

Declining Book Budget

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Who has more money for books this year?





**The Schurz Library's
monograph budget
for 2008-09 is only
\$2,000**



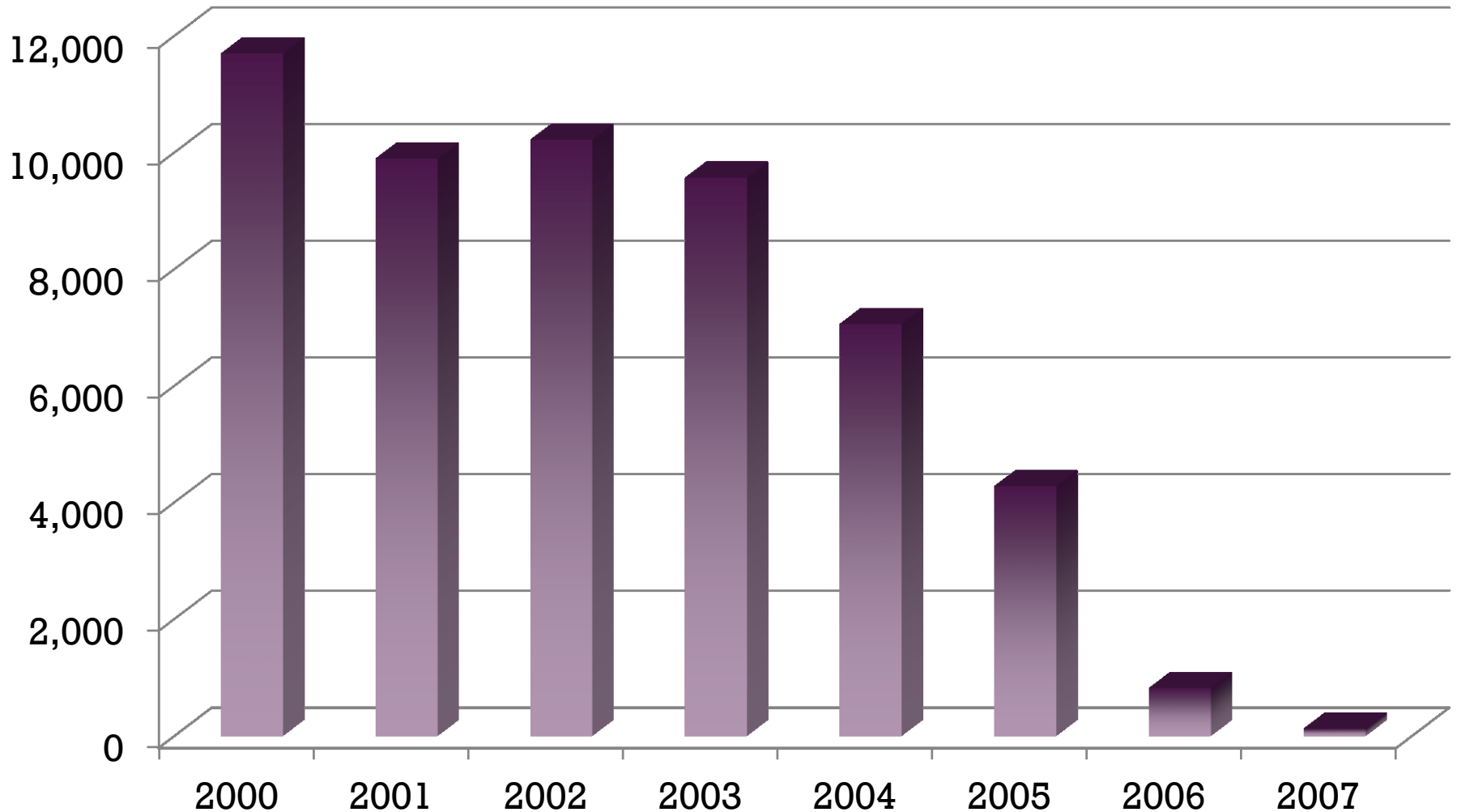
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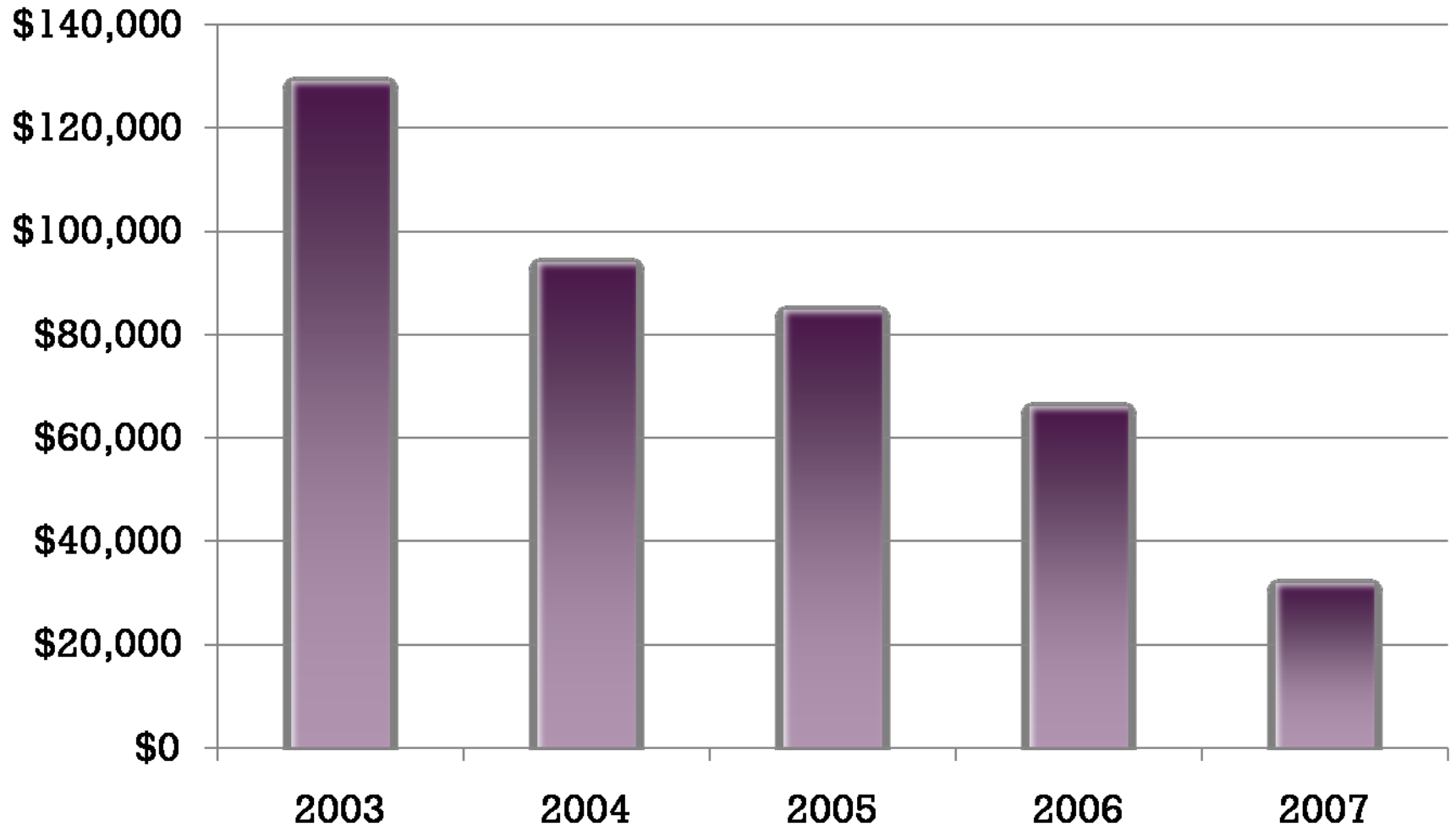
**“Evidence that . . . core components
need organizational attention.”**

Interviews with faculty, students, and staff informed team members that students and faculty cannot always find books or journals needed for research projects.....” (p.17)

+ Number of books in collection by publication date



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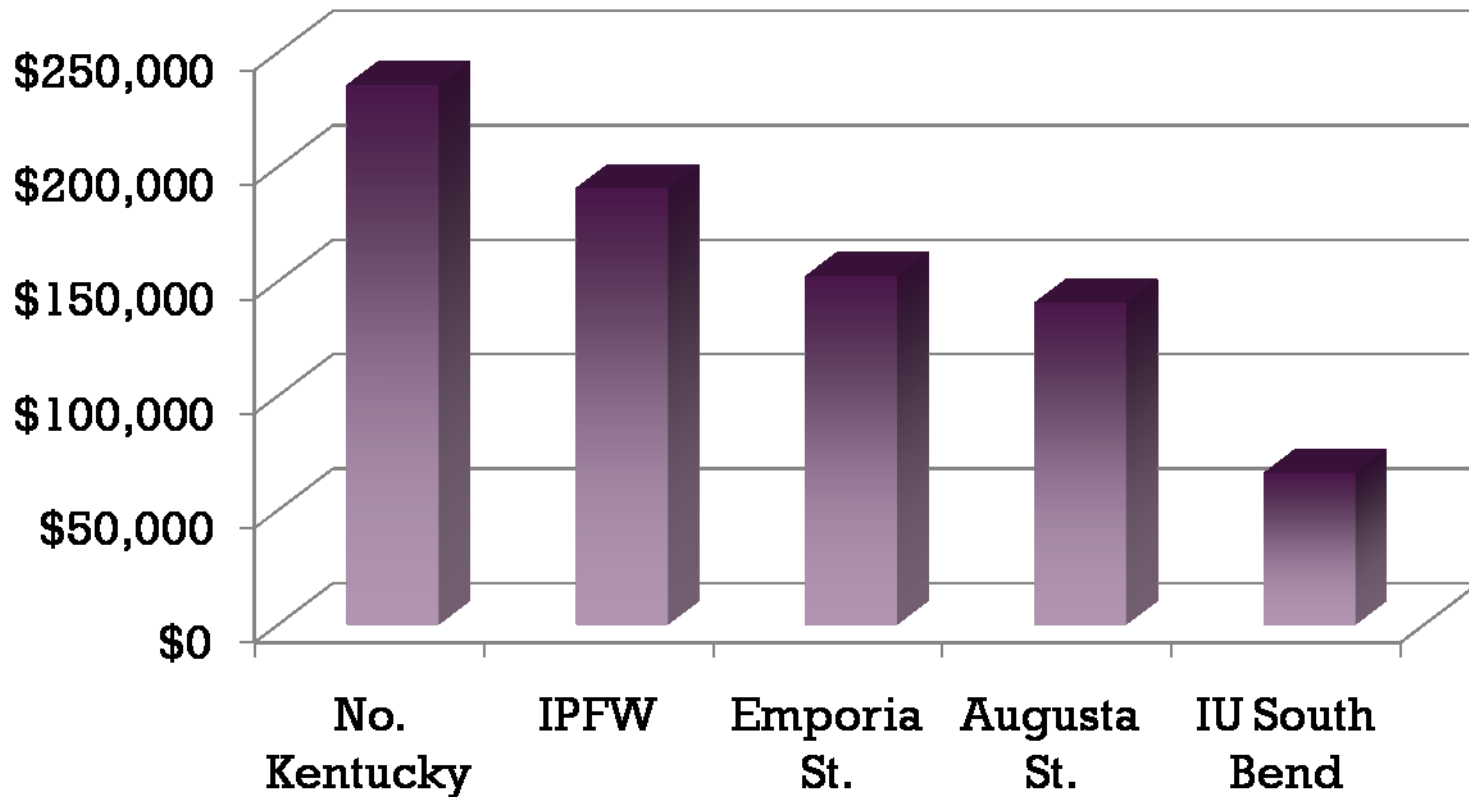


+ Monograph Spending - 2006

- **National Average: \$171,823**
- **Indiana Average: \$215,487**
- **IU South Bend: \$66,276**



Peer Institutions Monograph Budget - 2006



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One Department's Story



**A decade ago, the
Department of English
enjoyed a library book
budget of more than**

\$7,600

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What's in it for me?

- **Decreased book purchases by academic libraries**
- **Decreased publications sold by publishers**
- **Reduction in number of publications**
- **Decreased opportunities for faculty to publish**
- **Decreased ability to obtain tenure**





Our Goal



Current: 67 books this year for over 100 programs and 7500 students

Goal: 1 book 1 student each year or \$225,000

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