



Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon visited UMKC on May 12, 2015, to announce \$7.4 million in state matching funds for construction of the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center on the Volker Campus.

Campaign Exceeds \$250 Million Goal, Propels UMKC Forward

In 2009, UMKC and the UMKC Foundation launched a capital campaign to transform a great university into something even better.

The Campaign for UMKC set an ambitious \$250 million fundraising goal with plans to increase scholarship dollars, recruit and retain top faculty and build a physical campus second to none.

Six years later the Foundation is pleased to announce that the campaign met its original fundraising goal a full year early and hopes to raise a total of \$300 million by June 2016.

“Those of us who love UMKC never doubted that we would succeed in our effort to give UMKC resources to become one of the

country’s great urban research universities,” said Leo E. Morton, UMKC chancellor. “But meeting this ambitious fundraising goal a full year ahead of schedule is extremely gratifying. Again and again the Kansas City community has believed in UMKC in big ways, and we are grateful.”

Dollars raised through the campaign have supported an addition to the library; construction of the state-of-the-art Bloch Executive Hall; and added student housing on the Volker and Hospital Hill campuses. UMKC has launched an Honors College, an Emeritus College and increased its pool of endowed professorships and student scholarships.

Among the recent projects to

be funded through the help of the capital campaign are the planned \$14.8 million Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center, half-funded by the state of Missouri; and the \$5.5 million renovation of Spencer Theatre, home of the Kansas City Repertory Theatre.

Before the capital campaign ends, foundation officials expect to announce gifts to complete a \$96 million downtown campus to house UMKC’s Conservatory of Music and Dance.

Morton and Foundation Chair Terry Dunn thanked Henry W. Bloch, honorary chair of The Campaign for UMKC; Thomas and Vina Hyde and Robert and Ann Regnier, campaign steering committee co-chairs; as well as other

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Steven P. Norris
President, UMKC Foundation

Dear Friends of UMKC,

When I returned to UMKC early this year to lead the UMKC Foundation, I knew I was coming to a special place. As an alumnus, I had already experienced a new level of energy and excitement that is apparent at every turn. I knew that the fundraising efforts under way at the Foundation had given UMKC much more than a facelift. New buildings, new professorships and increasingly rigorous academic standards had made UMKC many steps closer to being the top urban university it strives to be. But reaching our goal of raising \$250 million a full year ahead of schedule gives me even greater hope for UMKC and the city it calls home.

We are at the intellectual center of Kansas City. And most anyone will tell you these days that Kansas City is in the midst of a renaissance. From baseball to the arts to just a great vibe, Kansas City has so much to offer. The rest of the world is just figuring that out, but UMKC has long been at the heart of what makes this city special.

As we move into the new fiscal year, we are excited about raising the last private funds necessary to secure state support for a downtown arts campus. We are thrilled as we look with excitement toward what will be possible thanks to the new Plaster Free Enterprise Center, which we will start preparing to build soon thanks to private gifts and a match from the state of Missouri. And we are optimistic about a new engineering lab building, which will help UMKC give this city's top innovators — some of the world's greatest engineering firms — the workforce they need.

Thank you for welcoming me to Kansas City and thank you for generously supporting this special place. I know we still have great places to go.

A special thank you

On behalf of the Foundation, I'd like to express thanks to Betsey Solberg, who stepped down this summer after serving two years as board chair. During her time leading the Foundation, Betsey pushed and refined the Foundation.

Her clear vision and high expectations have made this Foundation stronger and better able to do its job supporting UMKC.

Steven P. Norris
President, UMKC Foundation

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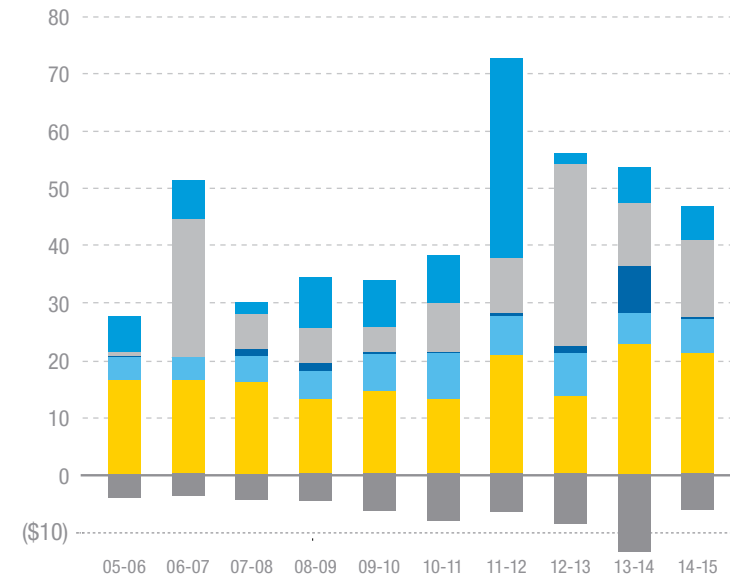
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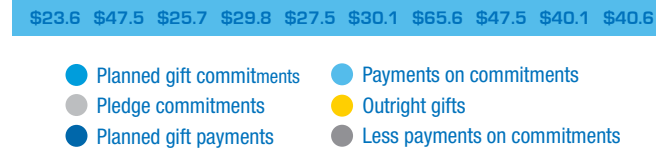
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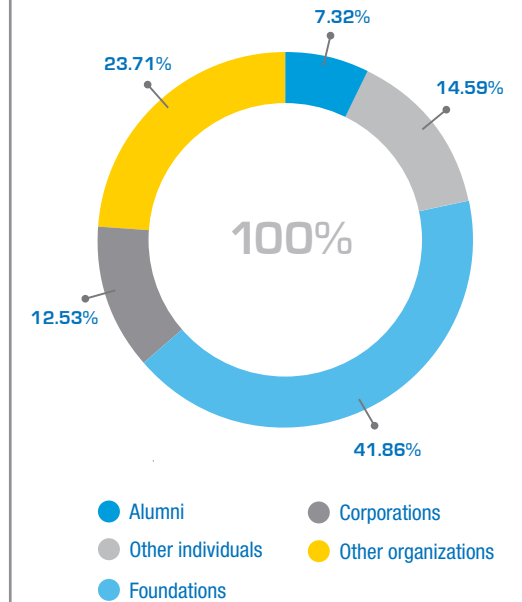
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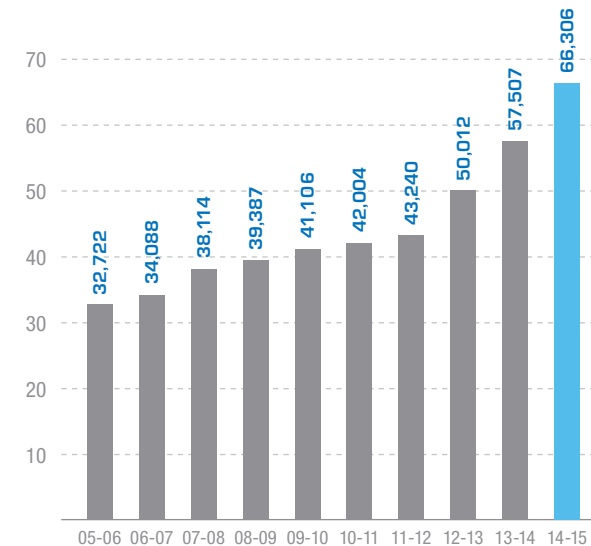
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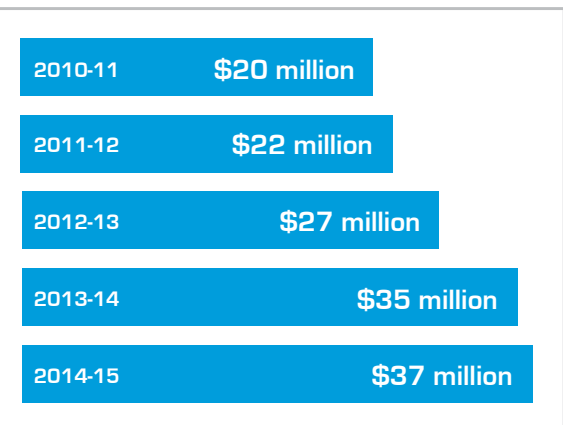


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State match makes Free Enterprise Center a reality

A \$7.4 million boost from the state of Missouri in May pushed the long-planned Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center forward, thanks to the state funds and a private match from the Robert W. Plaster Foundation of Lebanon, Missouri, and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. JPMorgan Chase & Co. also will support the center with a \$50,000 grant for tech equipment, including 3-D printers to help in the development of new products.

The Plaster Free Enterprise Center, which will be located in a new building on Volker Boulevard between Brookside Boulevard and Oak Street, will serve the School of Computing and Engineering and the Henry W. Bloch School of Management, UMKC's fastest-growing academic units. It will include business and technology transfer advisors to serve students, faculty and researchers from both schools.

The Plaster Center, which will include laboratory space, rapid prototyping equipment and educational/collaborative space, will strengthen the link between the university and Kansas City's business community by providing resources to entrepreneurs and local industry. It also will be open to high school and college students as they pursue entrepreneurial ventures.



Gift endows and names deanship of Honors College

In April, Linda Hood Talbott, Ph.D., an alumna and longtime UMKC supporter, made a \$1 million bequest to endow and name the deanship of UMKC's new Honors College, established to help UMKC recruit top

undergraduates.

The Honors College was established last year to help UMKC attract top students and provide them with a broad-based education, including special honors courses, academic enrichment programs, opportunities for study abroad, leadership development, advising, housing and support services tailored to their needs.

"I believe the Honors College will benefit the entire university as well as the Kansas City community," she said.

Talbott, who holds three degrees from UMKC, has long been a generous supporter and volunteer at the university.

Education alumnus remembers professor with bequest

Jack M. Litman, an alumnus of UMKC's School of Education, remembers how, many years ago, one professor changed his life.

The clinical and forensic psychologist of Vancouver, Washington, said he might never have completed or even pursued his doctorate had it not been for Helen Stevens, the professor he was assigned as an advisor.

Litman, who earned his doctorate at UMKC in 1979, wanted to say thank you to Stevens, whom he considered not only a mentor and advisor, but a very dear friend. That's why he and his wife, Teresa A. Litman, decided to make a gift in Stevens' honor.

The Litmans' \$60,000 bequest will go to the Helen Lee Stevens Scholarship, an endowed fund that benefits graduate students studying counseling psychology and counselor education in the School of Education's Division of Counseling and Educational Psychology.

Stevens, who died in 1987, taught in what was then the UMKC School of Education's Division of Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education for almost two decades.

Nutter gives \$750,000 to establish professorship

Last fall, the foundation announced a \$750,000 gift from James B. Nutter Sr. to the School of Medicine to establish a professorship in diabetes and endocrine studies.

Nutter, founder and chairman of James B. Nutter & Co., called the School of Medicine "one of Kansas City's greatest and most unsung assets" and said he has a personal reason for designating the gift for a position in diabetes and endocrine studies.

"I have fought diabetes and know it is a disease that threatens to become epidemic in our country," Nutter said when the gift was announced. "This gift is really a gift to our grandchildren and to people yet unborn, that it might help this great medical school find ways to prevent the onset of diabetes and to improve quality of life for generations to come."

The professorship the gift establishes will be named for Nutter, his wife Annabel, and former School of Medicine dean and a longtime friend of Nutter's, Dr. Harry Jonas. The school has more than 20 endowed chairs and professorships, the most of any academic unit in the University of Missouri System.

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business and civic leaders who serve on the steering committee.

“This community is solidly behind UMKC, and this steering committee is a beautiful example of that,” Dunn said. “We thank them for their time and dedication, which have been central to the great success we have had. Clearly this university is a better place because of their strong support.”

Robert Regnier, president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Blue Valley, said he was heartened by the support the business community has given to Kansas City’s university.

“Businesses recognize the importance of a strong urban university to a great city and the impact of having capable graduates to supply the growing needs of Kansas City companies,” Regnier said.

Thomas Hyde, a retired executive with Wal-Mart Stores Inc., agreed that the response from the Kansas City community has been overwhelmingly positive.

“To reach this fundraising goal a full year early speaks volumes about the confidence this community has in UMKC,” he said. “I am thrilled with the gains UMKC has made over the last six years, and I look forward to its very promising future.”

The UMKC Foundation, launched in 2009, is an independent, nonprofit organization that serves as the official fundraising and fund management organization for UMKC.



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2015 Award of Distinction

The UMKC Foundation is proud to present its 2015 Award of Distinction to longtime UMKC supporters Bob and Ann Regnier and the Regnier family.

Bob and Ann Regnier are co-chairing The Campaign for UMKC, the ongoing capital campaign, and the entire Regnier family has been instrumental in creating a widely admired entrepreneurship program at the university.

In 2012, the Regnier Family Foundations donated \$3 million to support the Regnier Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, part of the Henry W. Bloch School of Management, which provides hands-on instruction in entrepreneurship. The foundations were established in 1990 by Victor A. Jr., Robert D. and Catherine M. Regnier to honor their parents’ legacy.

Since 2007, the family has supported the institute by sponsoring the annual Regnier Venture Creation Challenge, a competition designed to encourage student venture creation through a forum in which students can present new venture concepts to local investors, business leaders and entrepreneurs.

The Regniers will be presented with a “Seeds of Learning” award, a silver-on-bronze sculpture designed by A. Zahner Co., at the Foundation’s annual dinner on Oct. 1. The award is given annually to individuals who have demonstrated loyalty to the university. Past recipients include Henry W. Bloch and Julia Irene Kauffman.

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