



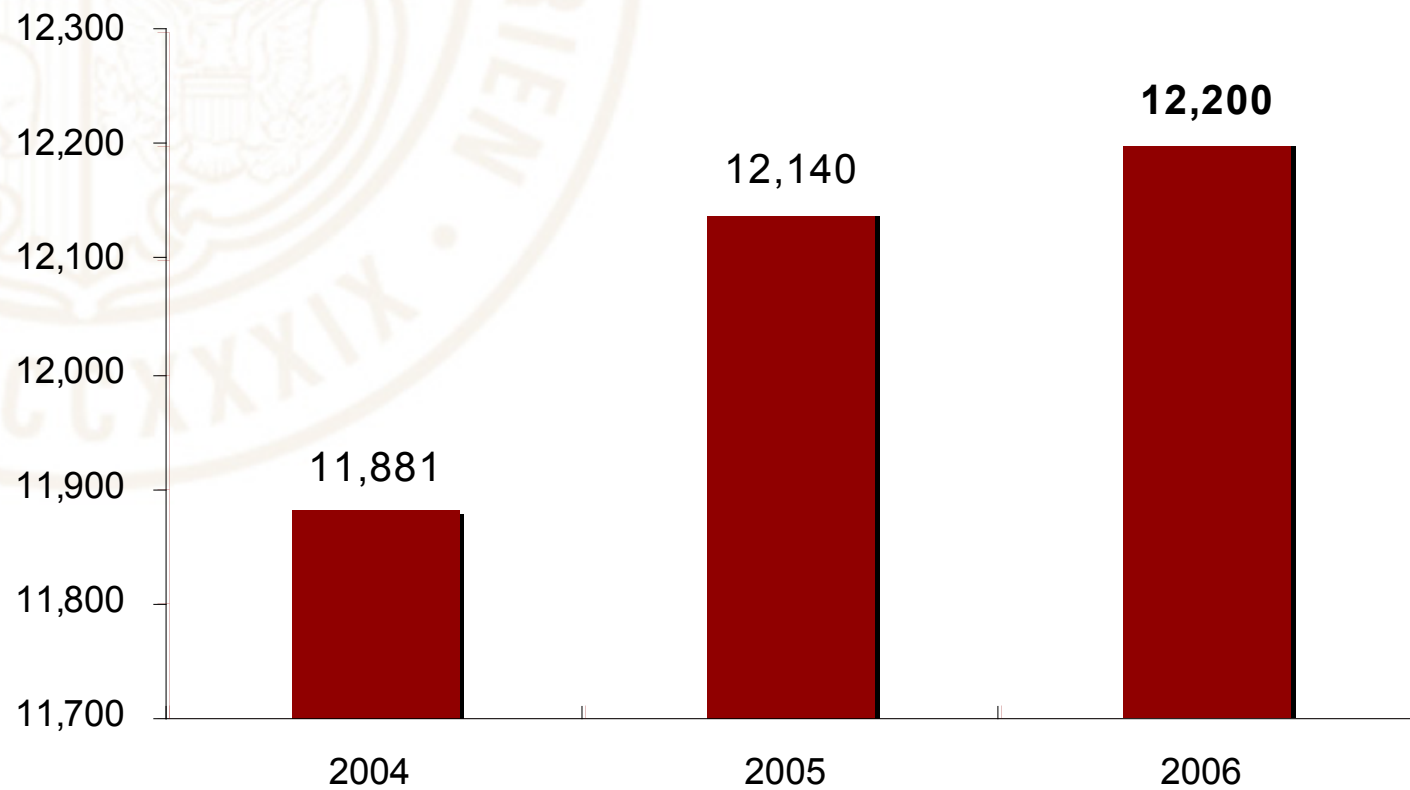
# The State of the University

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# Growing on-campus enrollment



# Finding the right enrollment mix

Students taking more credit hours

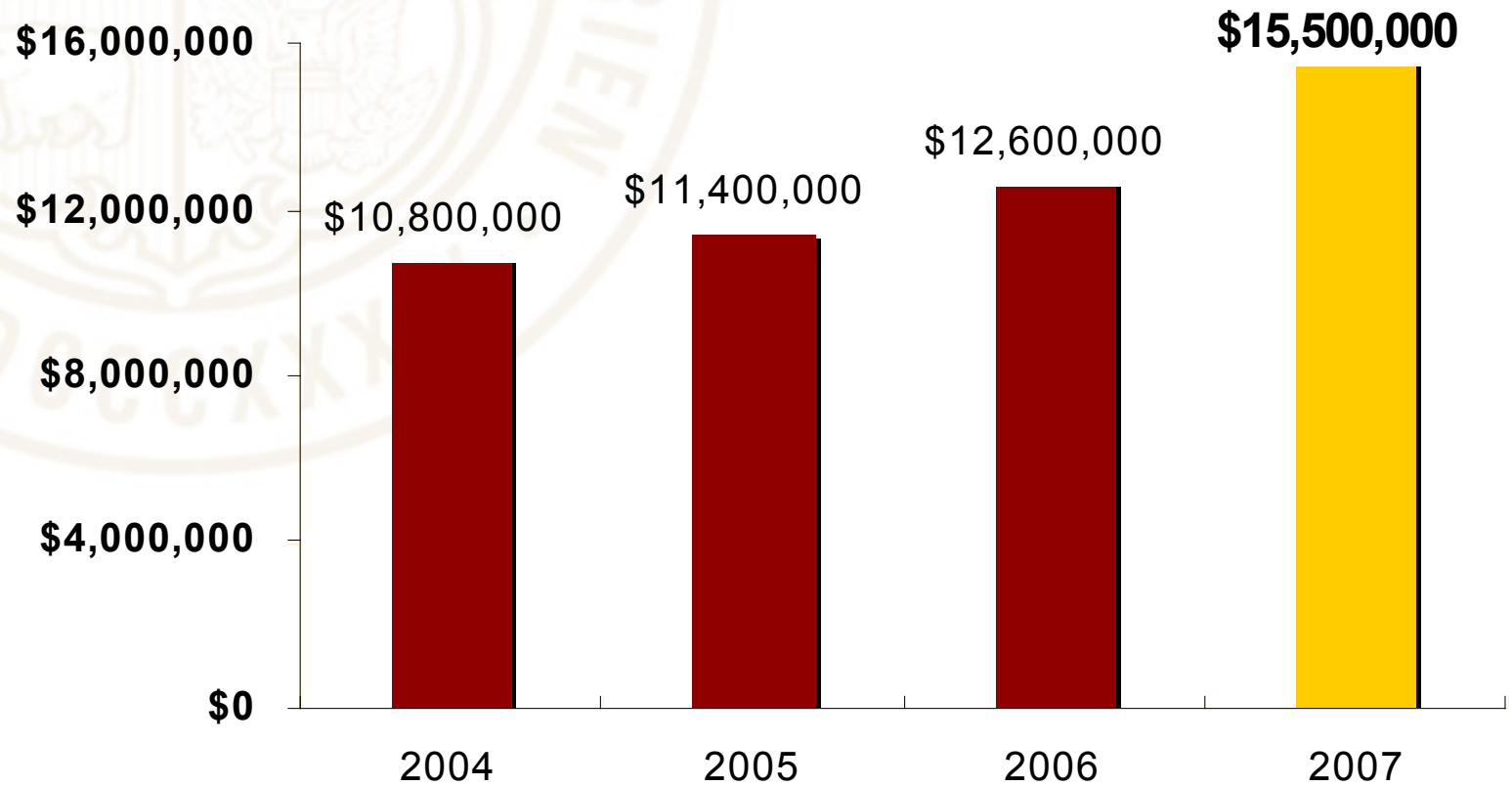
New students on rise

- 560 new freshmen - up 3%
- 1,976 new transfers - up 5%
- 518 new graduate students - up 21%

Retention of students remains a concern



# Scholarships spur recruitment



Institutional-based aid



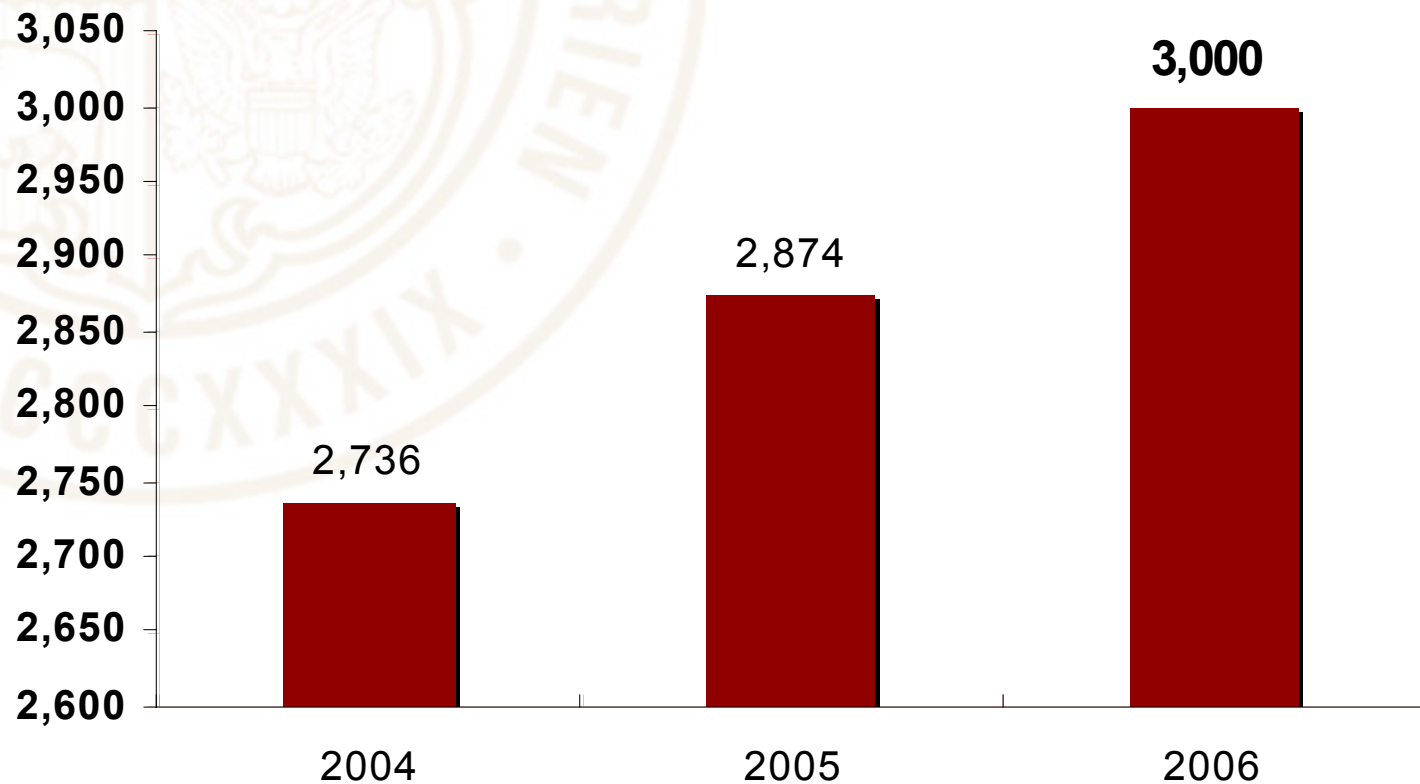
# Enhanced residential experience

**1,400 on-campus capacity**



# Record number of degrees awarded

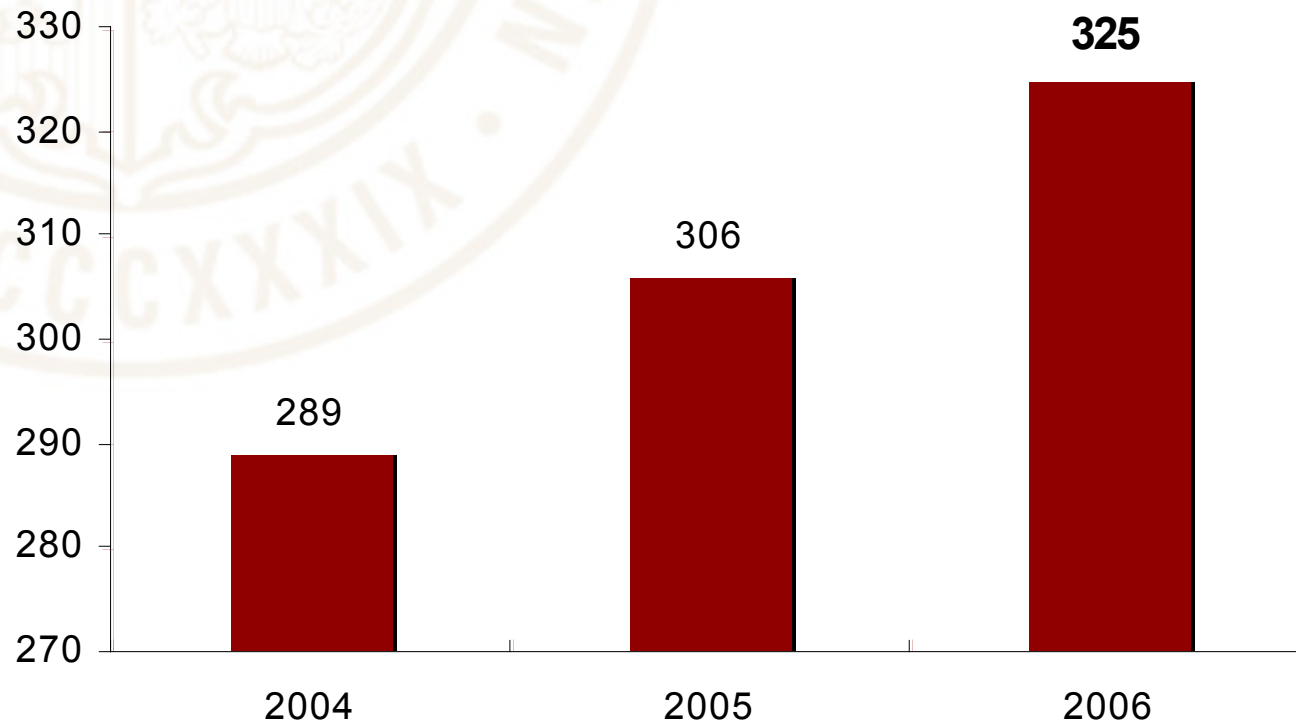
Alumni key to area's work force



58 doctoral degrees

# Building the faculty

**Eye towards increased academic capacity**



**Tenured & tenure-track faculty**



## Academic news of note

International Business program ranked 8th  
by *U.S. News & World Report*

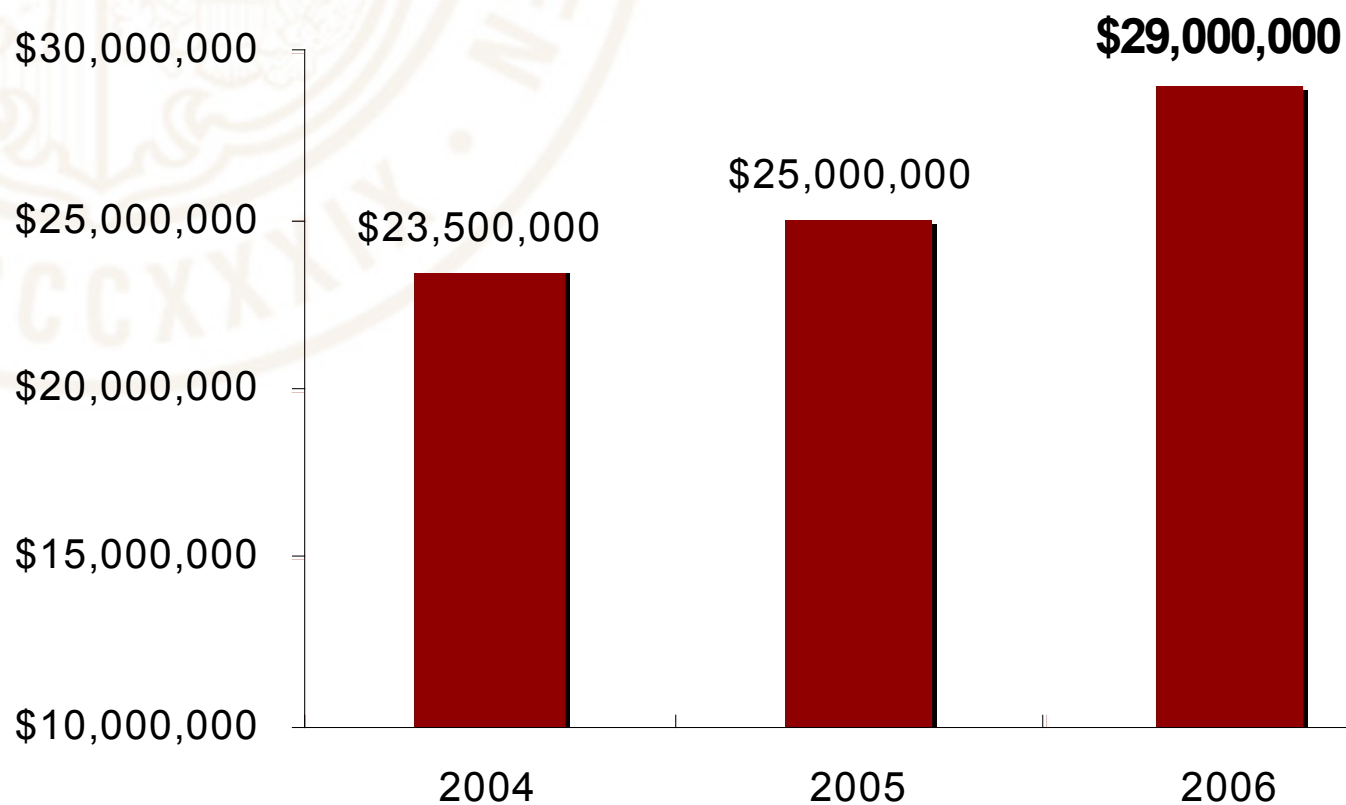
College of Nursing celebrating 25th  
anniversary

39 UMSL athletes received GLVC academic  
all-conference awards. Jonathan Griffin  
was named scholar-athlete of the year



# **External funding increases**

## **Enhances campus research mission**





# **Donors increase support**

## **Campus investment yields results**

Doubled private giving to \$14.6 million

- Dr. Ingeborg M. Goessl pledged \$300,000 to support international and foreign studies
- Paul and Angel Harvey gave \$50,000 to the Media Halls of Fame of the Mercantile Library
- Deer Creek Foundation gave \$225,000 for Kids Voting in the College of Education



# Major Gift Announcement

International Center for Tropical Ecology Center  
renamed in recognition of \$1.5 million gift from  
Anna and Whitney Harris



New conservation researcher to be recruited as  
academic director and tenured professor



# **Funding gap adjustment**

## **President and state fulfilling commitment**

\$2 million in FY07

\$500,000 in FY06

\$2.7 million in FY05

**\$10.8 million commitment**





# Business, Technology & Research Park developments

Express Scripts corporate headquarters 65%  
complete, opens April '07

New County road enhances West Drive entrance

Professor Julius Johnson appointed director to  
maximize partnership opportunities



# Progress continues on Wildwood campus

St. Louis Community College Board of Trustees unanimously endorsed SLCC-UMSL partnership

Provost Glen Cope working with UMSL faculty on academic schedule for Wildwood





# New developments at UMSL

St. Louis Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
opening headquarters in Normandie Hall

Gateway Hostelling International opening  
hostel in Normandie Hall

Intensive English Language Center in  
Provincial House

Starbucks!



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# Reflections of UMSL

The campus commissioned three photographers to capture images of the campus and its people. Photo CDs are available to interested departments.



# Action Plan goals reached

Increase faculty to 330 ✓

Number of doctoral degrees awarded ✓

Continue planning for BTR Park ✓

Nurture partnerships with community colleges ✓



# Action Plan update, revision

Administrative reviews recently completed, fifth year of a five-year cycle

Move towards university re-accreditation by Higher Learning Commission in two years

Continued work on strategic planning and implementation







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