BYU Building for the Arts

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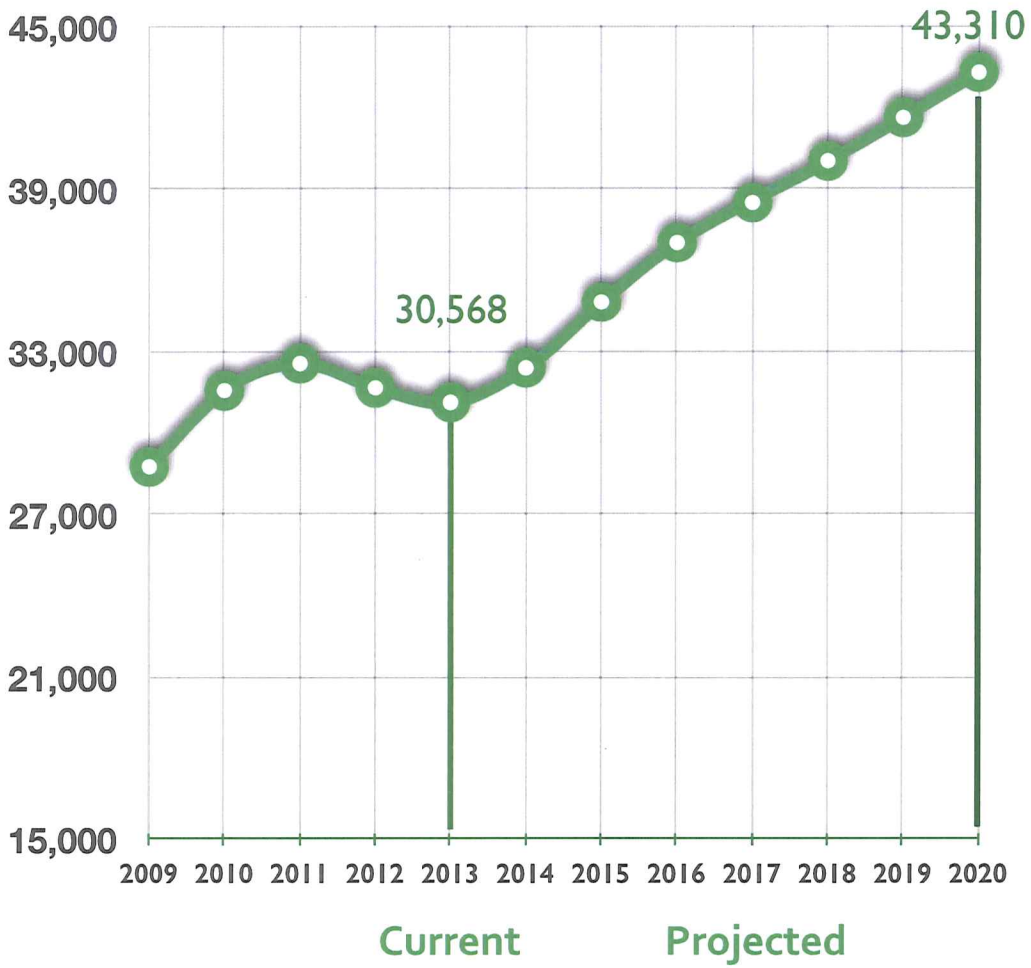
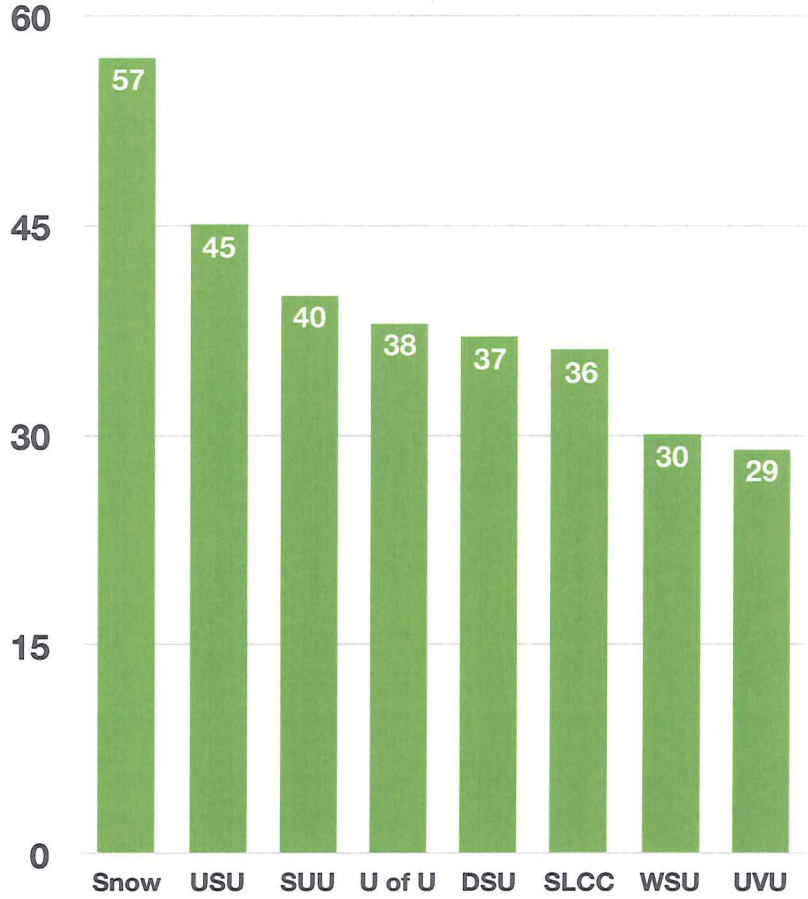
Growth, Quality, and Mission Fulfillment

UVU Enrollment History and Projections



Academic Sq. Ft. per FTE Student



Source: USHE Space Inventories, Fall 2012

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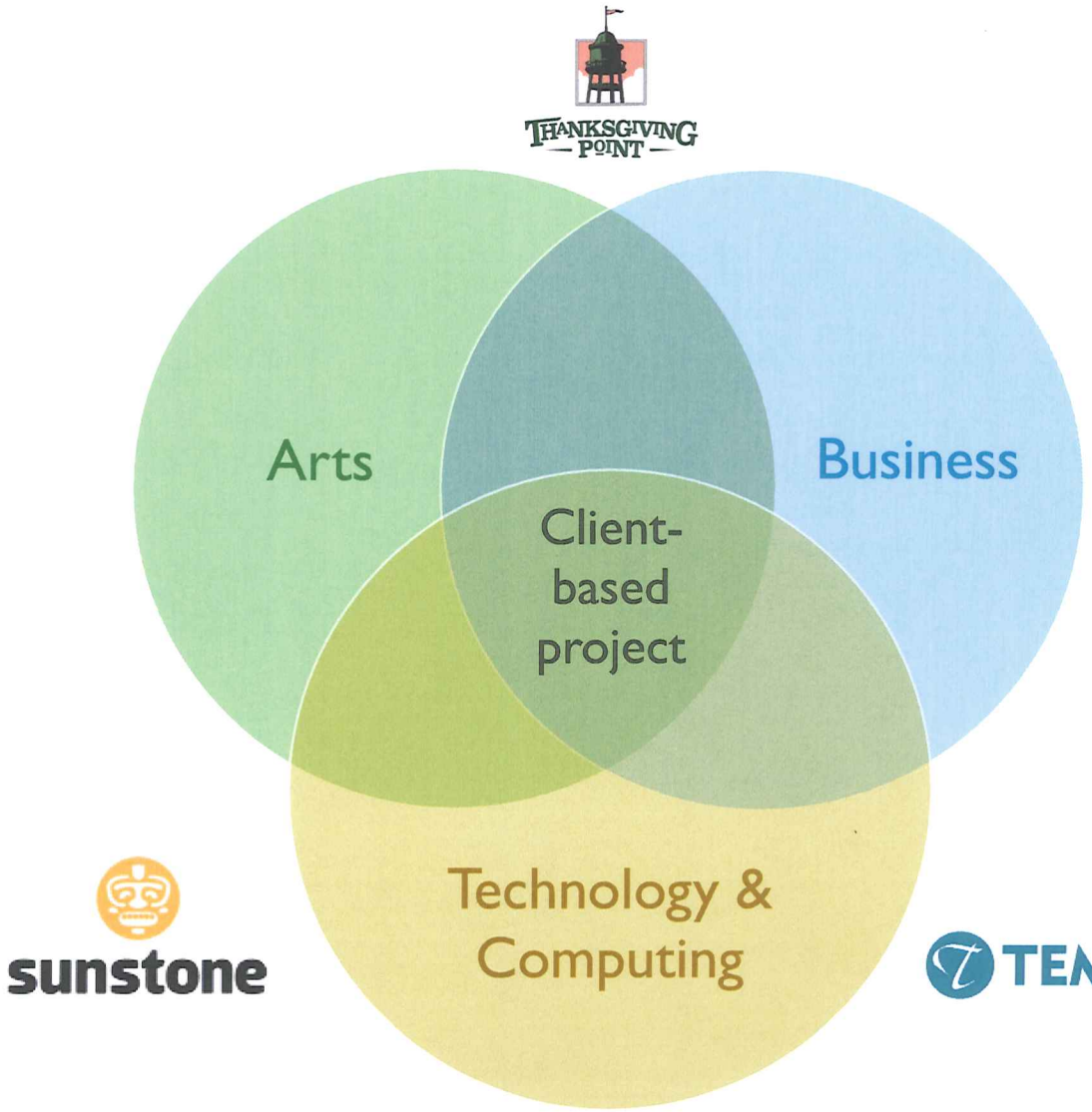
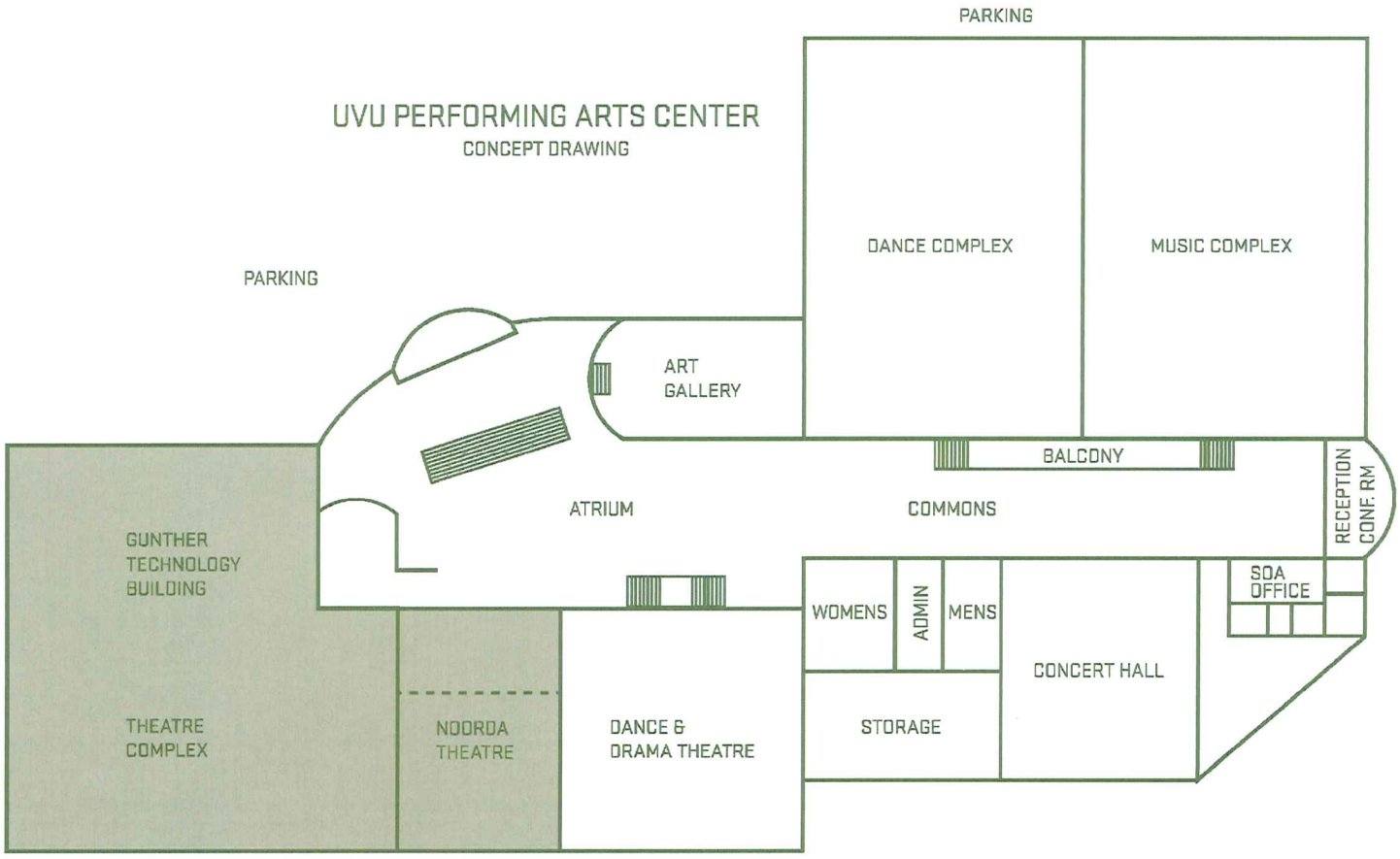
The Arts: Student Impact

- Over 17,000 students took at least one class in the Arts in 2013-14.
- The Arts are integral to student success in various disciplines.
- The Academy for Creativity and Technology



The Arts: Critical Needs

- **Engaged learning approach requires practical labs**
  - Science Building - **Anatomy labs**
  - Digital Media - **Computer labs**
  - Engineering and Robotics - **EART labs**
  - **Arts - Music, Dance, Theatre, and Visual Arts labs**



Music

- **Problem**
  - All-Steinway campus lacks adequate music facilities.

- **Solution**
  - Group and individual practice labs, sound isolation, ensemble music library, music production studios, instrument storage, concert and recital halls, green rooms, music technology supported classrooms, instrumental and vocal rehearsal labs (for over 4,500 students each year).

Theatre

- **Problem**
  - Back-to-back national Kennedy Center award winning students and faculty lack a professional quality performance space, teaching and learning labs, adequate blocking and rehearsal space, technical design studios, dressing rooms, green room, construction and storage space, for 2,400 students.

- **Solution**
  - Addition of auditorium theatre and remodeled space in the south GT building.

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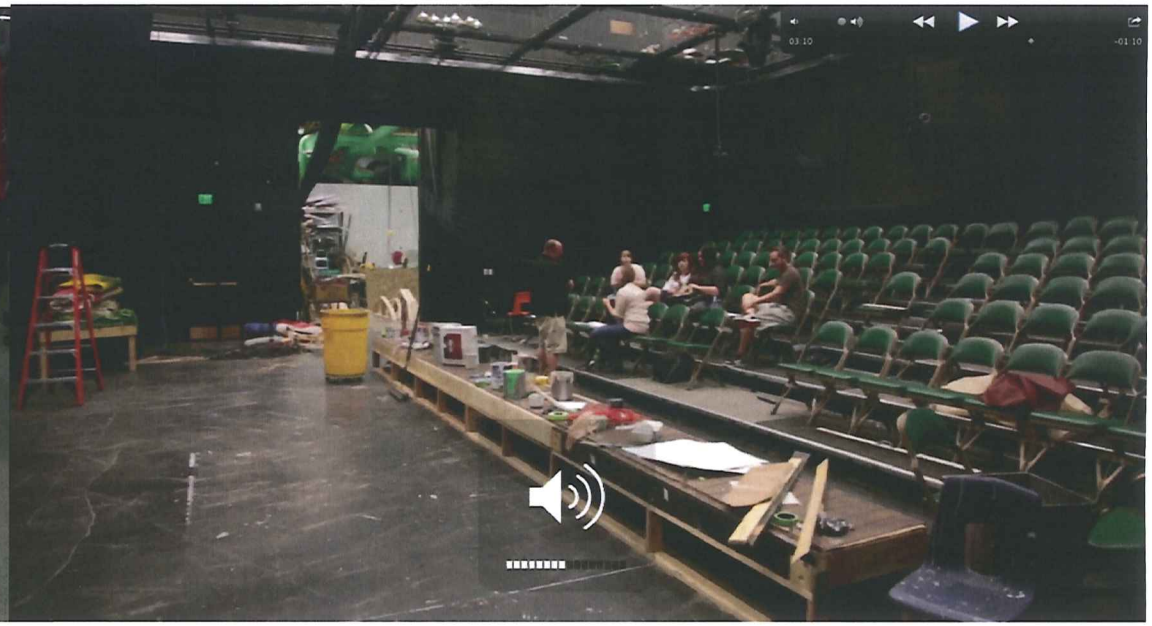
Dance

- **Problem**
  - Award-winning dance programs straddled with facilities that are far apart and inadequate to meet learning needs.



- **Solution**
  - University-quality dance studios, dressing rooms, adequate physical conditioning space and equipment (for 2,500 students each year).

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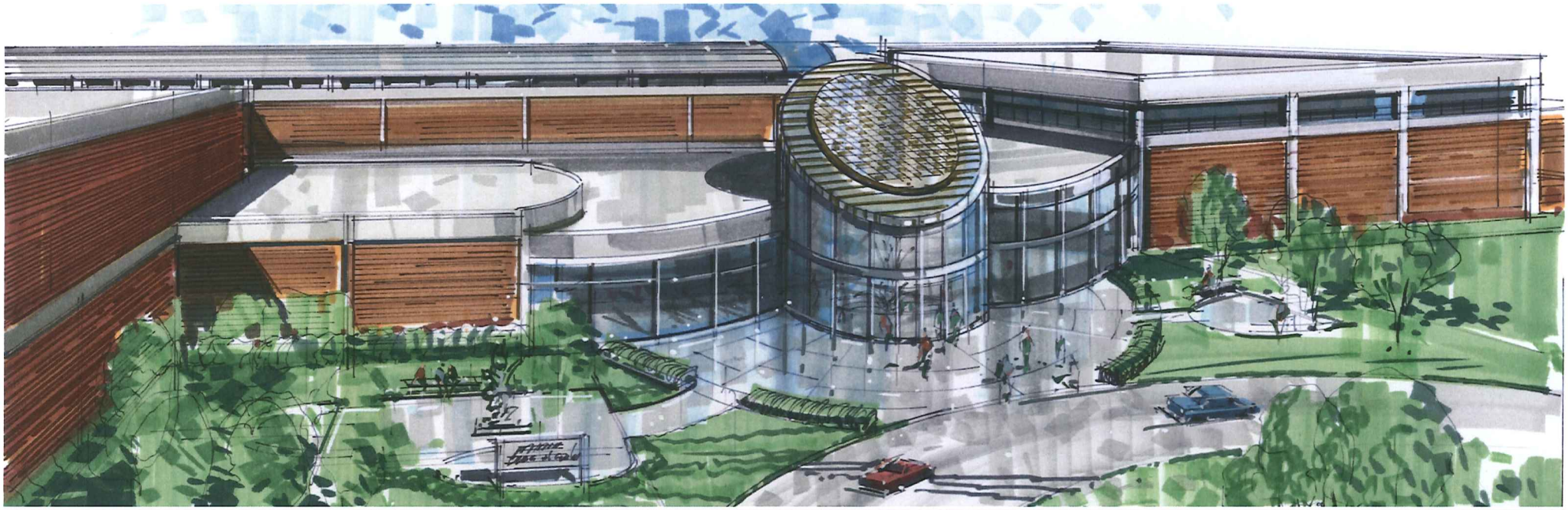
Visual Arts

- **Problem**
  - Critically needed visual artists lack spaces with sufficient natural light and proper teaching atmosphere.
  - Insufficient space to serve over 7,300 students each year.

- **Solution**
  - Gallery in the Performing Arts Center and remodeled GT building.



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Impact of New Building on STEM & the Arts

- **Recaptures STEM space in Computing & Technology bldgs.**
- **Chance to design optimal Arts / STEM Collaboration**
  - Example: Digital Media / Media Arts / Animation

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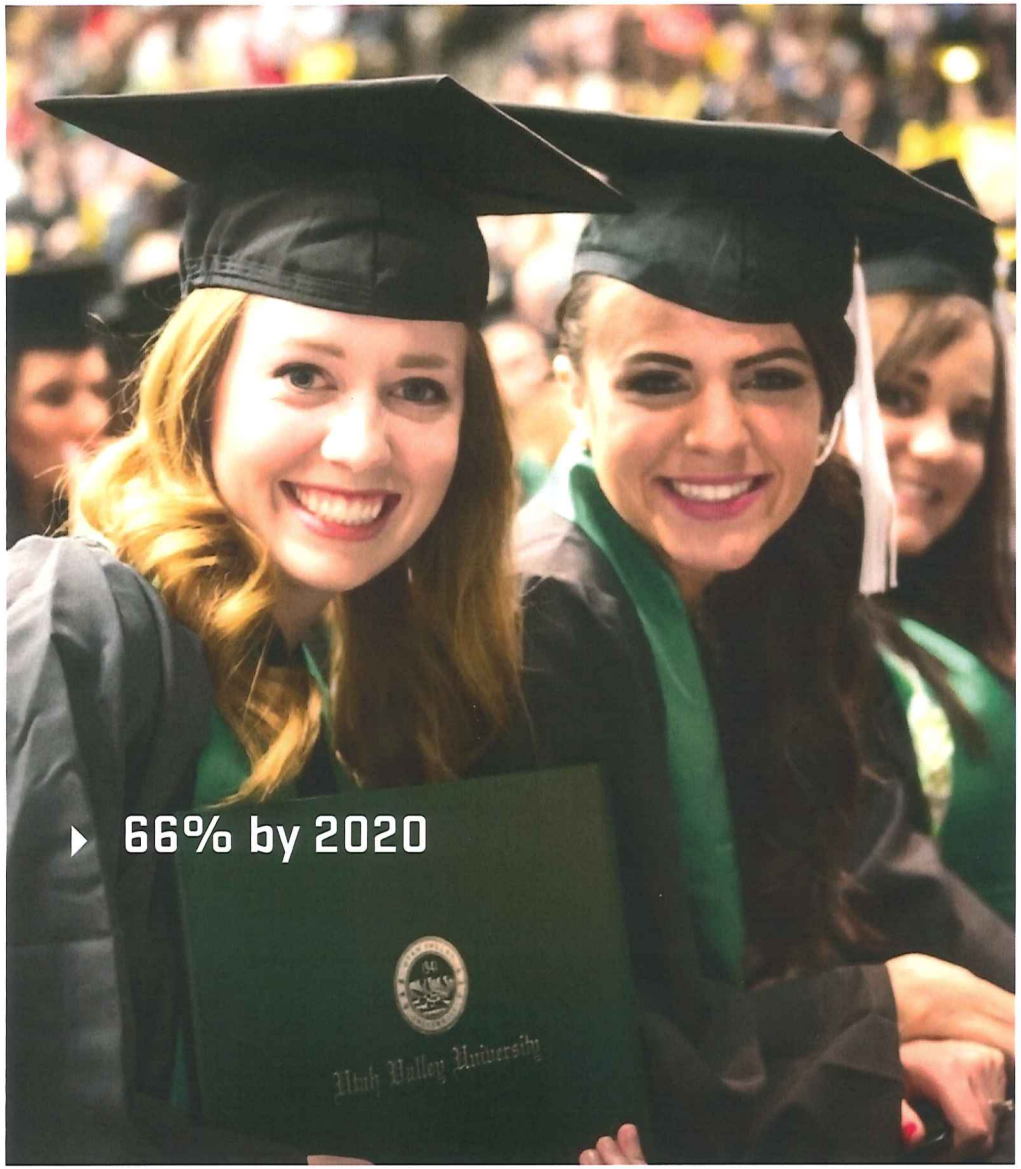
Impact of New Building on Women in Education



- 66% by 2020

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Fulfilling Our Mission

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