

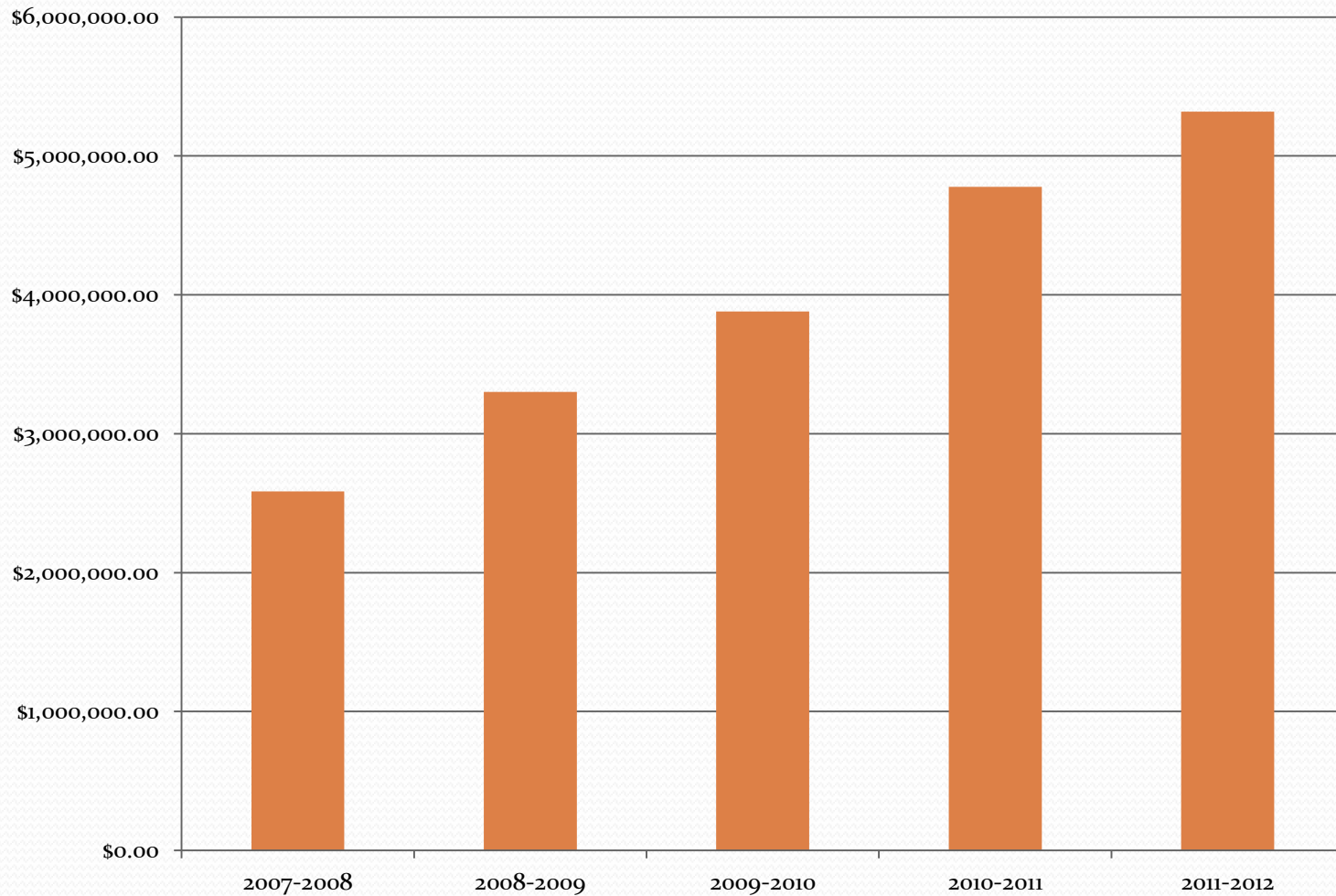
# The College of Arts and Sciences: Today and Tomorrow

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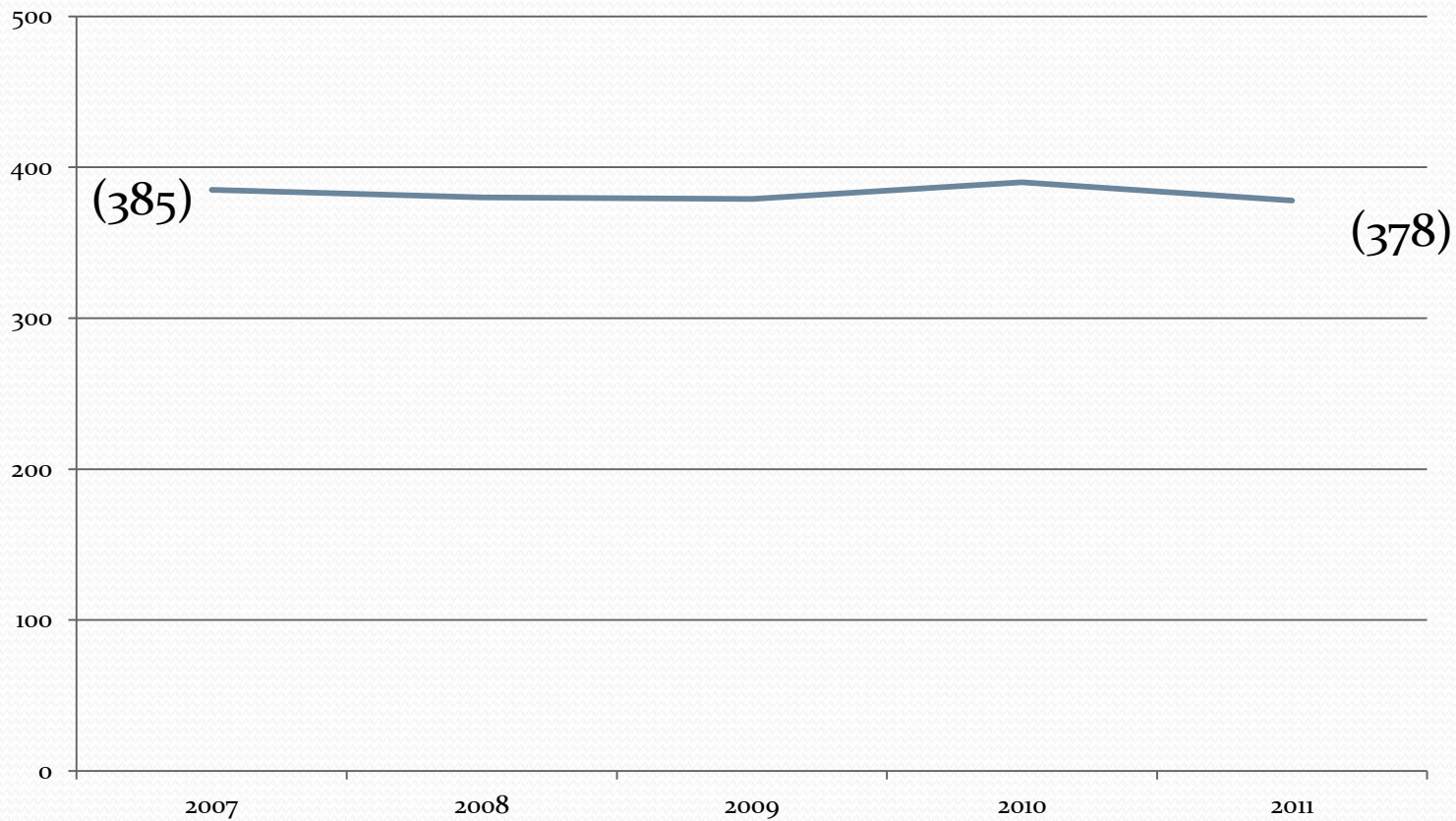
# A&S by the Numbers

Organization:	Three divisions--Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences; over 30 departments and programs; over 70 degree programs
Budget:	\$75 million (all funding sources)
Students:	8324 undergraduates (54% of U of L total); 874 graduate students (22% of U of L total)
Instruction:	52% of all U of L credit hours
Research:	roughly 1.5 refereed publications or exhibits per faculty member each year; more than \$8 million in funded research in 2011-12

# Distance Education Revenue



# Number of Full-Time Faculty



# Student Achievement

- U of L's six-year graduation rate from 33% (2004-2005) to 52% (2011-2012)
- Fulbright Scholars (30 of the 36 U of L students named Fulbright Scholars since 2010 have been A&S majors.)

# New Programs in Development

## Undergraduate

- B.A. in Sustainability

## Graduate

- M.F.A. in Fine Arts
- Certificate in Black Heritage Studies
- Certificate in Urban Sustainability

# Off the Quad: Anthropology

Lisa Markowitz's field research in southern Peru examines changes in the country's food system as native Andean foods developed by the ancient Incas are rediscovered.



# Off the Quad: English

“After writing five full-length collections of his own poems, editing countless collections by others through his work as a founding publisher of the influential small press Sarabande Books, and serving as the director of the creative writing program at the University of Louisville, Skinner leaves no doubt that his love of the art is no infatuation.”  
*New York Times Sunday Book Review*, 7/27/12

## The 6.5 Practices of Moderately Successful Poets



A Self-Help Memoir

Jeffrey Skinner



# Off the Quad: Biology

With EPA funding, Margaret Carreiro and her students studied how invasive plants such as shrub honeysuckle affect the growth of indigenous trees in Louisville's parks.



# Off the Quad: Fine Arts



Out of a field of 1500 entries in Cereplast's "Make Your Mark" competition, Laura Howard ('12) was the only student among the three finalists.

Laura won a \$25 thousand prize for designing a new symbol for products and packaging made from bioplastics.

# Off the Quad: Physics and Astronomy



Shannon MacKenzie ('12) is in a doctoral program in astrophysics, having measured production rates of rare subatomic particles in an experiment at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory while she was an undergraduate at U of L.

# Off the Quad: Psychological and Brain Sciences



At Wayside's Hotel  
Louisville, faculty and  
undergraduates help  
homeless parents  
improve their  
relationships with  
their children.

# Strategic Priorities

- Improve retention and graduation rates
- Reduce reliance upon part-time faculty
- Design programs responsive to tomorrow's needs