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The Morrill Act and the Path Ahead

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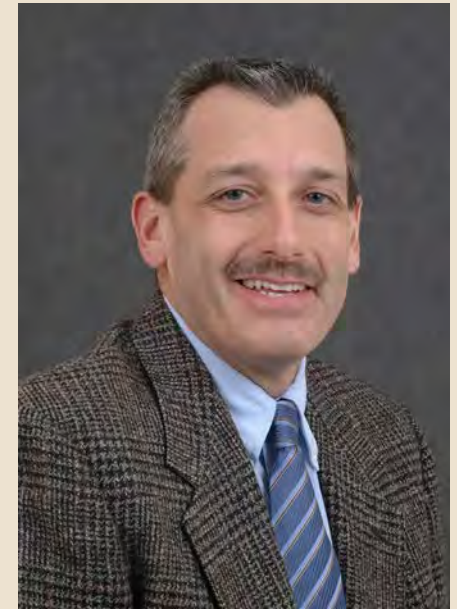




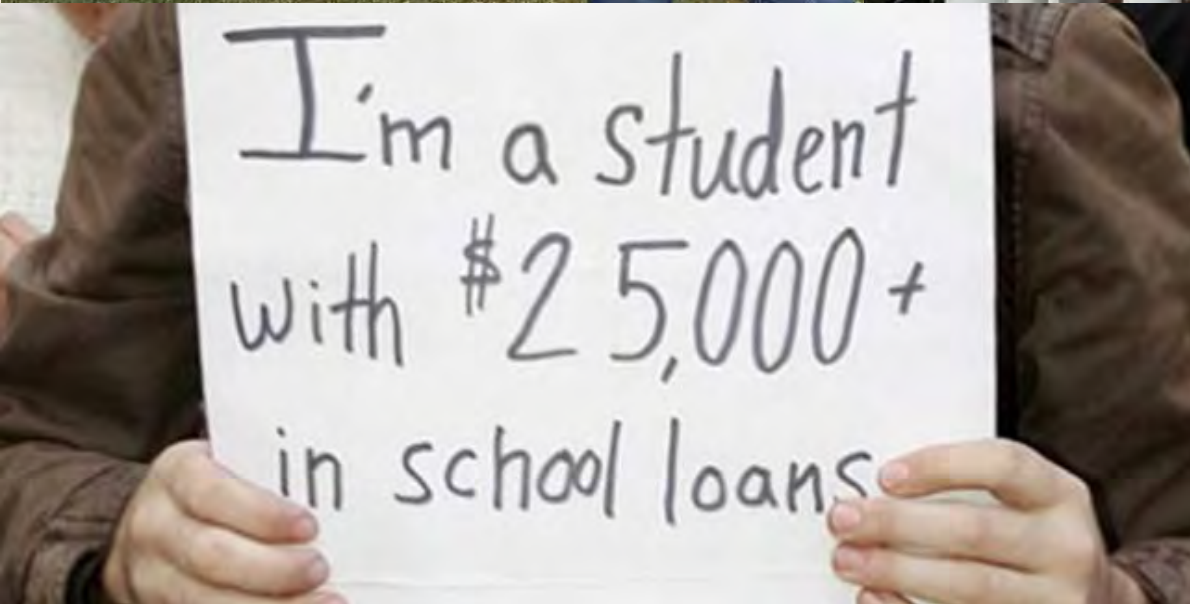
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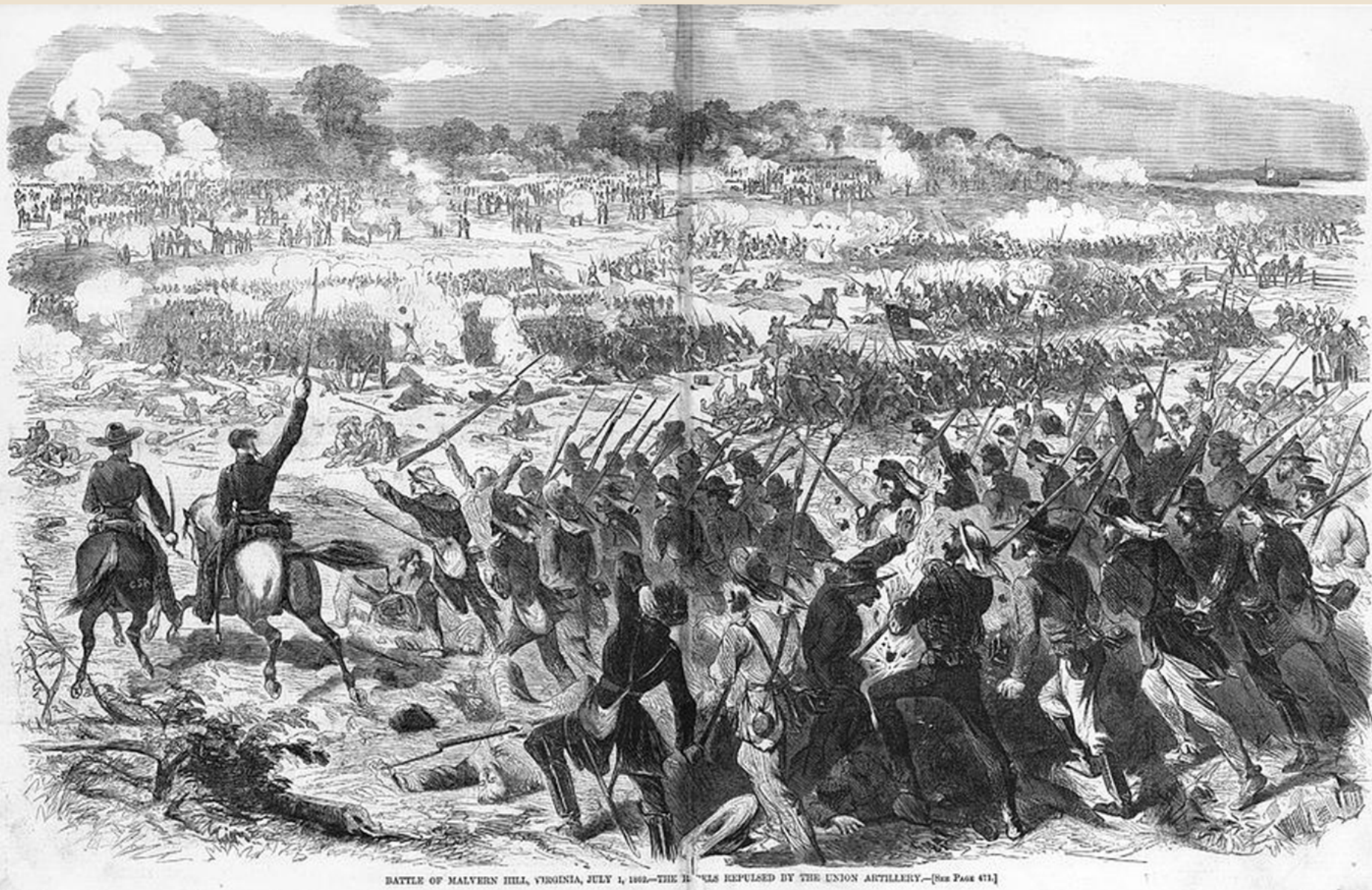
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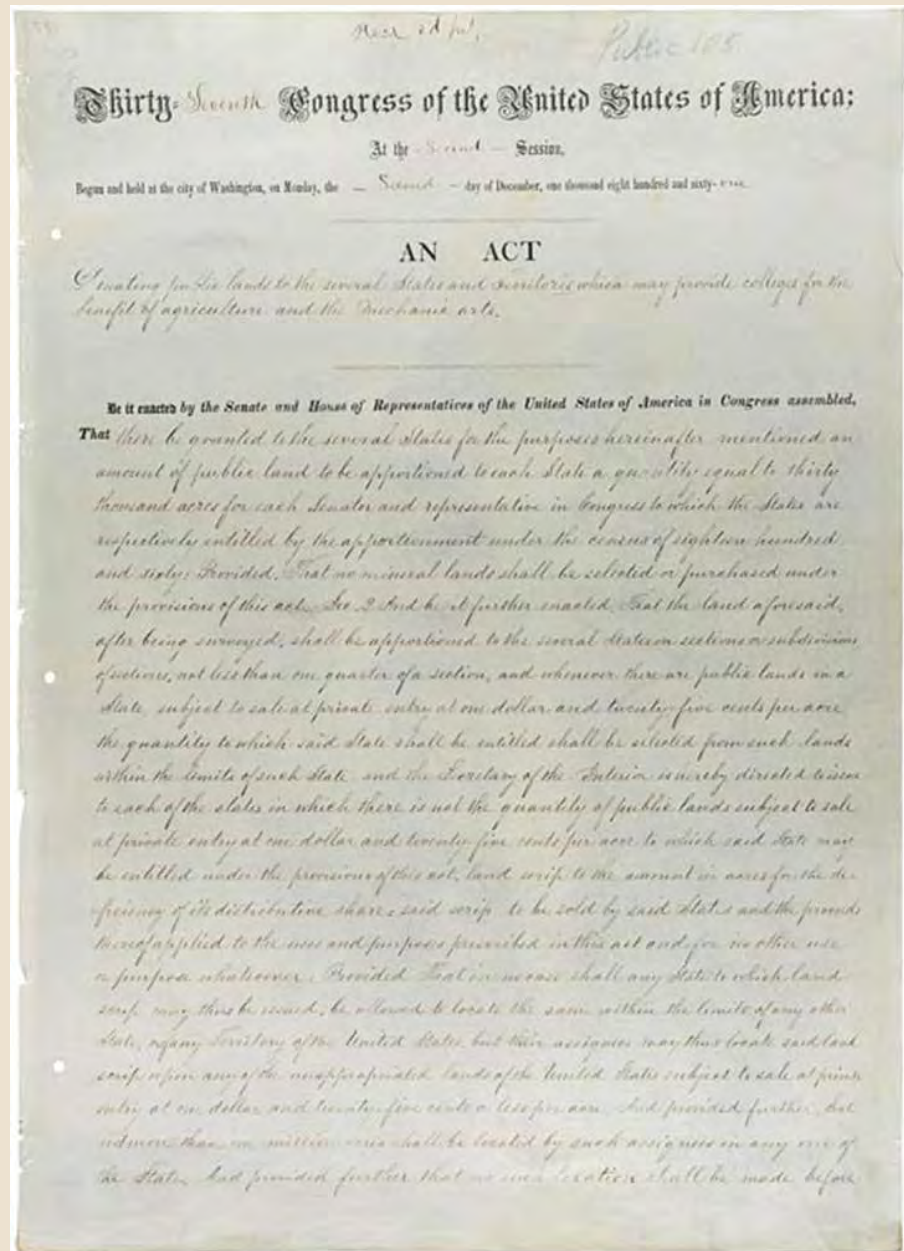
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BATTLE OF MALVERN HILL, VIRGINIA, JULY 1, 1862.—THE REBELS REPULSED BY THE UNION ARTILLERY.—[See Page 411.]



“...IN ORDER TO PROMOTE
THE LIBERAL AND PRACTICAL
EDUCATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL
CLASSES IN THE SEVERAL PURSUITS
AND PROFESSIONS IN LIFE...”

--THE MORRILL ACT OF 1862



“THE COUNTRY IS GOVERNED BY THE
WILL OF THE PEOPLE, AND IN ORDER
TO HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT WE
MUST HAVE INTELLIGENT WILLS, TRAINED
MINDS, EDUCATED INTELLECTS.”

--NATHAN BRYAN, NAMESAKE FOR BRYAN HALL AND U.S. SENATOR FROM
FLORIDA 1911-1917, IN A SPEECH AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA IN GAINESVILLE ON SEPT. 27, 1906.



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Thirty-Seventh Congress of the United States of America;

At the Second Session,

Began and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the Second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

AN ACT

Granting public lands to the several States and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That there be granted to the several States for the purposes hereinafter mentioned an amount of public land to be apportioned to each State a quantity equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and representative in Congress to which the State are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of eighteen hundred and sixty; Provided, That no mineral lands shall be selected or purchased under the provisions of this act. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the land aforesaid, after being surveyed, shall be apportioned to the several States in sections or subdivisions of sections, not less than one quarter of a section, and whenever there are public lands in a State, subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the quantity to which said State shall be entitled shall be selected from such lands within the limits of such State, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to issue to each of the States in which there is not the quantity of public lands subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre to which said State may be entitled, under the provisions of this act, land scrip, to the amount in acres for the deficiency of its distributive shares, said scrip to be sold by said State and the proceeds thereof applied to the use and purposes prescribed in this act and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. Provided, That in no case shall any State to which land scrip may thus be issued, be allowed to locate the same within the limits of any other State, or any Territory of the United States, but their assignees may thus locate said land scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands of the United States subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, but provided further, that not more than one million acres shall be located by such assignees in any one of the States, but provided further, that no such location shall be made before

- Access to education
- A broad education
- Promote state and national progress

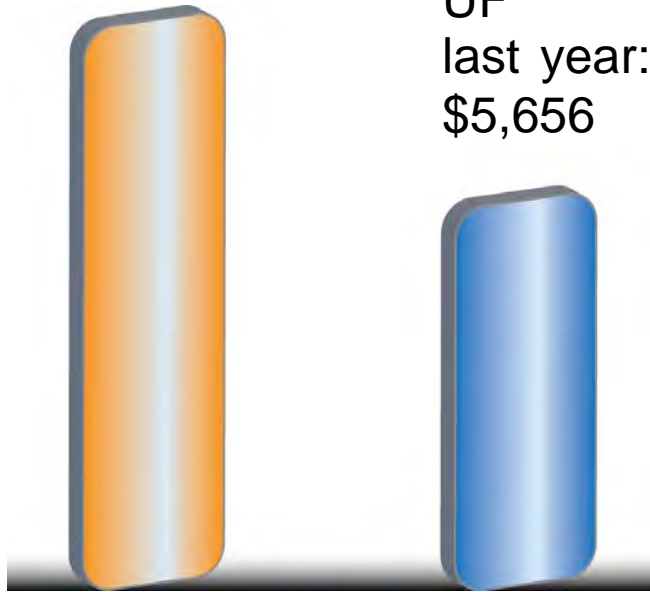
Access to college



Low Tuition

Average
at public
Universities
last year:
\$8,240

UF
last year:
\$5,656



**Percent of UF
graduates with
zero debt in
Class of 2010: 61**





A broad UF education



Stellar Students in 2012-13

GPA 4.2

SAT 1891

% IN TOP 5% OF CLASS 35

Advertising

Art Education

Biochemistry

Computer Science

Dance

Entomology and Nematology

Environmental Science

Geomatics

Graphic Design

Family, Youth and Community Sciences

Fire and Emergency Services

History

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Mathematics

Neurobiological Sciences

Nursing

Physics

Political Science

Public Relations

Religion

Soil and Water Science

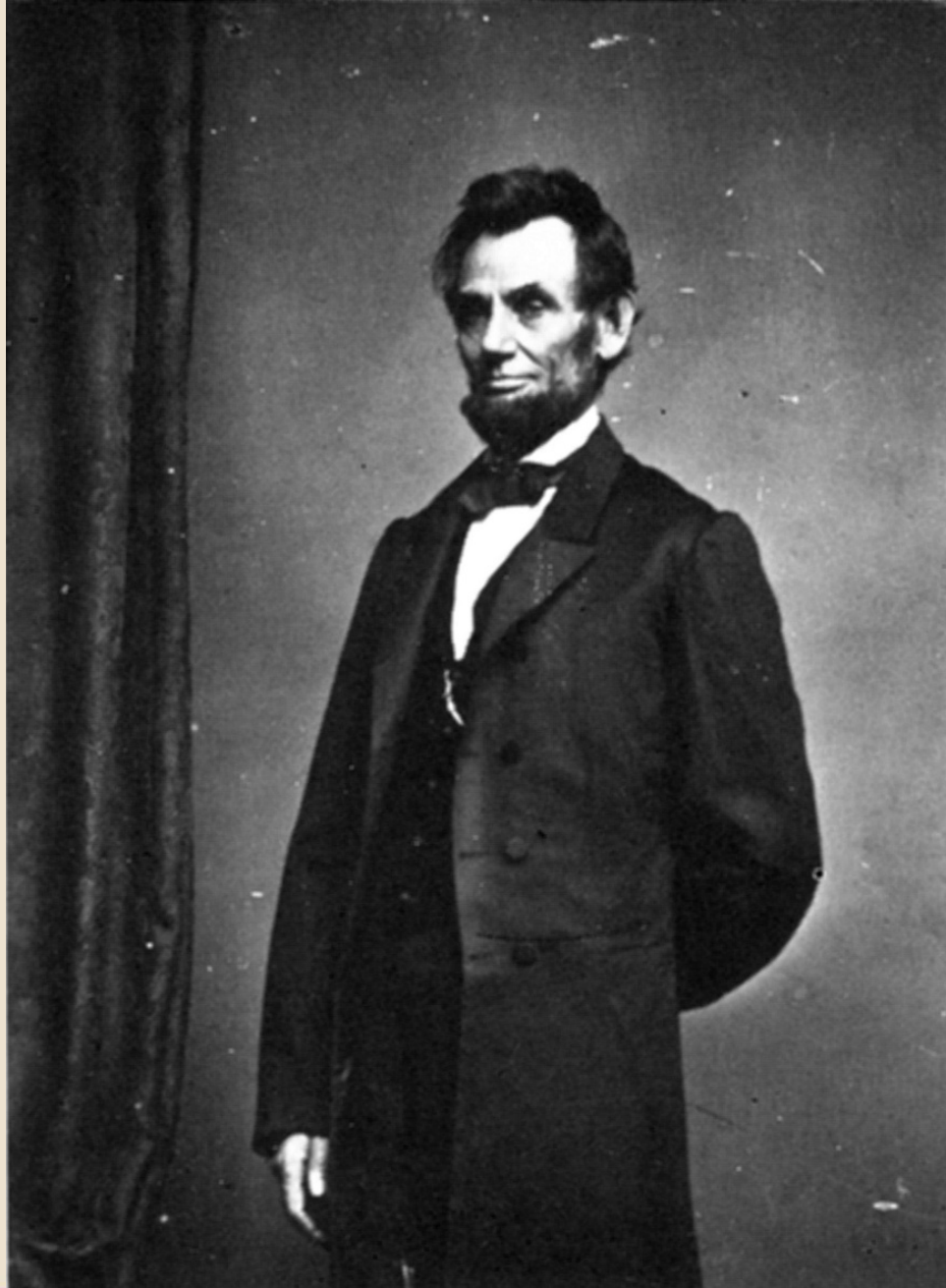
Sociology

Spanish

Statistics

Telecommunications

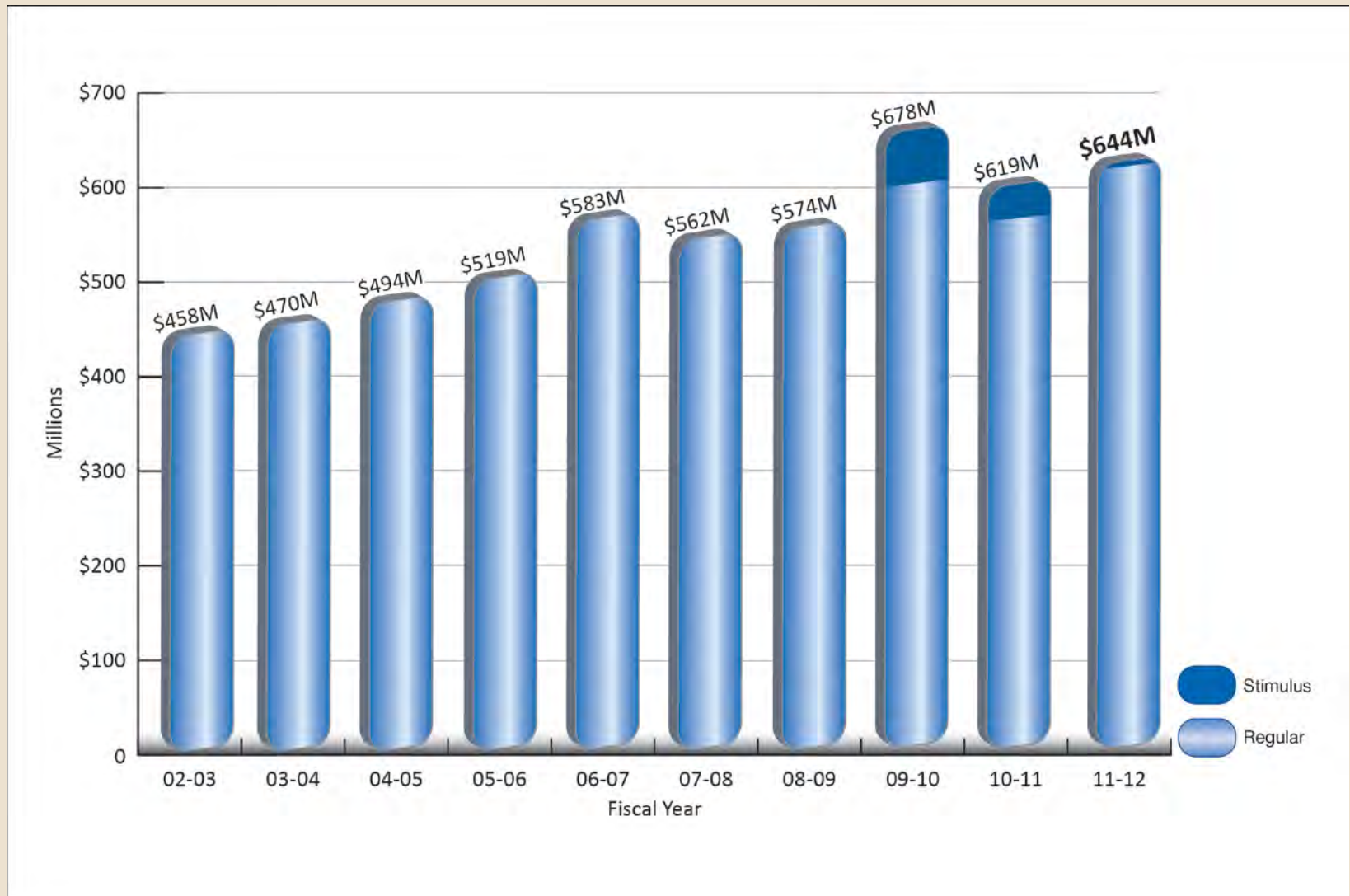




Promote state and national progress



Research Funding Up

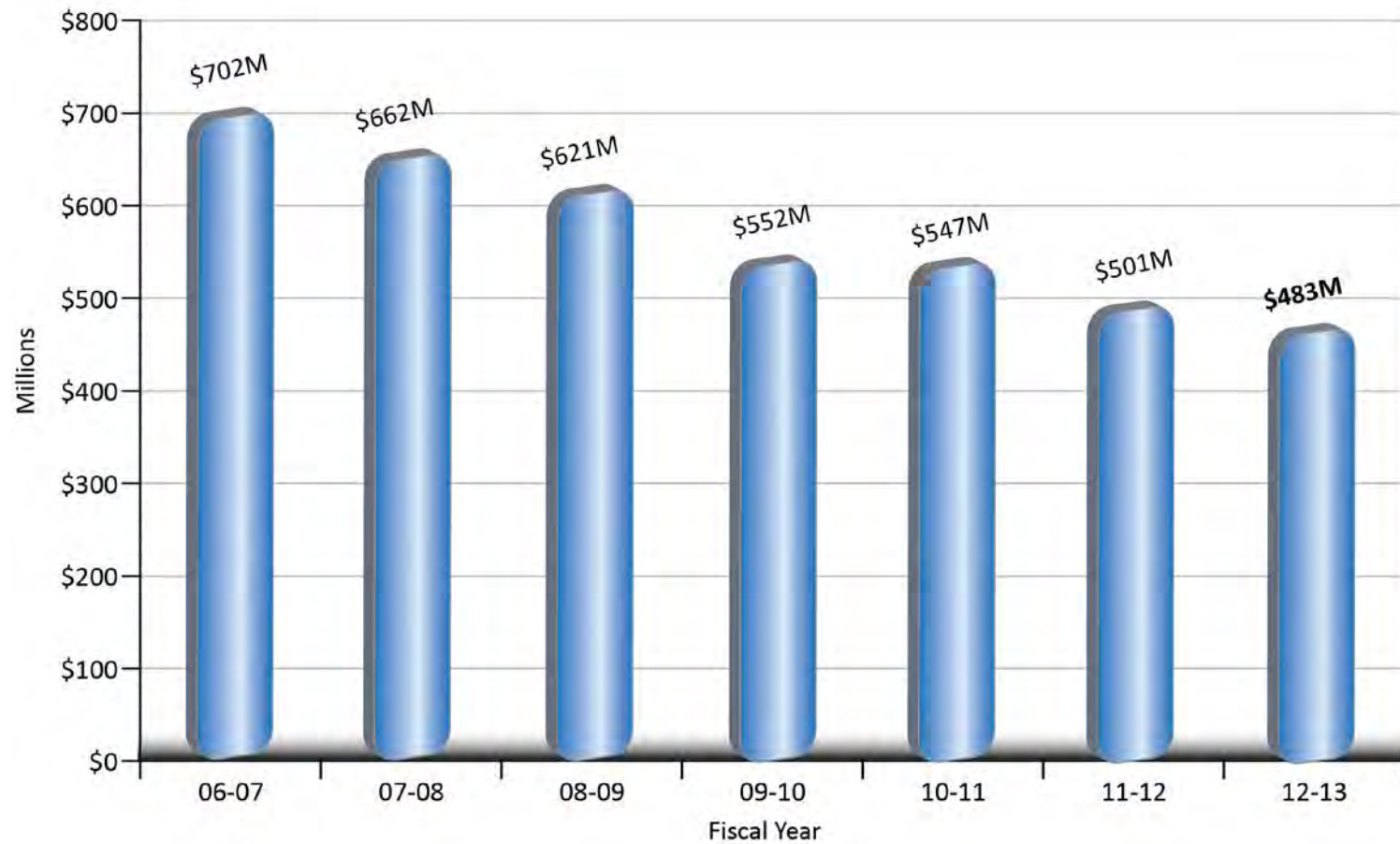


A High Speed Data Network





State Appropriations





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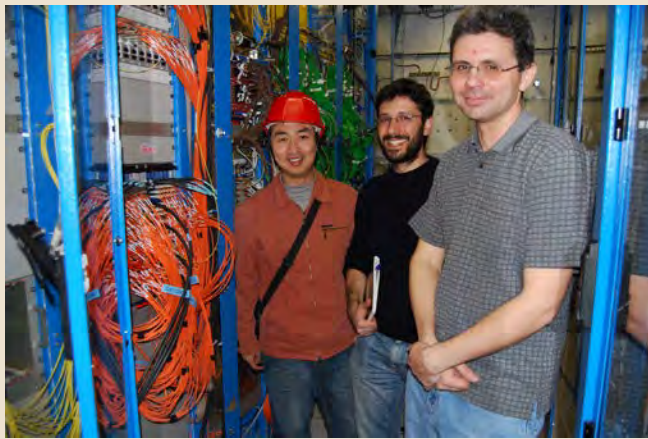


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