

State of the University

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UMSL received full accreditation from Higher Learning Commission

- Continued accreditation without stipulations ...
placing UMSL in the top 5%
- Speaks well to the quality of programs, students,
staff, faculty and supporters

Congratulations!

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Vice President Joe Biden and wife Dr. Jill Biden led higher education discussion here

- Nearly 400 news outlets, including “60 Minutes,” covered the event
- UMSL is the gold standard for affordability, transfer students and work force development



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U.S. News & World Report

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

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School Psychology program approved by National Association of School Psychologists

- College of Education program prepares students to serve as school psychologists
- UMSL has the only such program recognized by NASP in Missouri

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Student Investment Trust team won the St. Louis Collegiate Investment Challenge competition

- Each team selected and managed a 20-stock portfolio
- UMSL' portfolio was the most profitable over the three-year competition period

Students receiving check
with Faculty Advisor Kenneth Locke



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Associate Professor of Music James Henry won two gold medals from the Barbershop Harmony Society

- Director of Ambassadors of Harmony chorus and member of the Crossroads quartet at BHS's international competition in Anaheim, California
- First person to receive gold as director and performer



James Henry (center)

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Associate Professor of Optometry Edward Bennett received the Lester E. Janoff Memorial Award for Excellence

- The award is presented by the Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators



Edward Bennett

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Professor of Anthropology Susan Brownell received the Anthology Award in Sport History

- Award presented by the North America Society for Sport History for “The 1904 Anthropology Days and Olympic Games: Sport, Race and American Imperialism”

Susan Brownell



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KWMU reporter Adam Allington won the 2009 National Edward R. Murrow award

- Three-part news series “Gangs of North St. Louis”
- The award is presented by Radio and Television News Directors Association



Adam Allington

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Student athletes performed well on and off the field

- 57 students received GLVC academic honors
- Nine students received GLVC playing honors
- Three students named GLVC Player of the Year
Weslie Gaff-volleyball . Andi Dimke-tennis . Ally Defosset-softball
- Athletes have graduate rates well above the rest of the student body

Weslie Gaff
Coach Trent Jones

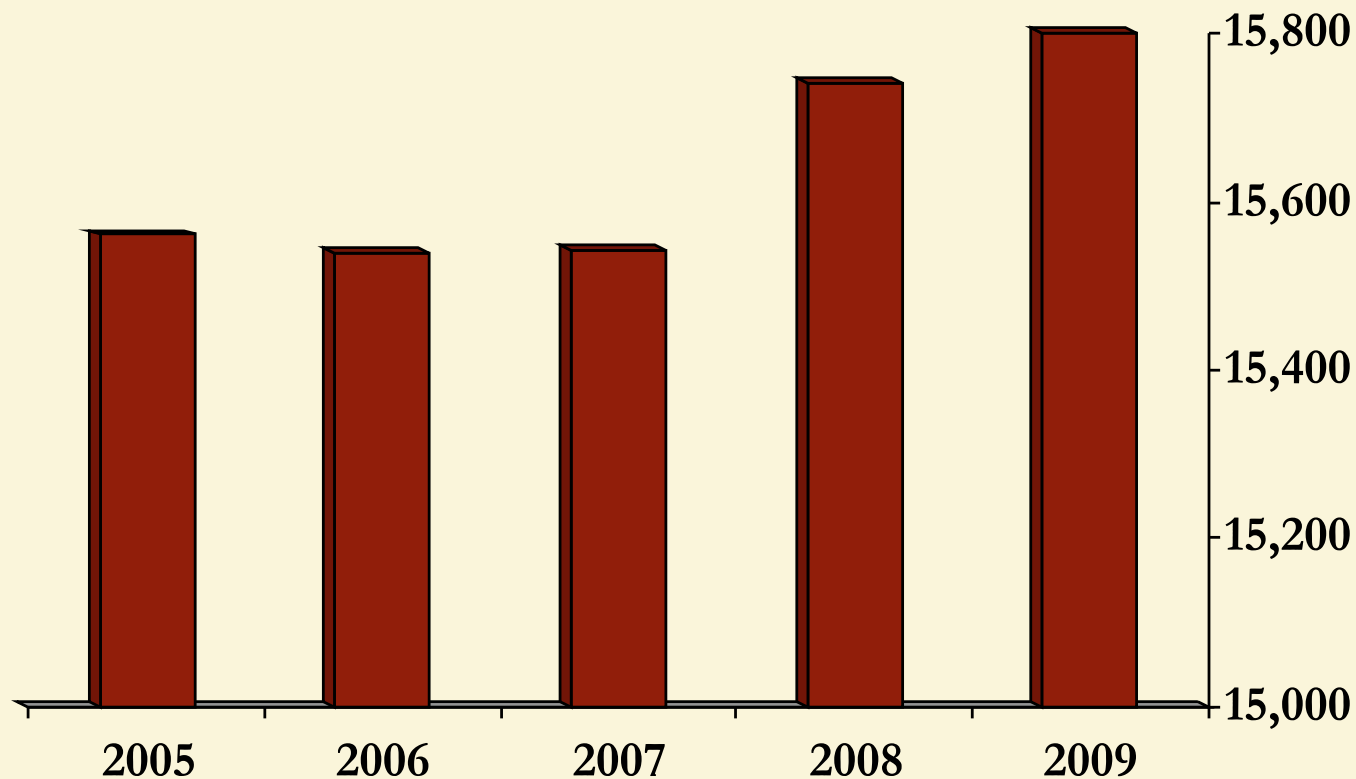


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UMSL enrollment tops 15,800 students

- 20% increase in first-time, full-time students
- 5% increase in transfer students



Committees work to enhance campus image and enrollment

- Review our retention practices
- Review our marketing and communication efforts
 - External committee made several recommendations to enhance the UMSL brand
 - Five internal committees are working to validate and implement recommendations related to branding, enrollment and fundraising

Updating the Master Plan

- Present curators with an updated Master Plan in December to review and approve
 - Plan will include locations for several new building projects



Nursing & Optometry



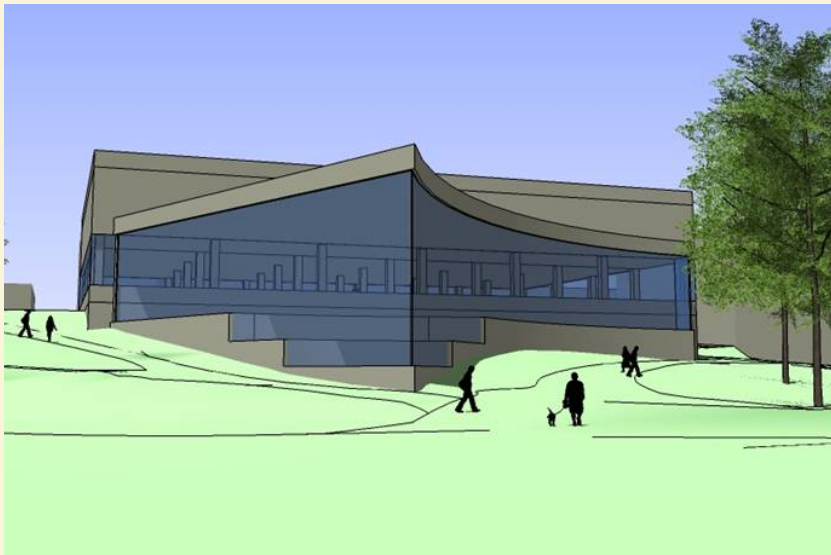
Business

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Mercantile Library



UMSL@GrandCenter

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Governor and Legislature maintained higher education funding for this fiscal year

- State funding continued at FY2009 level of \$61 million
- UMSL froze its tuition in return
- Promoted by President UM Gary Forsee



Initiative nets optometry and nursing increased state funding

- \$2.3 million in one-time funding from Caring for Missourians initiative
 - Increase scholarships, faculty support and space renovations



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Benton-Stadler makes list of projects to receive state funding

- \$28.5 million sought for addition and renovation to both halls
 - Project has been a priority of UMSL for more than 15 years



State funding priorities going forward

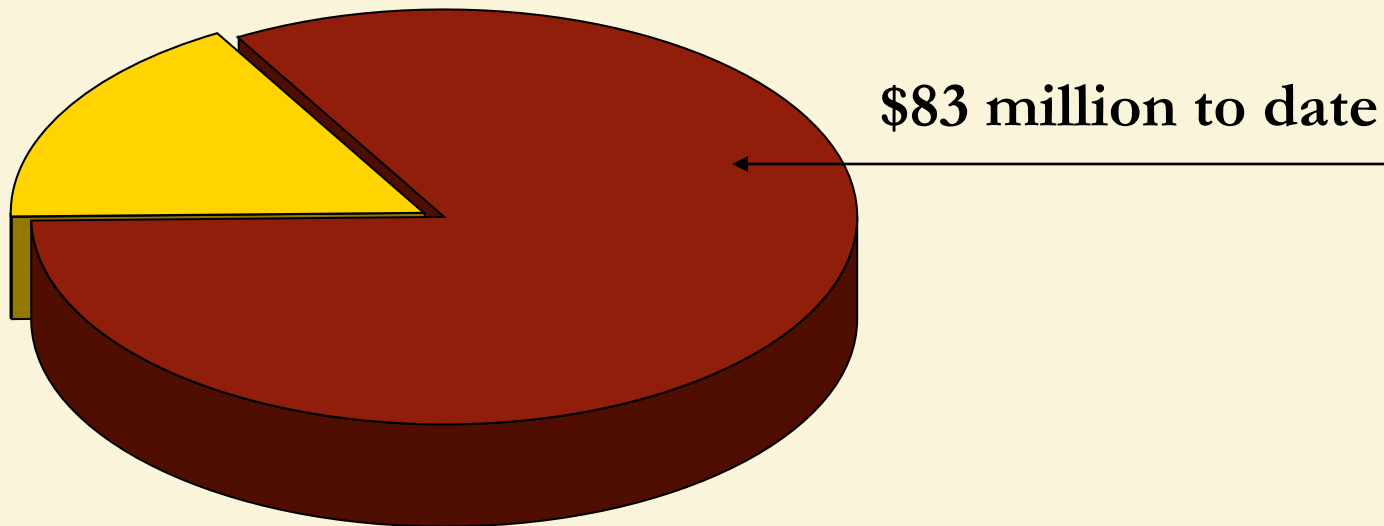
- Maintain our base budget
- Final installment of our equity adjustment ... about \$2.2 million
- Make Caring for Missourians funding permanent
- Appropriate the funding approved for Benton-Stadler halls addition and renovation

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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

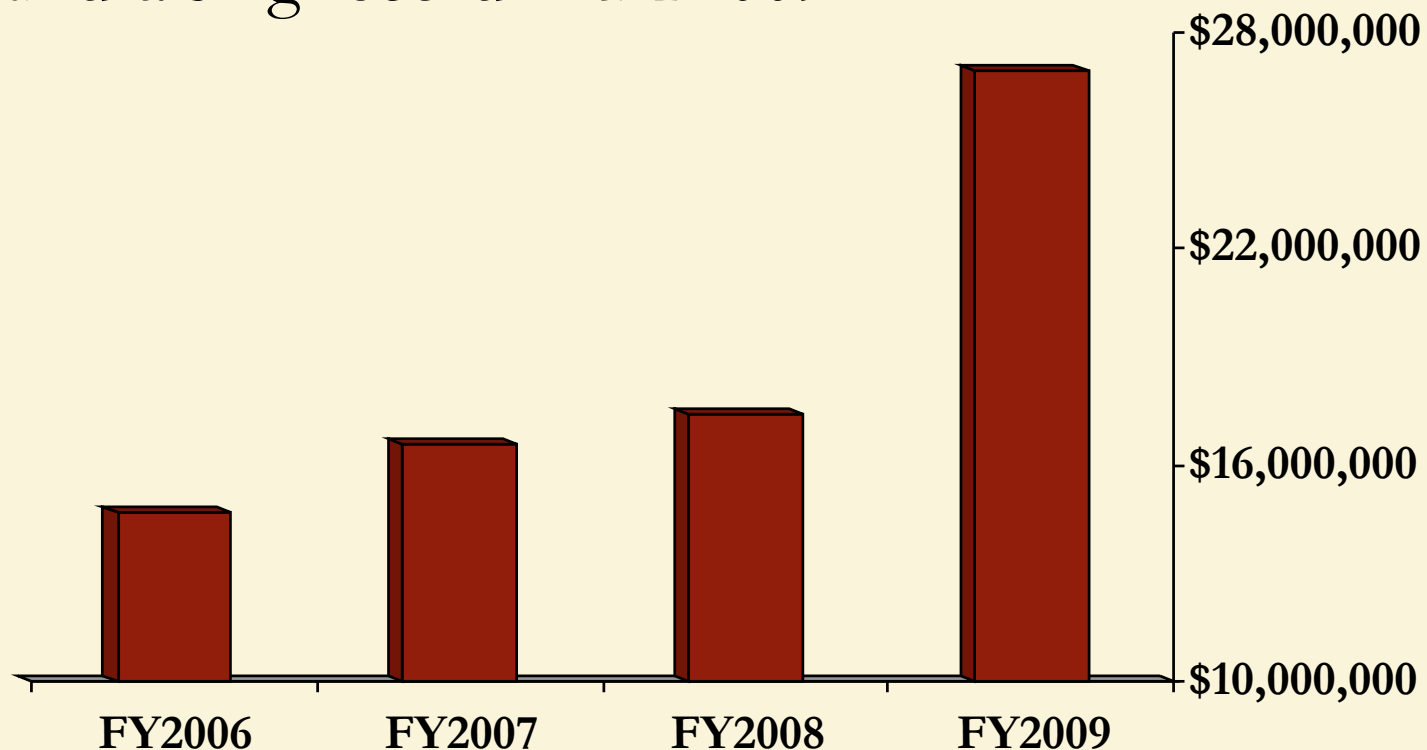


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Community has been receptive to UMSL's campaign for private support

- Despite tough economic times ... UMSL set a fundraising record in FY2009



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Thirteen individuals and corporations have made gifts of \$1 million or more to date

- With gifts totaling \$4 million, the Express Scripts family last week became the largest donors to the Gateway campaign
 - \$2.5 million from Express Scripts Inc.
 - \$500,000 from George and Melissa Paz
 - \$1 million from the Express Scripts Foundation



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