to \$50 million from \$25 by 2008
- Increase number of doctoral degrees granted annually by seven
- Increase graduate enrollment to 3,000 from 2,600 by 2008



# Action Plan

## Setting Priorities at UMSL

Enhance civic engagement for economic & social benefit of region

- Create more partnerships among faculty & students with local communities
- Promote opportunities to contribute more to statewide public policy development
- Continue development of business, technology & research park
- Increase regional life sciences & technology work force by 4,000 through Center for Emerging Technologies & CORTEX



# Action Plan

## Setting Priorities at UMSL

Increase financial base and improve stewardship of resources

- Increase state funding base
- Increase number & amount of federal earmarks
- Increase alumni giving to 15% from 3% by 2008
- Increase overall private giving
- Identify cost-cutting/efficiency measures



# Action Plan

## Setting Priorities at UMSL

Move to Tier 3 from Tier 4 in U.S. News & World Report rankings

- Natural consequence of implementing Action Plan



# Administrative Change

Implement a Provost model

Shared governance to determine responsibilities

Launch national search

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