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Keeping you connected to the past,  
engaged in the present to shape our  
preferred futures



## **Points of Pride**

- Member of 123 ARLs in North America (113 research universities)
- Nationally acclaimed special collections
- Innovative program of instructional services



## **Points of Pride (cont.)**

- New Annex (1.6m) Fill rate: 250K/year
- Added five book drop-off boxes
- Professional expertise and skills to support research, teaching and student learning



## **Points of Pride (cont.)**

- Leader in creating Institutional Repository (KU ScholarWorks)
- Added more than 50k digital images to collection via Luna Insight

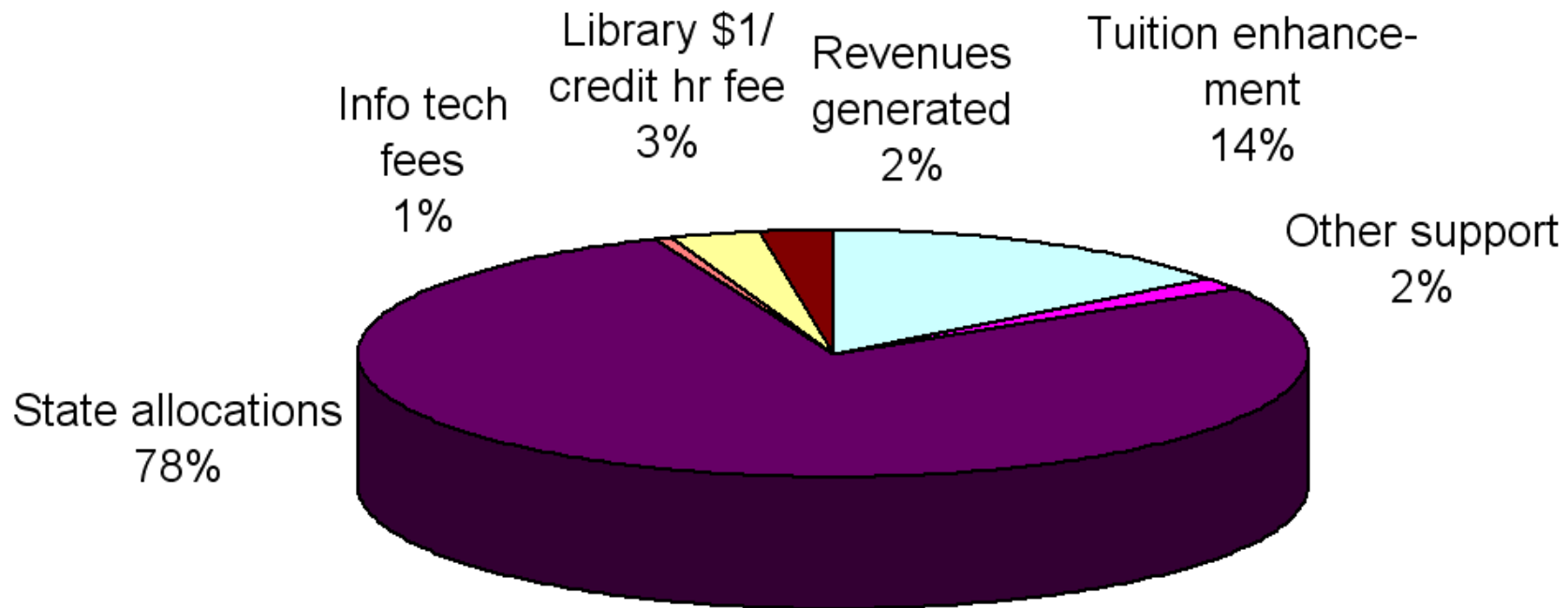


## **Points of Pride (cont.)**

- Strong collections to support International Programs and Cultures
- BudigOne

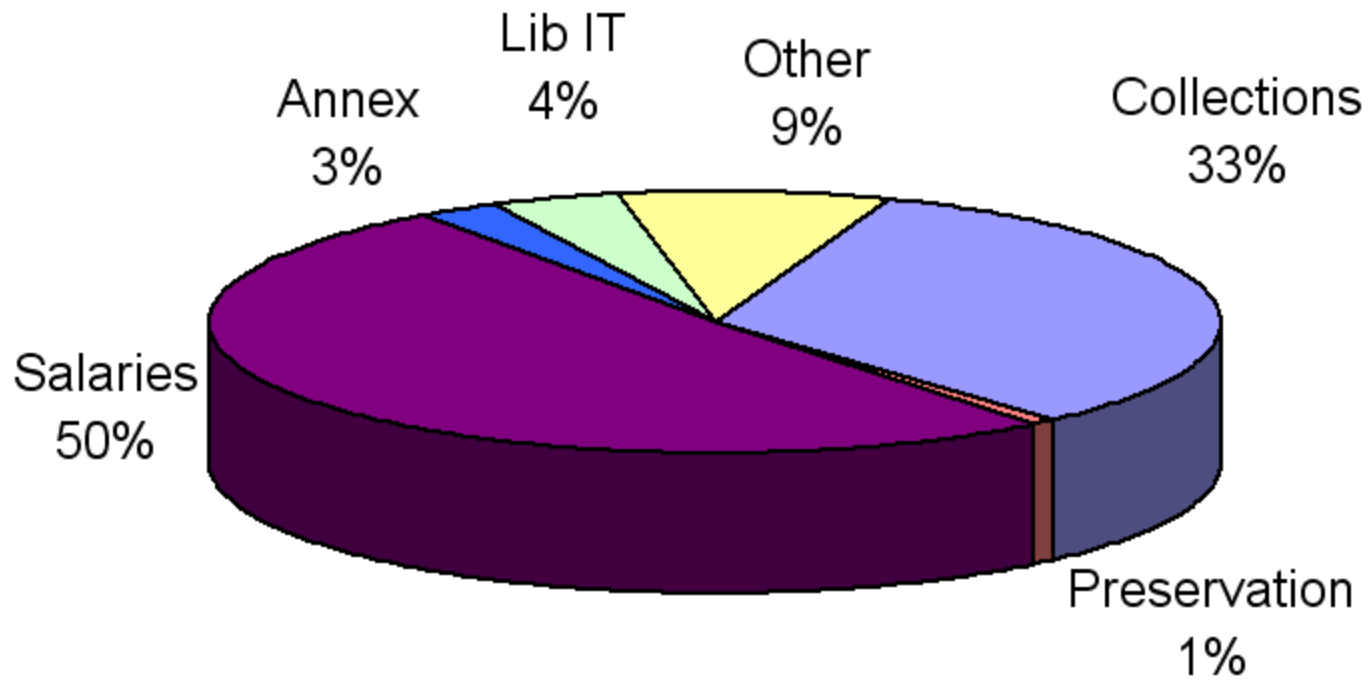


## FY06 Libraries Sources of Funds





## FY06 Libraries Uses of Funds





## KU vs. ARL Median Totals

	2002-2003			2003-2004			2004-2005		
	KU	Median	KU over/ (under)	KU	Median	KU over/ (under)	KU	Median	KU over/ (under)
<b># of Monographs Purchased</b>	42,461	35,577	6,884	38,465	33,425	5,040	38,123	31,967	6,156
<b>Total \$ Spent on Library Mat'ls</b> <i>(in thousands of \$)</i>	\$ 7,707	\$ 7,707	\$ -	\$ 7,702	\$ 8,276	\$ (574)	\$ 8,333	\$ 8,652	\$ (319)
<b>% \$ for Elec Resources vs all Lib Mat'ls</b>	22.34%	U/A		21.04%	29.81%	(8.77%)	22.41%	37.03%	(14.62%)



## **Some Observations among ARLs**

- ARLs will remain stewards of large collections in physical and virtual space
- Massive digitization will happen
- Increased shifting of resources between acquisition vs. access and preservation



## **More ARL Observations ...**

- Libraries are leading change on campuses
- Change will be incremental (traditional practices vs. innovations will live side by side)



## Humanities Faculty- LibQUAL FY03

<b>Issue Raised</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
•Website and online catalog difficult to utilize	•Redesigned website based on usability studies – simplified libraries home page
•Coffee shop services in libraries requested both by faculty and undergraduate students	•Added to Anschutz and Watson



## Humanities Faculty- LibQUAL FY03 (continued)

<b>Issue Raised</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Watson not sufficiently accessible for users with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Installed electronic mechanism for automated entry to Watson front doors (level 3). Level 2 access made available by appointment</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Desire for improved ILL services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Implemented local article delivery from print journals. Number of ILL items provided increased by 28% from FY03 thru FY06</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Inoperable microform reader/printers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•purchased additional unit</li> </ul>



## **Humanities Faculty LibQUAL FY06 Issues Raised**

- Communication
- Service quality
- Computers in stacks
- Repurposing of space
- Equipment maintenance
- Stacks cleanliness
- Storage vs. browsing
- Extended loan periods for faculty
- Replacement of lost items

# Moving Ahead

We will:

- Commit to engagement
- Be vital partners in supporting your research and teaching needs
- Create high visibility and pride in KU Libraries



## **New Initiatives**

- Electronic transmission of requested in-house journal articles
- Campus delivery service (pilot test now)
- Develop a programmatic approach to digitizing current collections (public domain)





## **New Initiatives (cont.)**

- Create high visibility for International Programs and Cultures on 5th floor (discussion initiated)
- Repurpose other library spaces
- Enhance service quality
- Identify needs for faculty workshops



## **The Last Word**

We will:

- Ask your help in selecting items for Annex (Next: Dewey 900s)
- Delay serial cancellations until Spring, 2007



**THANK YOU!**

**QUESTIONS?**