CAMPUS UPDATE
Dr. Christopher G. Maples, Interim Chancellor
Miner Retirees Association
March 11, 2019
FALL 2018 BY THE NUMBERS

8,607 students: 6,848 undergrads and 1,759 grads

74% Missourians
16% out-of-state
10% international

76% men
24% women

74% white
14% minority
10% international
2% not specified

Steady Enrollment

Undergraduates
Graduates

‘HIGHLY SELECTIVE’ DESIGNATION

- S&T’s admissions status is now “highly selective,” after Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) designation
- S&T’s previous status was “selective”
- More accurate representation of current admissions standards
- Current average S&T student ACT score = 28
- Truman State University only other public institution with “highly selective” MDHE status
Students required to complete experiential learning component

Examples of qualifying experiences may include:

- Internships
- Study abroad
- Research
- Community service
- Leadership
- Design teams

Katie Frogge, an aerospace engineering student from Lee’s Summit, Missouri, was among the first members of the public to get an inside look at a new Boeing jet in 2018.
SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

Return on Investment

$753,000 20-year net ROI
6th in the nation for public & private
1st in Missouri public colleges

2018 PayScale College ROI Report

Average undergraduate starting salary:
$62,873

Average graduate starting salary:
$73,842

2018 fall career fair:
331 employers (record)
3,673 students

Post graduation plans:
72% employed
10% continuing education
18% seeking employment

S&T’s Career Opportunities and Employer Relations (COER)
S&T Strategic Plan

> Student Success
> Research and Creative Works
> Inclusive Excellence
> Engagement and Outreach
> Planning, Operations, and Stewardship
Verbiage on system-ness from UM System:

“It is the fundamental responsibility of UM System universities and leaders to effectively manage resources to achieve the vision and mission of the UM System. This fundamental responsibility compels all to look beyond individual universities and interests to enable the UM System to meet the needs of the people of Missouri, the nation and the world.”
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

STUDENT FITNESS CENTER

- Will add 10,000+ square feet
- $4 million expansion project
- Funded by student fees
- Voted on by students
- Broke ground in April 2018
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony planned April 25
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

KUMMER STUDENT DESIGN & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CENTER EXPANSION

• Double the space from 4,000 to 8,000 square feet
• $3.4 million project
• Will expand fabrication bays, machine shop and innovation suite
• Construction to begin in April, completion in December 2019
Building for the Future

Clayco Advanced Construction and Materials Laboratory

- Will add 16,000 square feet of research space
- Addition to High-bay Structures Laboratory in Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall
- $6.5 million raised
- Broke ground (poured cornerstone) Oct. 12, 2018
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

CLASSROOM LEARNING CENTER

• Originally part of Schrenk Hall renovation effort
• 2-story, 15,900-sqf addition to Computer Science Building
• 100-seat classrooms (4)
• 300-seat lecture hall (1)
• New entry lobby
• Ready for classes in Spring 2020
$10.4 million addition to McNutt Hall
$44.6 million Schrenk Hall addition and renovation (Phase III–Biosciences Bldg.)
$10.3 million renovation Library/Learning Commons
$43 million addition and renovation to the Engineering Research Lab
111th Best Ever St. Pat’s Celebration

• March 13: Court arrival, 11:45 a.m. in downtown Rolla
• March 15: Coronation and Knighting Ceremony, 9 p.m. in Leach Theatre
• March 16:
  • Pine Street painting, 7 a.m.
  • St. Pat’s 5K and Beer Run, 8 a.m.
  • Pre-parade breakfast, 9 a.m.
  • Parade, 11 a.m.
  • Grateful Board concert, 1 p.m.
  • St. Pat’s concert, 3 p.m.
Homecoming 2020 will kick off S&T’s celebration of 150 years