Presentation to the Clayton-Ladue Rotary Club
November 23, 2003

UMSL 1963

University of Missouri-Saint Louis
Quality • Metropolitan • Education
UMSL STUDENTS

Characteristics

Average UMSL student is 27.4 years of age.

87 percent from St. Louis region.

74 percent are transfer students.

61 percent are women.

14 percent are African-American.
UMSL FACULTY

Characteristics

UMSL has 1,400 teaching & research staff members.

96 percent of ranked faculty have PhDs.

33 endowed or named professorships.

12 Curators’ Professors.
UMSL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Characteristics

46 bachelor’s degree programs.
30 master’s degree programs.
12 doctoral degree programs.
1 professional program.
UMSL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Characteristics

Popular Undergraduate Programs

Business Administration . Elementary Education . Information Systems
Education . Accounting . Nursing . Criminology & Criminal Justice
UMSL FACILITIES

Characteristics

350 acres in suburban St. Louis County.

42 academic and general use buildings.

Apartments . Condominiums . Residence Halls
UMSL POINTS OF PRIDE

**UMSL** is the largest university (by headcount) in the St. Louis region and third largest in Missouri.

**UMSL** is one of only four public research universities in Missouri.

**UMSL** ranks 1st statewide in increase of degrees conferred from 1984 (1,500 degrees) to 2003 (2,700 degrees)
UMSL Academic Units

Barnes College of Nursing & Health Studies
College of Arts & Sciences
College of Business Administration
College of Education
College of Fine Arts & Communication
College of Optometry
UMSL/Washington University Engineering Program
Pierre Laclede Honors College
Continuing Education & Outreach
Barnes College of Nursing & Health Studies

630
Undergraduate & Graduate Students

50
Full-time & Part-time Faculty
Barnes College of Nursing & Health Studies

Points of Pride

Graduates of the bachelor’s program have a first-time pass rate of 92% on the licensing exam. This exceeds both the state rate (87%) and national rate (86%).

The module “Sexually Transmitted Diseases” in the advanced practice nursing option in the graduate program was the first of its kind nationally.
College of Arts & Sciences

3,900
Undergraduate & Graduate Students

570
Full-time & Part-time Faculty

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College of Arts & Sciences

Points of Pride

The Department of Anthropology has the only endowed professor in museum studies in the nation.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry produces more graduates than any other campus in the UM System.

The Department of Economics offers the only academically based forensic economics program in the nation.
College of Arts & Sciences

Points of Pride

The International Center for Tropical Ecology has built the nation’s largest and most diverse program focused on biology and conservation.

The Department of Physics and Astronomy produces more baccalaureate and master’s graduates than any other campus in the UM System.

The Department of Psychology offers the state’s only doctoral program in industrial/organizational psychology.
College of Business Administration

2,900
Undergraduate & Graduate Students

110
Full-time & Part-time Faculty

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College of Business Administration

Points of Pride

The College’s International Business program was ranked 18th nationally by U.S. News & World Report.

The College offers the state’s only doctoral program in information systems.

The College introduced the state’s first online MBA program.

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College of Education

2,500
Undergraduate & Graduate Students

160
Full-time & Part-time Faculty
College of Education

Points of Pride

The College is the only education program in the nation with 14 endowed professors.

The College issues more certifications to teaching professionals than any other university in the state.

The College’s “Special Education Transition Program” is the state’s largest alternative certification program.
College of Fine Arts & Communication

920
Undergraduate & Graduate Students

100
Full-time & Part-time Faculty
College of Fine Arts & Communication

Points of Pride

The College’s Arianna String Quartet is the only professional string quartet in residence at a St. Louis-area university.

The College’s musical ensembles have performed at Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Royal Festival Hall in London and Sacre Coeur in Paris.
College of Optometry

160
Professional Students

40
Full-time & Part-time Faculty

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College of Optometry

Points of Pride

The College operates the only optometric education program in the state.

Nearly 40% of the state’s licensed optometrists graduated from UMSL.

The College operates four eye-care clinics in St. Louis, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and East St. Louis.
UMSL/Washington University Engineering Program

310
Undergraduate Students

UMSL faculty teach non-engineering courses.

WU faculty teach engineering courses.
Pierre Laclede Honors College

550
Undergraduate Students

Students admitted to the honors college major in degrees offered through other UMSL colleges.

Faculty from various other UMSL colleges compete to teach small-section, seminar-style courses in the Honors College.
Continuing Education & Outreach

85,000
Annual Enrollment

Points of Pride
Continuing Education operates the largest non-credit education program in Missouri.

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Think Forward

Challenge

Build an achievable, project-based action plan with input from faculty, staff, students, and external supporters that continues UMSL’s elevation as a premier metropolitan university.

Goal to complete by Spring 2004 faculty meeting
Think Forward

Action Plan

Academic strengthening & development
Research mission
Enrollment management
Civic engagement & economic development
Resource development & allocation
Action Plan
Continuous Communication

Governance Groups
Chancellor
Vice Chancellors
Deans
UM System Curators President
Individual Faculty Staff Students
Community Leaders
Departments & Centers

Establish planning web site
E-mail: tfgeorge@umsl.edu
Reports & debates
Chancellor’s Update

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Shared Vision

Shared Responsibility

Better UMSL for St. Louis and Missouri