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UMSL & Express Scripts to align

Express Scripts to locate HQ on UMSL campus
Second largest company in Missouri
Pathfinder for economic development
Collaboration will offer significant synergies and opportunities
Jump-starts Business, Technology & Research Park
Proposed Baseball Field

Current Baseball Field

Proposed Baseball Field

Natural Bridge Road

Music Building

Hospital

New Field

New Field
Alignment of values and mission

Five-way partnership: ESI, State, St. Louis County, NorthPark, University of Missouri

Key component of the UMSL Action Plan and Master Plan

Affordability, public benefit, research-driven, knowledge-management, people
Building the UMSL-ESI collaboration

Students
Increased internships and job opportunities

Faculty
 Potential research partnerships, including information technology, health-care economics and public policy

Surrounding Communities
Enhanced economic activity and general increase in tax revenues
Expanded access through academic partnerships

Deliver collaborative master’s degree program at Harris-Stowe State University

Develop campus in west St. Louis County with St. Louis Community College
Academic recognition

U.S. News & World Report rankings

Criminology & Criminal Justice ranked 4th

International Business ranked 16th

Overall, UMSL received its best ranking
Research & external funding

External Funding

$25 million in FY05 represents 6% increase

New $28 million grant – $32 million match

Six-year grant received by College of Education and St. Louis Community College

Initiative to enhance local high school graduation and college attendance rates

Largest in campus history, Patricia Simmons, lead PI
Record number of degrees

51 doctoral degrees
862 master’s degrees
Building the faculty

17 tenure track hires
39 full-time hires
Student leadership

Maria Curtis
Student Representative to Board of Curators
Senior majoring in English

D’Andre Braddix
President of Student Government Association
Junior majoring in criminology and criminal justice
3% increase in on-campus enrollment

Note: 2005 enrollment becomes official Oct. 1.
 Increased scholarships

More than $3.2 million in new scholarships
$1.5 million in institutional funding
$1.7 million in endowed scholarships (57 scholarships)

Increase in freshmen yield rate – 49% from 38%
571 freshmen – 21.7% increase
2,073 transfers – 11% increase
Apartments and residence halls at capacity

More than 1,000 students living on campus

New residence hall to open August 2006
Math Technology Learning Center

Opened in August in the J.C. Penney Building

Seeking student success through tutoring, testing and mentoring

One hundred computer workstations
Administrative re-structuring

Evening College

Task Force recommended evening courses become responsibility of home units

Athletics

Task Force recommended moving athletics department to Student Affairs
Task force on sustainability

Towards a more environmentally friendly campus

 Recycling
 Replaced traditional trucks with electric-powered vehicles
 Energy efficient building designs
 Promote use of mass transit
 Bike paths throughout campus and surrounding communities
UMSL responds to Hurricane Katrina

Waives tuition and fees for displaced students

71 students enrolled as of today

Special thanks for efforts and rapid response of faculty, staff and provost
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