Welcome to the
State of the University Address

Chancellor Tom George
September 2010
Governor’s Higher Education Summit

- Improve degree attainment
- Statewide review of academic programs [10-5-3 rule]
- Increase collaboration
  - Administrative activities/Online delivery/3-year degrees
- Develop sustainable multi-year funding model
- Carol Twigg of National Center for Academic Transformation, praised UMSL’s Math Technology Learning Center
State Budget Forecast

- Federal stabilization funds will end this fiscal year
- State faces a $400-$500 million funding gap in FY2012
- Translates into further reductions for higher education – and this campus
- Expect UM System Board of Curators will seek tuition and fee increases above CPI
Missouri Institute of Mental Health joins UMSL

- 100 MIMH employees generate about $6 million in research and program grants
- UMSL faculty, MIMH employees already work together on projects
- Expect to use UMSL connections to generate more state and federal grants
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
- Don’t tell … but UMSL will receive the award again in November
U.S. News & World Report

- Undergraduate International Business program ranked 20th nationally … 8th year in top 20
- Doctoral Criminology and Criminal Justice program ranked 4th nationally
- Only such programs in UM System to receive this attention
Programs make Academic Analytics Top 20 ranking

- Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index evaluates doctoral programs based on the annual productivity of faculty
- Counselor Education 4th
- Information Systems 6th
- Evolutionary Biology 16th
- Teaching and Learning 19th
First-day on-campus enrollment increase of 3 percent

- Expect to top 16,550 record set last fall when total enrollment is filed Oct. 1
- Average freshman ACT is up to 23.6 from 22.8 – well above state and national average
- Credit hour production is running ahead of headcount – meaning students have increased classloads
Enrollment by level

- UMSL will set another record in graduate enrollment
- UMSL becoming more noted for research and graduate/doctoral programs as it matures
Athletes excelling in and out of the classrooms

- 59 student athletes achieved all-conference academic honors from GLVC
- Student athletes continue to graduate at a much higher rate than student population as a whole
- Freshman golfer Shweta Galande named GLVC Freshman of the Year
- Women’s golf head coach James Earle named Coach of the Year.
Women receiving national attention

- Women’s golf won Screaming Eagle Tournament this past weekend with a single round record of 299
  - Beat three nationally ranked teams
- Women’s volleyball team is ranked 23rd nationally with 9-2 record
  - Highest ranking since 1993
Students continue to graduate in record numbers

2001-2010
22% Increase

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Express Scripts partnership produces 15 freshly minted MBAs

- Student marshal for August commencement, Elizabeth Newport, one of 15 Express Scripts employees who earned MBA this summer
- Express Scripts management organized the cohort with assistance from UMSL’s Tom Eyssell
- Example of Express Scripts and UMSL working together
Faculty efforts drive increase in external funding … set record

2001-2010
100% Increase

2001: $19M
2005: $38M
2010: $38M
UMSL chemist nets $3 million grant from National Institutes of Health

- James Bashkin is developing antiviral drug to prevent the virus that causes cervical cancer
- Bashkin and his colleagues have generated nearly $9.5 million in grants to date
UMSL professor first Latina to win Quest Award

- Biologist Zuleyma Tang-Martinez won award this summer from Animal Behavior Society
- Recognizes longtime achievements in animal research
UMSL lends support to other area education institutions

- Melissa Hattman of Continuing Education elected vice chair of the Board of Trustees of St. Louis Community College
- Professor Rebecca Rogers of Education elected president of the St. Louis Public Schools Board of Education
UMSL passes Gateway for Greatness campaign goal two years early

$100 Million Goal
July 2005 to July 2012

September 2009

$105 Million

September 2010
So ... guess what ... we’ve increased our campaign goal

$150 Million Dollar Goal

September 2010

July 2012
Business College receives $2 million for new building

- The Boeing Company announced its $1 million gift in July
- Edward Jones presented its $1 million check to UMSL earlier this month
  - Second $1 million gift from Edward Jones since the Gateway campaign began
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Design in hand, Arch vision soars

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Louis Public Radio
Associated Press
Emerson, UMSL launch Opportunity Scholars Program

- All-inclusive, four-year scholarship awarded to underrepresented and first generation college students from local high schools
  - Students must demonstrate academic ability in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
  - Corporate partners will provide financial support, internships and mentors
- Emerson is contributing $1.65 million, along with gifts from David and Thelma Steward of World Wide Technology and Energizer, to begin the program in fall 2011
Three Student Stories
One Gateway for Greatness Video