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# Science Lab Replacement
# Tracy Hall Science Center

February 3, 2014

# Since February 2013 IGG Presentation…

- Legislature funded $3,500,000 for design
- Ranked #1 by Board of Regents and State Building Board
- Donors select name: ***Tracy Hall Science Center***
- Design is 80% complete (Construction documents will be ready to bid in April)
- WSU maintains same state request amount

# Project Justification

- Condition and Age of Current Facility
  - Opened in 1969
  - Life Safety Issues
    - Seismically unsafe
    - No fire suppression system
    - Hazardous material throughout
    - Few ADA accessible facilities or egress paths

# Project Justification

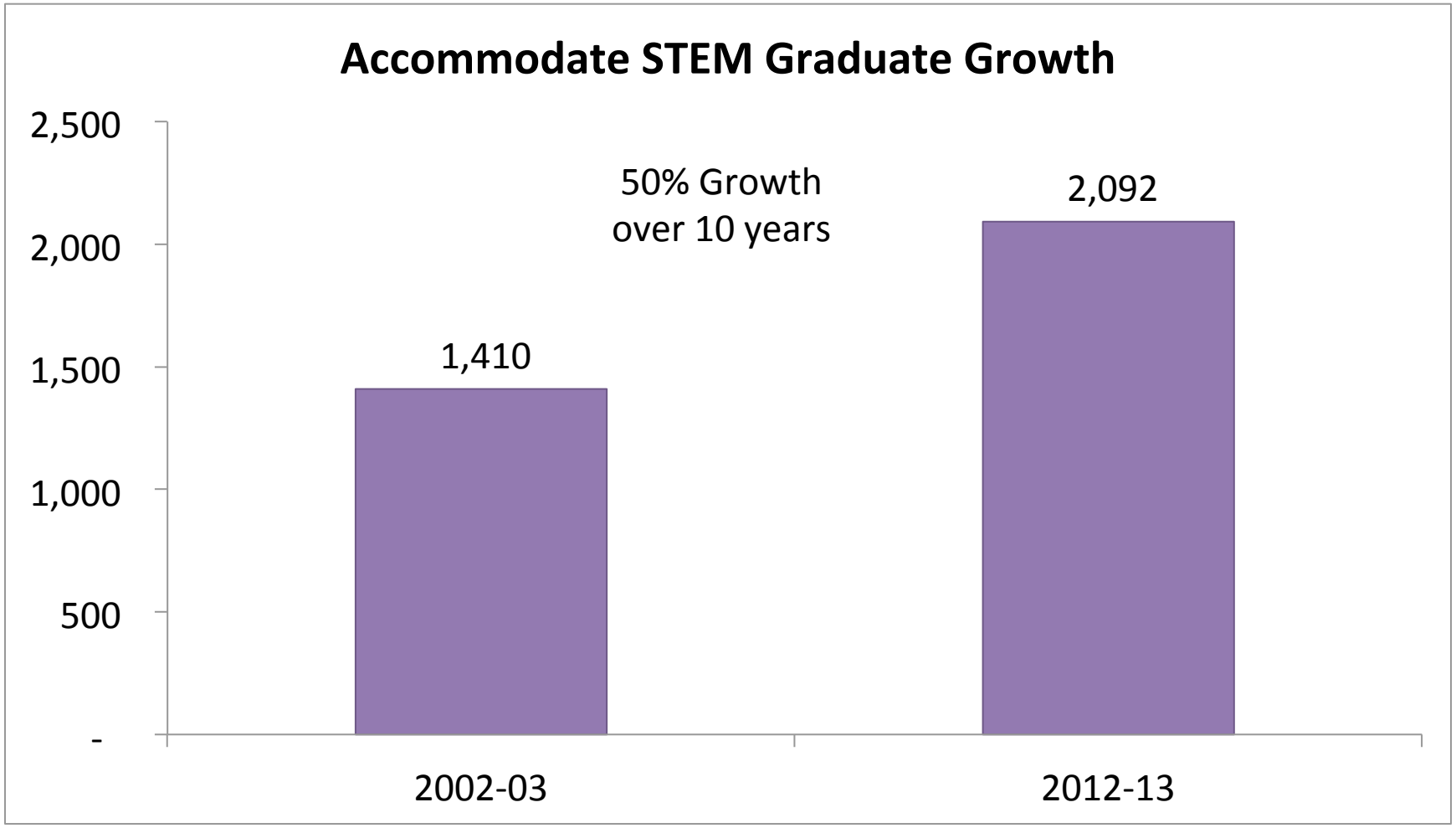
- Need for updated and modern lab space
  - 40+ years of change in technology and curriculum
  - 13-foot floor-to-floor height in the existing facility does not allow for modern lab infrastructure
  - Electric, mechanical, and IT systems are inadequate to support modern equipment

# Project Justification – Modern Labs

Current WSU Lab

Modern Lab

# Project Justification



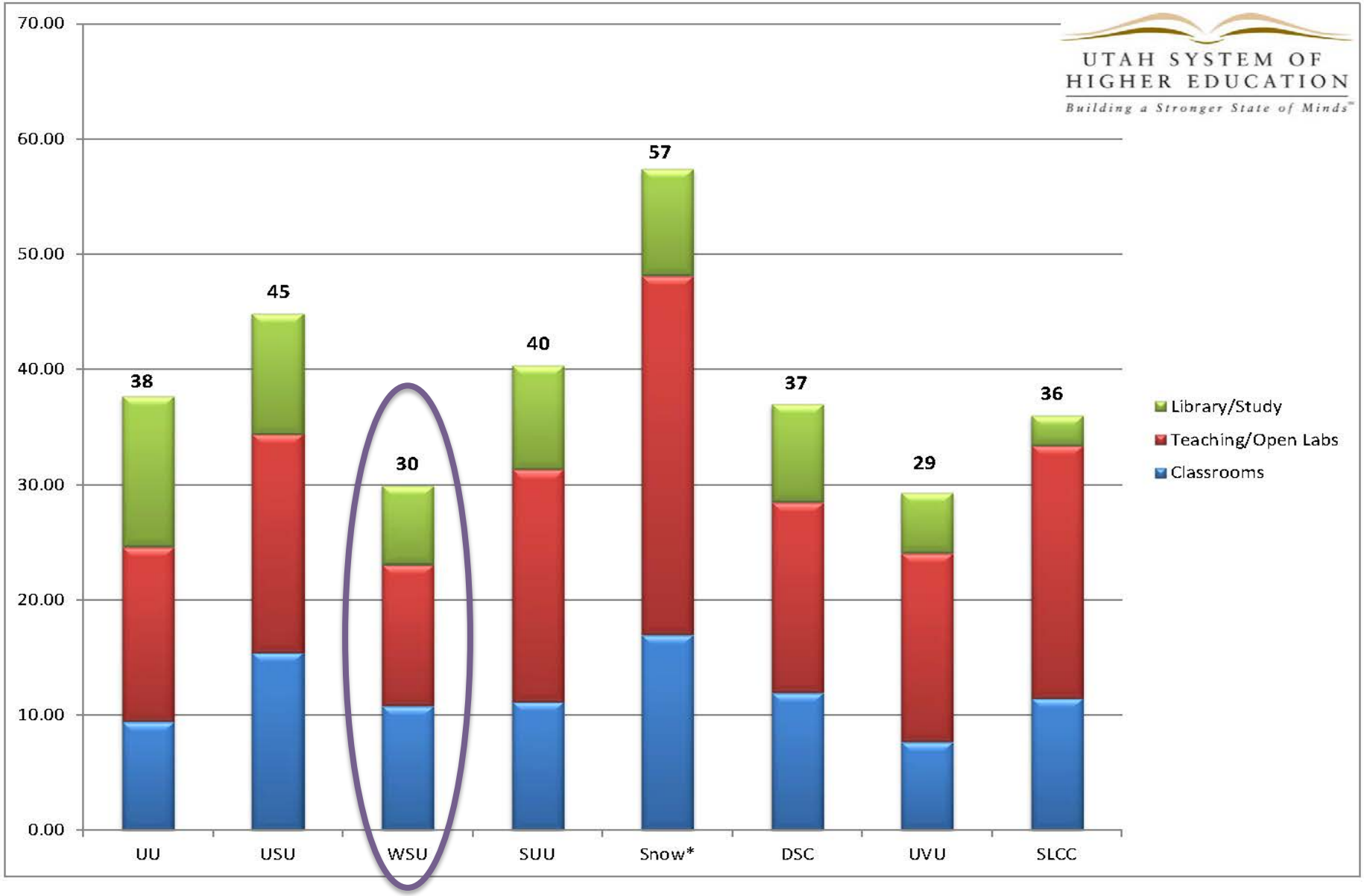
# WSU STEM Graduates

- Employed full-time within 3 months of graduation:  84.0%
- Employment related to major: 85.9%
- Average salary, 3 months after graduation: $44,613
- Employed in Utah: 91.9%

*Source: "Graduate and 3-month Follow-up Survey"*

*Excludes graduates continuing in graduate school or not seeking full-time employment.*

# USHE - ACADEMIC SQ. FT. PER FTE STUDENT - 2013-14




Space: Fall of 2012 USHE Space Inventories

Enrollment : Fall of 2012 Budget Related and Self Supporting End-of-Term FTE

* Snow College Ephraim Campus Only

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## Southeast Perspective

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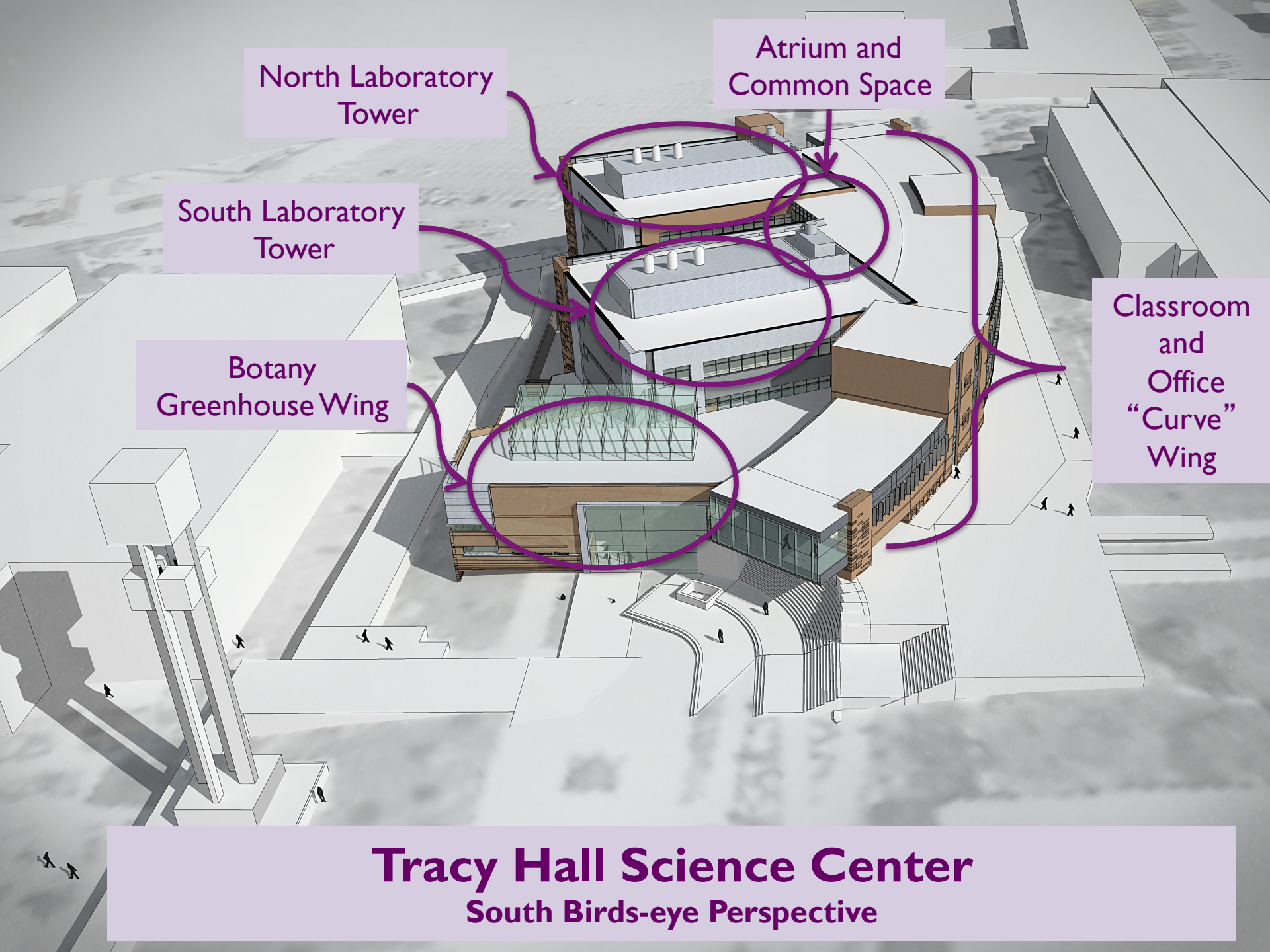
## South Birds-eye Perspective

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## South Birds-eye Perspective

# Science on Display

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