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2006-2007
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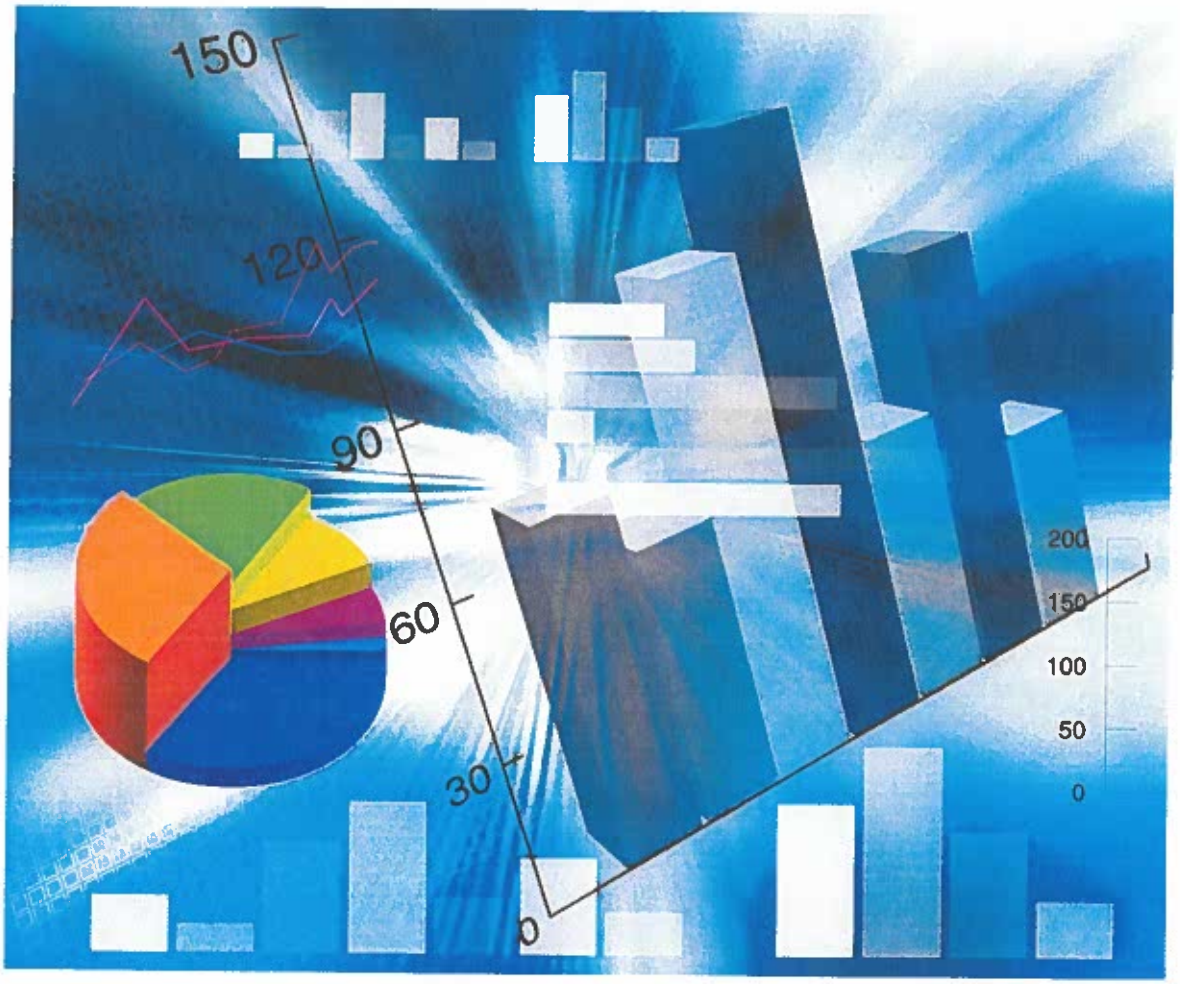

PREFACE

Rust College
2006-2007

Preface

The purpose of the Rust College *Fact Book* is to present selected data of the past year and to document the trend of continued growth and success at the College. Should you have questions or comments regarding this information, please contact the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.

Many units across campus were involved in the compilation and presentation of the data contained in these pages. The help and cooperation received is truly appreciated.

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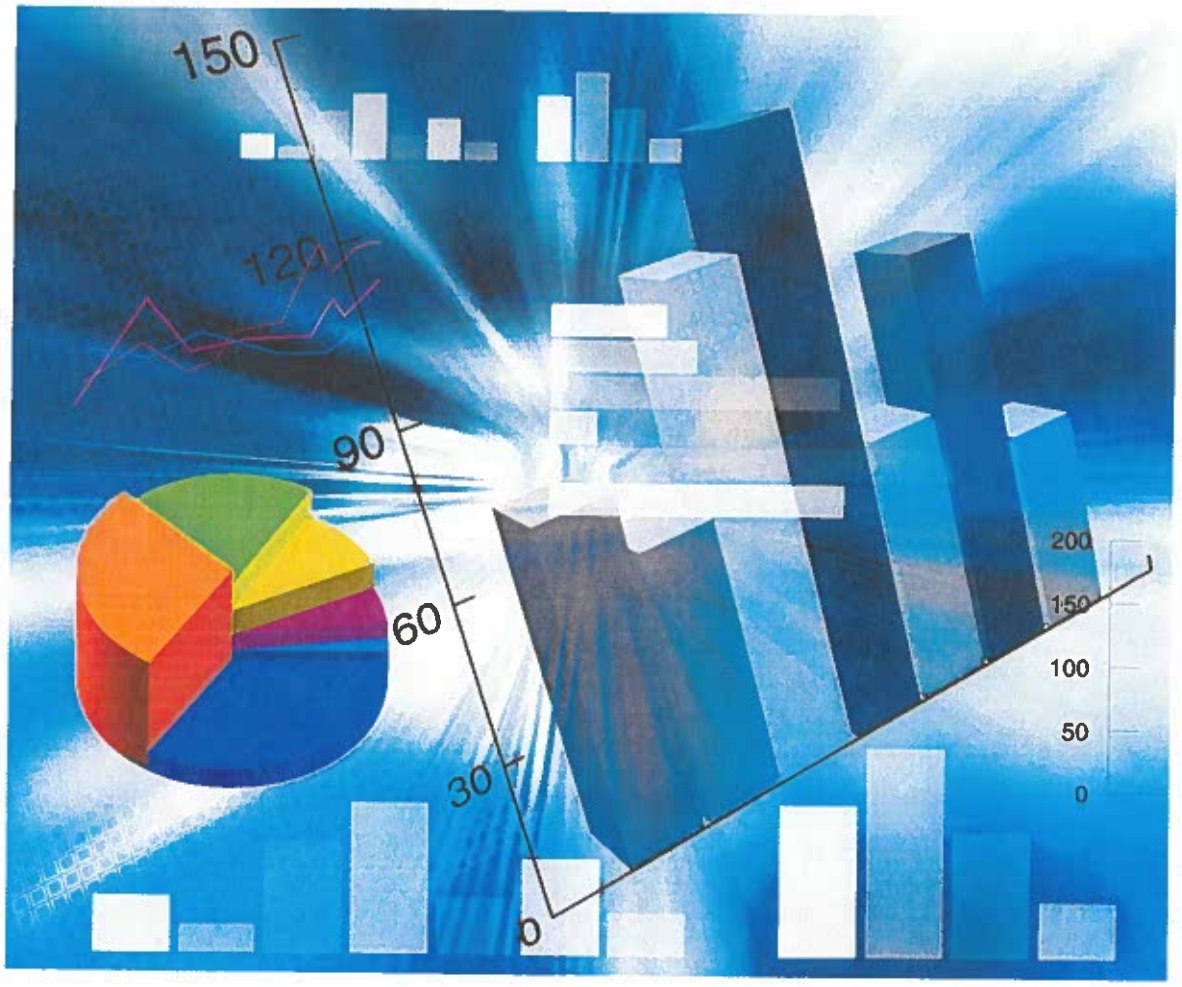


GENERAL

MISSION STATEMENT

RUST COLLEGE is a historically Black, co-educational, senior liberal arts college founded in 1866 by the Freedman's Aid Society of The Methodist Episcopal Church. The College is related to the United Methodist Church, and dedicated to serve the students with a variety of academic preparations, through instruction in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural science, business, technology and education. Rust College recognizes the three-fold functions of education as being teaching, research and community service. Its primary mission however, is teaching. It offers a well-rounded program designed to acquaint students with cultural, moral, and spiritual values, both in theory and in practice. Rust College provides an opportunity for education to all, regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin or ethnic background.

RUST COLLEGE INSTITUTIONAL GOALS 2004-2009

1. To improve the institutional model for assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the college in relationship to its purpose and mission;
2. To strengthen the college's overall academic program in teaching, research and community service;
3. To fully institutionalize an enrollment management system aimed at the recruitment, retention and graduation of top quality students;
   - 3.1 To identify and modify institutional attitudes and practices that may cause students to feel disengaged from the institution;
   - 3.2 To increase student engagement with the curriculum, the advising process, and student services during their entire matriculation to graduation;
   - 3.3 To maintain an environment that will enhance the intellectual life of the campus and foster opportunities for community service that will in turn result in lifelong learning and service.
4. To stabilize full-time enrollment at 1,000;
5. To improve the system for acquiring and managing the College's fiscal resources to include a projected increase in permanent endowment to $30 million;
6. To improve the college's technologies in order to meet the needs of all academic and administrative areas.

Brief History

RUST COLLEGE was established in 1866 by the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its founders were missionaries from the North who opened a school in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, accepting adults of all ages, as well as children, for instruction in elementary subjects. A year later the first building on the present campus was erected.

In 1870, the school was chartered as Shaw University, honoring the Reverend S.O. Shaw, who made a gift of $10,000 to the new institution. In 1892, the name was changed to Rust University to avoid confusion with another Shaw University. The name was a tribute to Richard S. Rust of Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society. In 1915, the title was changed to the more realistic name, Rust College.

As students progressed, high school and college courses were added to the curriculum, and in 1878 two students were graduated from the college department. As public schools for Negroes became more widespread the need for private schools decreased, and in 1930 the grade school was discontinued. The high school continued to function until 1953.

A significant change in the administration of the institution took place in 1920 when Dr. M.S. Davage became president, the first Negro to hold that position. Dr. L. M. McCoy, his successor, was the first alumnus to serve his Alma Mater as president. He was followed in 1957 by Dr. Earnest A. Smith, an alumnus, class of 1937. In 1967, Dr. William A. McMillan, a non-alumnus assumed the presidency. In 1993, Dr. David L. Beckley, an alumnus, class of 1967, became the eleventh president of Rust College.

Among approximately 20,000 former students of Rust College, many completed only their elementary or secondary education. However, more than 5,500 have graduated from the college department. Among these alumni are bishops of the United Methodist Church and other Church denominations, public school teachers and administrators, college presidents, lawyers, physicians, businessmen, government leaders and ministers.

Source: Rust College General Catalog 2004-2008

RUST COLLEGE

President: Dr. David L. Beckley

Quick Reference
2006-2007

Endowment: $23,722,000

Source: Business Office (As of 6/31/06)

STUDENTS FALL 2006	
Total Enrollment	920
FTE	843
Total Full-Time	758
Total Part-Time	162
Total Male	349
Total Female	571

STUDENT BODY CHARACTERISTICS	
African-American Students	92%
White Students	1%
Non-Resident Aliens	7%

CLASSIFICATION	
First Time Freshman	248
All Other Freshmen	96
Sophomore	151
Junior	176
Senior	166
Special	37

TUITION COST (per year)	
In-State	$6,550.00
Out-of-State	$6,550.00
Room and Board	$3,050.00
Total	$9,600.00

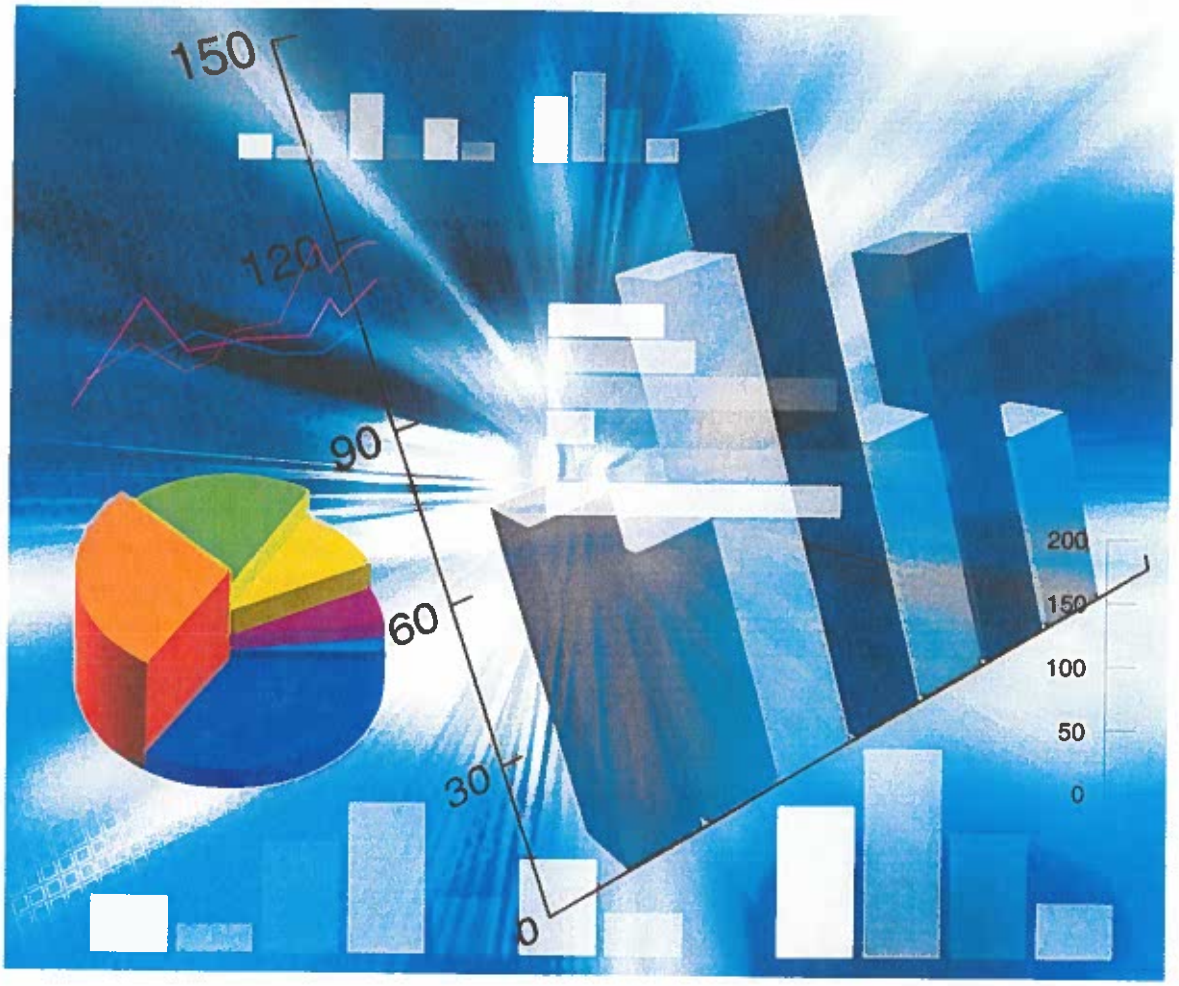
DEGREES AWARDED 2007	
Total Degrees	146
Associate	8
Bachelor of Arts	23
Bachelor of Science	109
Bachelor of Social Work	6

EMPLOYMENT

Executive/ Administrative/ Managerial	10	12
Other Professional (Support/ Service)	12	25
Technical & Paraprofessional	4	2
Clerical and Secretarial	2	37
Skilled Crafts	4	0
Service/Maintenance	21	10

Faculty—Full Time	42
Faculty – Part Time	3

Source: Registrar's Enrollment Report, Fiscal Affairs and Personnel, Data Bank



ADMINISTRATION

2006-2007 Executive Council

Dr. David L. Beckley ..... President
Dr. Ishmell Edwards ..... Vice-President
Dr. Paul C. Lampley ..... Vice-President for Assessment
Mr. Don Manning-Miller ..... Vice-President for Finance
Dr. Marian Y. Talley ..... Academic Dean
Dr. Eric Jackson ..... Dean of Students Affairs
Mr. Johnny B. McDonald ..... Director of Enrollment Services

Members of the President's Cabinet
2006-2007

ACADEMICS

Dr. Marian Y. Talley ..... Academic Dean
Dr. Mian Ashraf ..... Faculty Representative (P/2006)
Mr. Chad Chisholm ..... Faculty Representative (F/2006)
Mr. Richard Frederick ..... Interim Chair, Division of Business
Dr. Leon Howard ..... Chair, Division of Education
Mrs. Shelley Jackson ..... Retention Coordinator
Dr. Iely B. Mohamed ..... Chair, Division of Humanities
Mrs. Anita Moore ..... Head Librarian
Mr. Clarence Smith ..... Registrar
Dr. A. J. Stovall ..... Chair, Division of Social Science
Dr. Frank Yeh ..... Chair, Division of Science & Mathematics

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. David L. Beckley ..... President
Ms. Eleanor Clayborn ..... RCAEOP Representative
Dr. Paul C. Lampley ..... Vice President for Assessment
Miss Patricia Pegues ..... Coordinator of Title III and Personnel
Mrs. Willa Terry ..... Ex-Officio Member

VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Ishmell H. Edwards ..... Vice President
Attorney Clencie Cotton ..... Director, Community Development Center
Mrs. Frances Hathorne ..... Coordinator of Individual Alumni Giving
Miss Emma Miller ..... Director of Alumni Affairs
Mr. Howard Moore ..... Director of Development
Mrs. Christine Ratcliff ..... Director of Grants and Contracts

FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Mr. Don Manning-Miller ..... Vice President for Finance
Mr. Robert Curry ..... Director, Physical Plant
Mrs. Ollie Bowens-Holloway ..... Director of Purchasing
Ms. Jurlean Walker ..... Cafeteria Manager

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Mr. Eric Jackson ..... Dean of Students
Mrs. Carolyn Hymon ..... COPE Center Director
Reverend Cassandra Owens ..... College Chaplain
Mrs. Jacqueline Jones ..... College Nurse

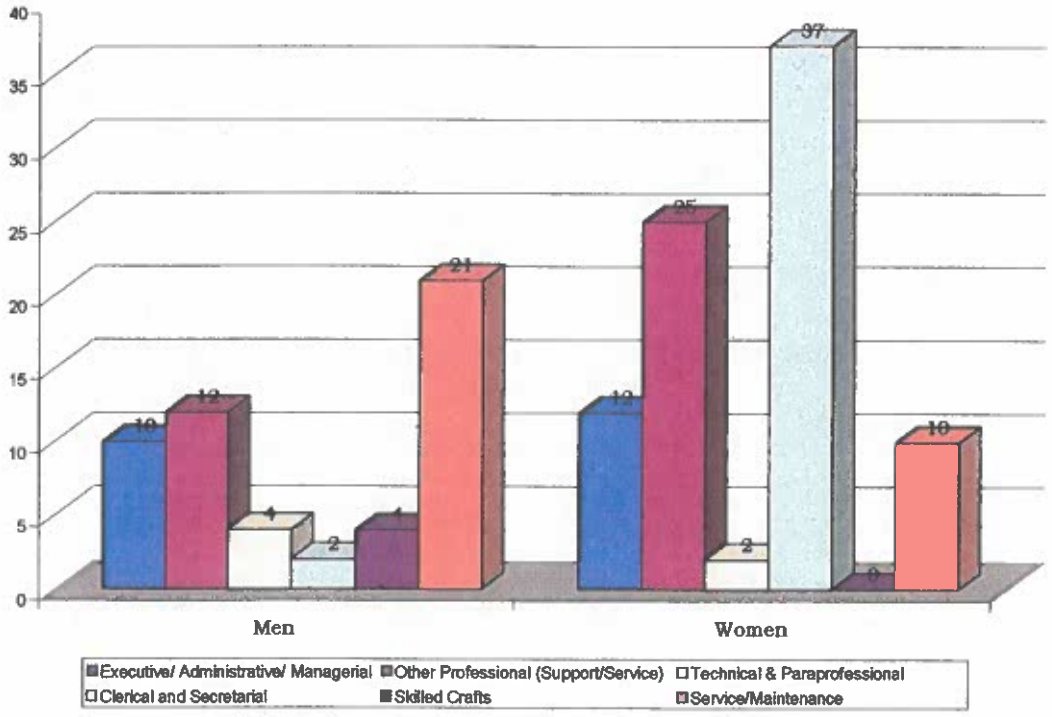
ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Mr. Johnny McDonald ..... Director of Enrollment Services
Mrs. Helen Street ..... Director of Financial Aid

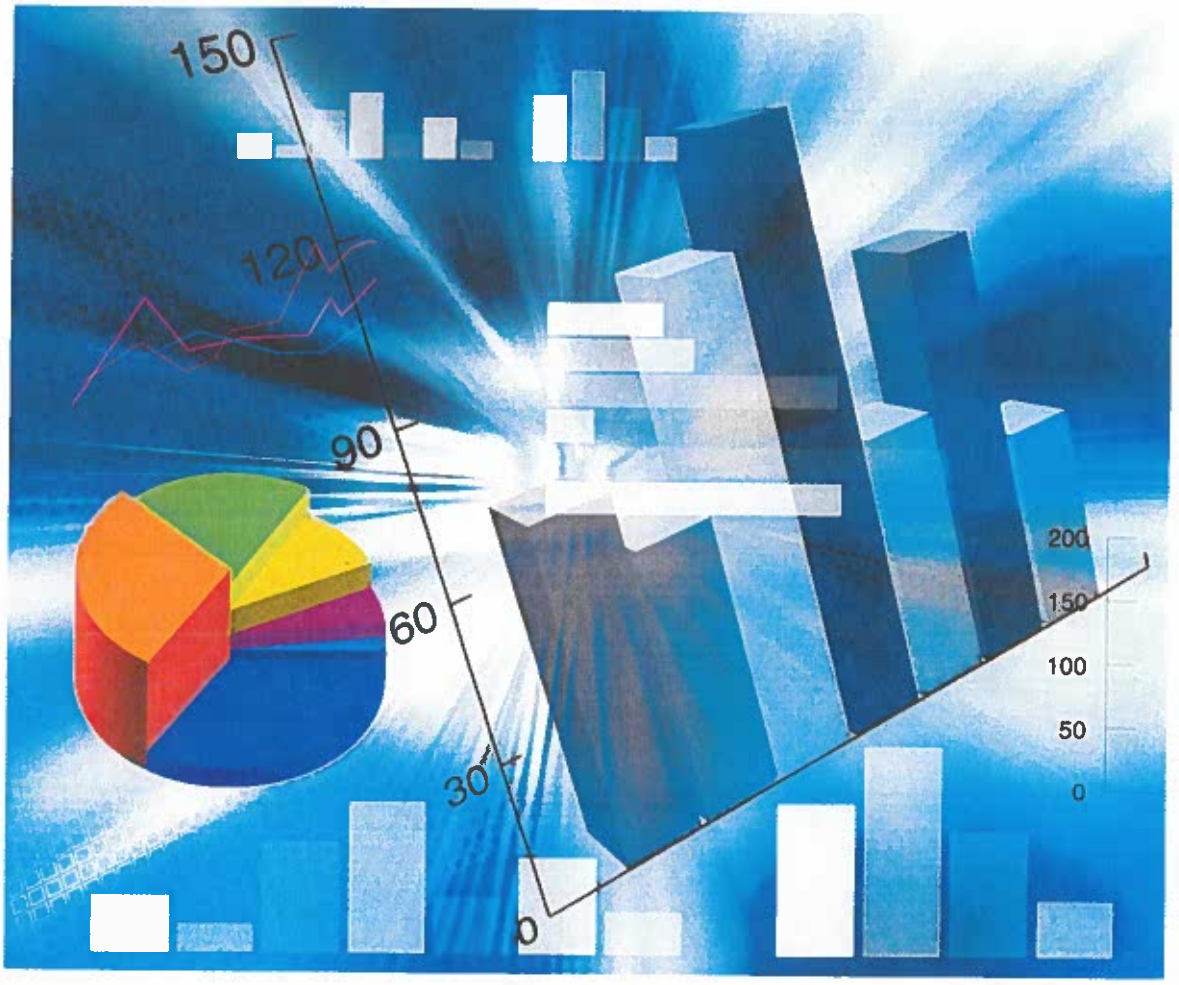
Rust College Fall 2006 Full-time Personnel

STAFF	MEN	WOMEN
Executive/ Administrative/ Managerial	10	12
Other Professional (Support/Service)	12	25
Technical & Paraprofessional	4	2
Clerical and Secretarial	2	37
Skilled Crafts	4	0
Service/Maintenance	21	10
FACULTY	27	18
TOTAL	**40**	**104**

Staff Count by Gender

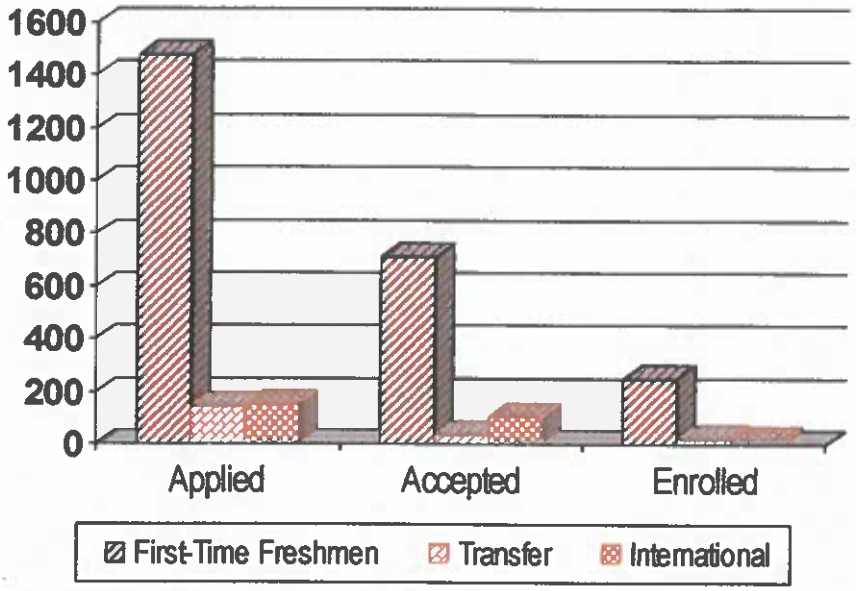


Source: Personnel Office, IPEDS Winter 2006-2007 Collection



ADMISSIONS

Fall 2006 New Student Data by Type



Admissions: Fall 2006 Applied, Admitted and Enrolled Statistics

	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled
First-Time Freshmen	1482	710	249
Transfer	145	35	21
International	125	105	18
TOTAL	1,752	850	288

Enrollment Figures for New Admissions and Recruitment

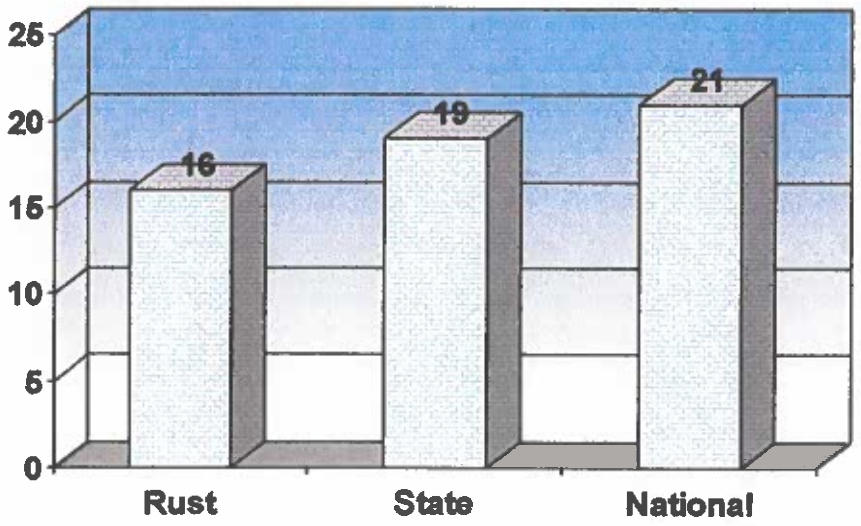
Fall	Accepted	Enrolled	Percent Enrolled
2006	1482	288	19.0%
2005	1571	356	23.0%
2004	1065	371	37.0%
2003	1700	395	22.0 %
2002	1755	463	26.4 %
2001	896	273	30.5 %
2000	860	271	31.5 %
1999	700	326	46.6 %
1998	543	229	42.2 %
1997	522	270	51.7 %
1996	521	260	49.9 %
1995	600	235	39.2 %

ACT Score Frequency Distributions

RANGE	ENG FREQ	MAT FREQ	SC/RE FREQ	READ FREQ	COMP FREQ
0 – 15	127	123	81	104	107
16 – 19	39	61	91	58	73
20 – 23	24	9	21	28	15
24 – 27	6	4	5	7	3
28 – 32	2	1	0	1	0
33 – 36	0	0	0	0	0

Number students submitting ACT report – 198 **Source: Report [MHOWARD]**

Fall 2006 ACT Composite Score Comparison



Source: www.act.org

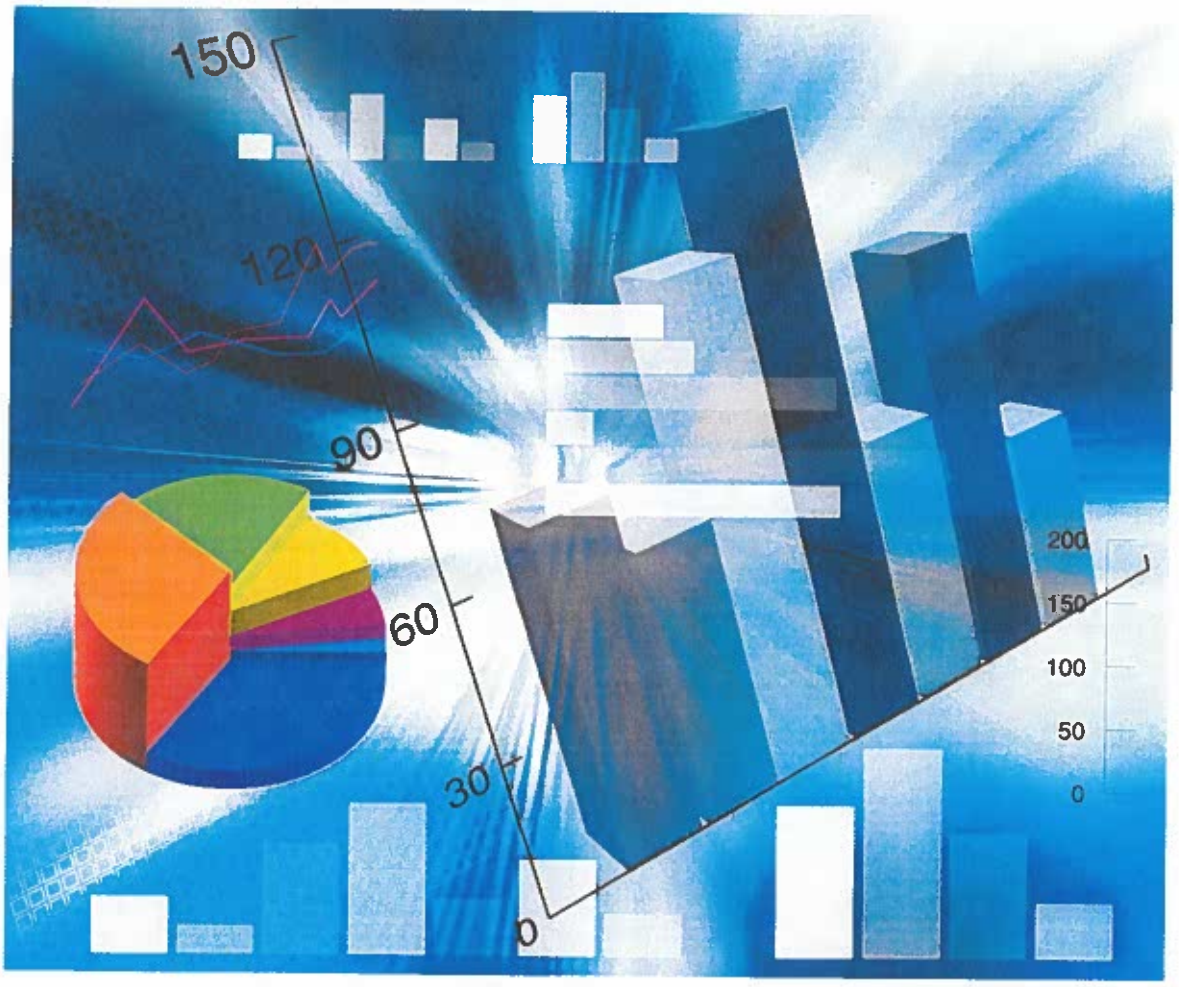
Reported ACT Scores for Entering Freshmen 2006

ACT Score	No. of students making this score
11	6
12	8
13	27
14	21
15	45
16	30
17	15
18	14
19	14
20	6
21	2
22	2
23	5
25	1
26	1
27	1

Freshmen Fall 2006 GPA Statistics (Percentages)

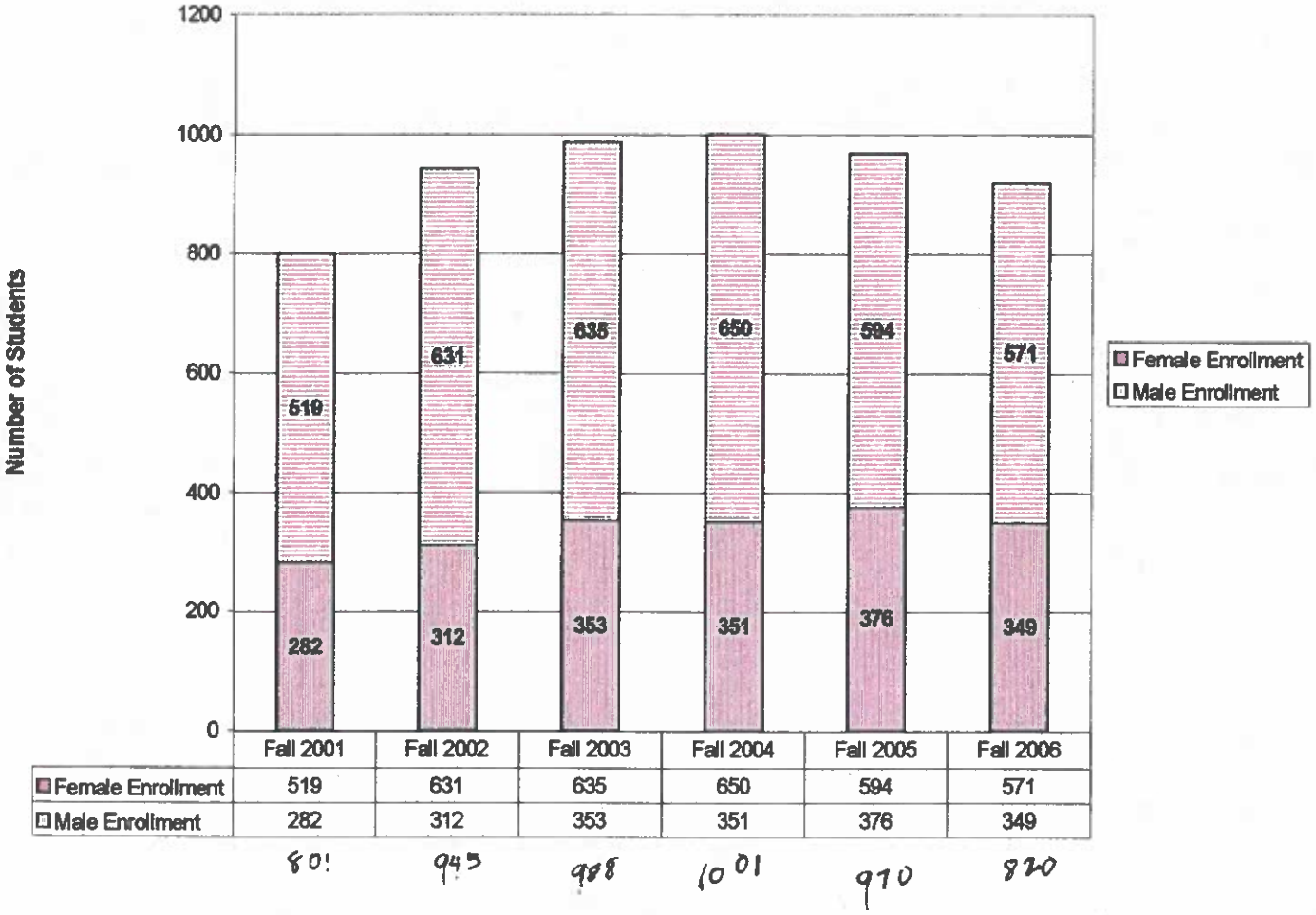
Percent of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages with each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale); report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

GPA	% with this score
3.75 or higher	6
3.50 – 3.74	6
3.25 – 3.49	4
3.00 – 3.24	13
2.0 – 2.99	25
2.0 – 2.49	31
1.0 - 1.99	6
Not reported (International)	9



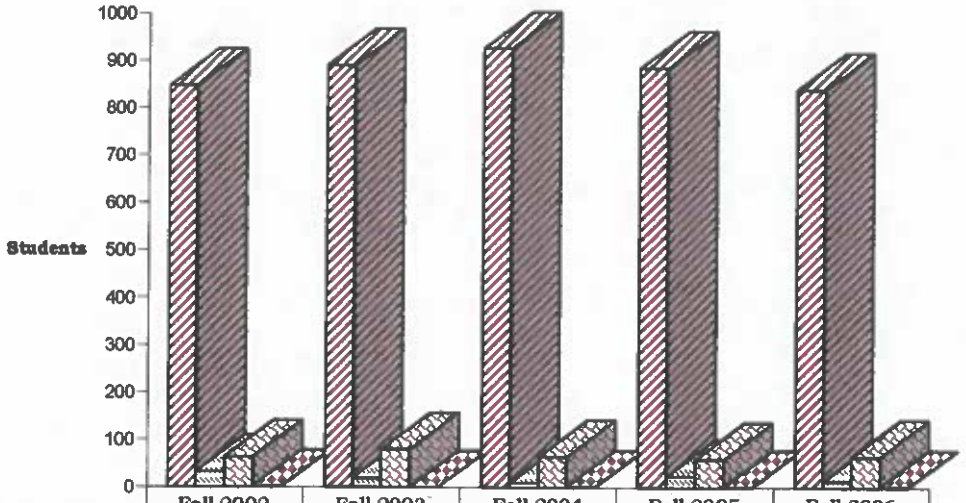
ENROLLMENT

Fall 2006 Enrollment by Gender



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Fall Enrollment Total	**801**	**943**	**988**	**1001**	**970**	**920**
Females as a Percent of Total	65%	67%	64%	65%	61%	62%
Males as a Percent of Total	35%	33%	36%	35%	39%	38%

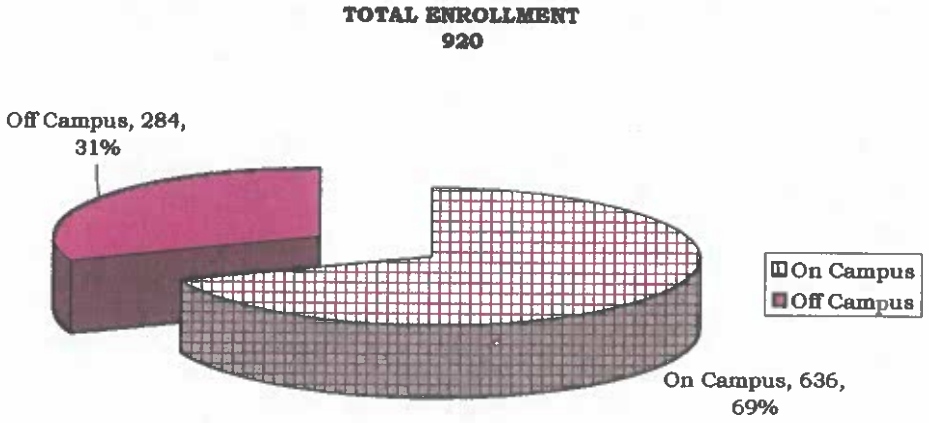
2006 Fall Enrollment by Race



	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006
Black	847	890	927	886	840
White	32	19	9	24	13
International	63	79	64	59	65
Unclassified	1	0	1	1	2

Year

Total Off Campus vs. Total on Campus



Source: Computers Runs from Administrative Computer Services/IPEDS/IR

Fall 2006 Student Enrollment by Age and Gender

TOTAL: 920

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
Under 18	2	6
18-19	199	109
20-21	89	186
22-24	84	86
25-29	38	27
30-34	10	17
35-39	7	12
40-49	7	23
50-64	2	15
65 and over	1	0
Totals	439	481

Fall 2006 Student Enrollment by Age and Percent

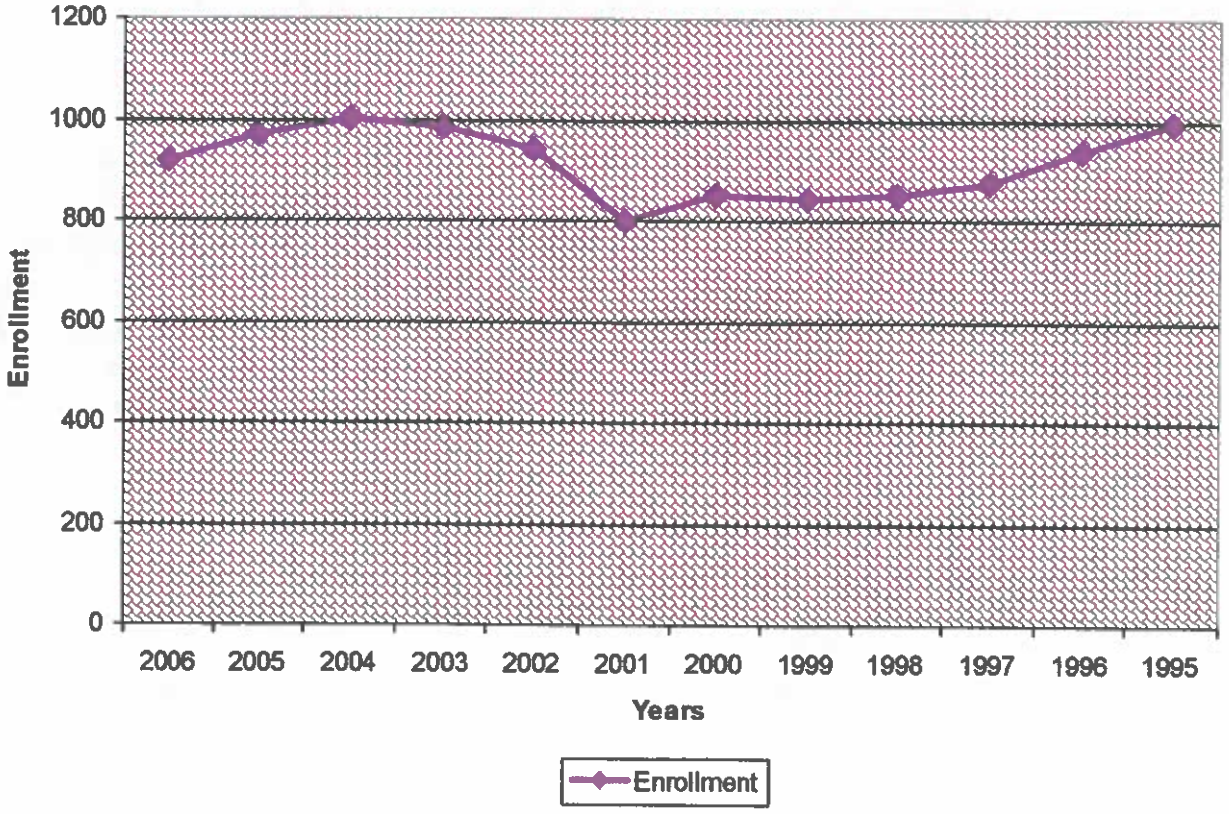
AGE	NUMBER	%
Under 18	8	1%
18-19	308	33%
20-21	275	30%
22-24	170	18%
25-29	65	7%
30-34	27	3%
35-39	19	2%
40-49	30	3%
50-64	17	2%
65 and over	1	1%
Totals	920	100%

Fall Enrollment by Classification
1995-2006

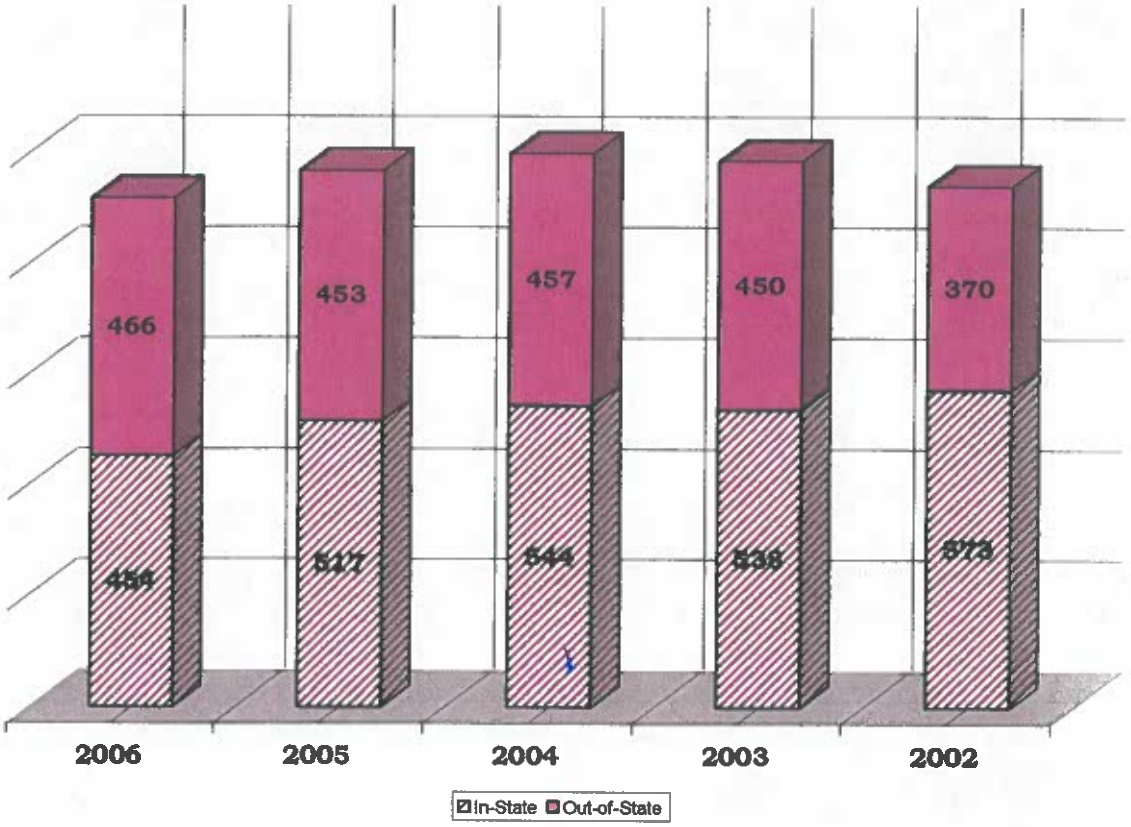
YEAR	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Special	TOTAL
2006	386	163	126	233	12	920
2005	440	151	176	166	37	970
2004	480	236	114	143	28	1001
2003	485	177	137	167	22	988
2002	491	155	116	137	44	943
2001	373	160	100	133	35	801
2000	466	127	124	136	0**	853
1999	351	138	102	139	113	843
1998	420	149	119	164	0**	852
1997	304	148	141	173	109	875
1996	280	188	148	192	128	937
1995	335	215	191	212	41	994

* Special Students are defined as part-time, non-degree seeking students

Comparative Fall Enrollment
1995-2006



Fall Enrollment by In-State and Out-of-State

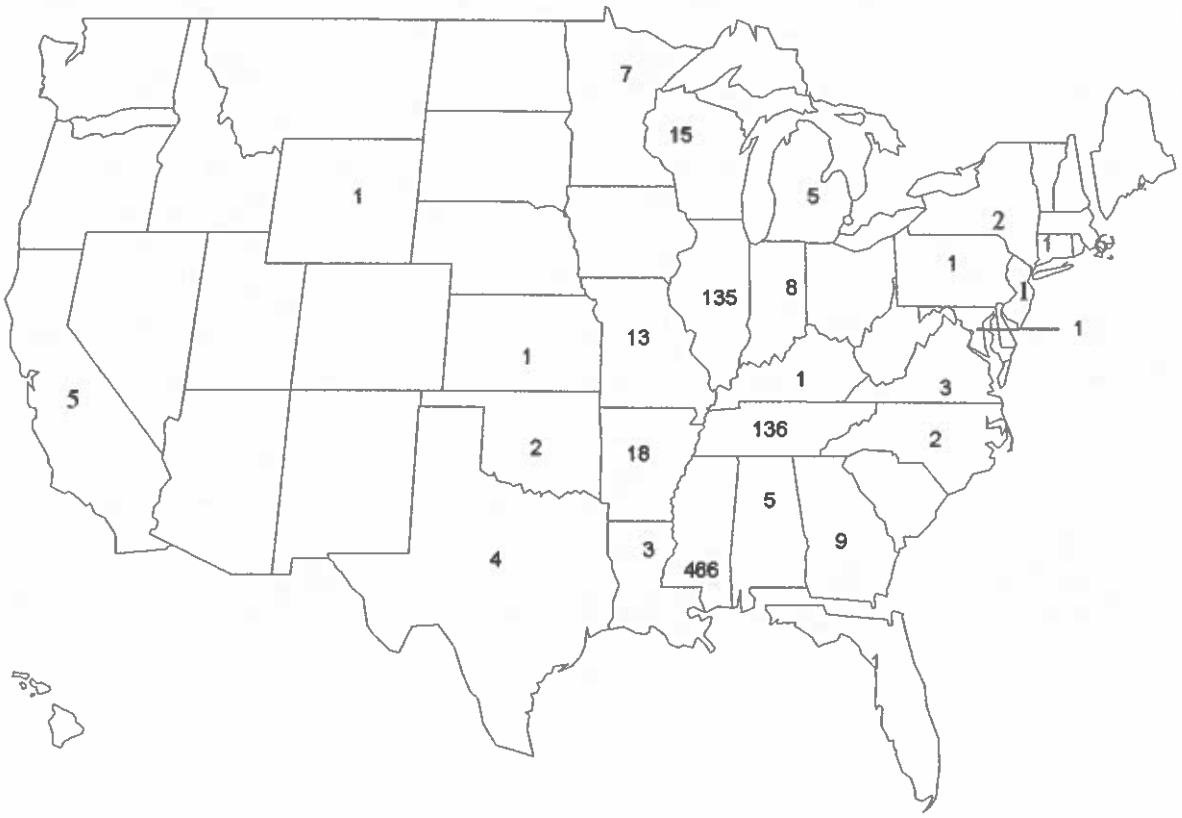


	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total In-State Fall Enrollment	573	538	544	517	454
Percent of Total Fall Enrollment	61%	54%	54%	53%	49%
Total Out-of-State Fall Enrollment*	370	450	457	453	466
Percent of Total Fall Enrollment	39%	46%	46%	47%	51%
Total Opening Fall Enrollment	943	988	1001	970	920

*Total Out-of-State Enrollment for Fall 2006 includes International Students

- 24 States are represented in the Fall 2006 student body.
- 8 Countries are represented in the Fall 2006 international student body.
- The largest percentage, 33%(317), of out-of-state students for Fall 2006 is from Tennessee, Illinois, Arkansas, Wisconsin and Missouri.

Student Residency by State, Fall 2006



International Students

Brazil	4
Gambia	14
Ghana	1
Haiti	1
Kenya	35
Liberia	1
Nigeria	4
Trinidad, W.I.	3
TOTAL	**63**

Fall Enrollment by United States Geographical Distribution 2006-2007

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Alabama	5	7	0	6	2	4	3	7	6	4	5
Alaska	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	11	10	5	13	8	9	35	37	26	26	18
California	8	7	4	2	3	2	2	4	6	7	5
Colorado	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Connecticut	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Florida	5	4	2	3	2	2	1	7	1	4	1
Georgia	6	5	6	6	3	3	8	12	9	11	9
Illinois	124	125	137	117	123	95	100	120	131	108	135
Indiana	3	4	2	0	1	3	2	5	6	7	8
Iowa	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1
Kansas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kentucky	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Louisiana	4	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	5	5	3
Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	6
Massachusetts	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	11	13	1	8	4	4	3	4	4	3	5
Minnesota	0	0	2	2	3	1	3	5	6	9	7
Mississippi	573	511	497	520	531	506	573	538	554	517	466
Missouri	5	4	5	3	2	2	8	10	12	18	13
Nebraska	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nevada	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	1
New York	4	5	3	4	1	1	7	1	4	1	2
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	2	2	2
Ohio	8	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tennessee	77	86	85	90	95	96	104	123	135	149	136
Texas	6	9	10	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3
Washington	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wisconsin	14	20	23	19	15	15	8	20	17	21	15
Not on File	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	9
	905	828	810	810	814	754	870	910	939	970	920

Fall Enrollment by International Geographical Distribution 2006-2007

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bahamas	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brazil	0	2	2	3	4	3	2	6	6	4	4
Bulgaria	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	8	14	8	13	11	11	22	21	17	17	14
Ghana	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jamaica	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	17	26	26	12	21	29	41	42	30	28	35
Liberia	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	1	1
Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	4	3
Russia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad, W.I.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	3	3
West Africa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	47	42	33	39	47	74	78	62	61	62

ENROLLMENT BY RELIGION AND DENOMINATIONS
Fall 2006

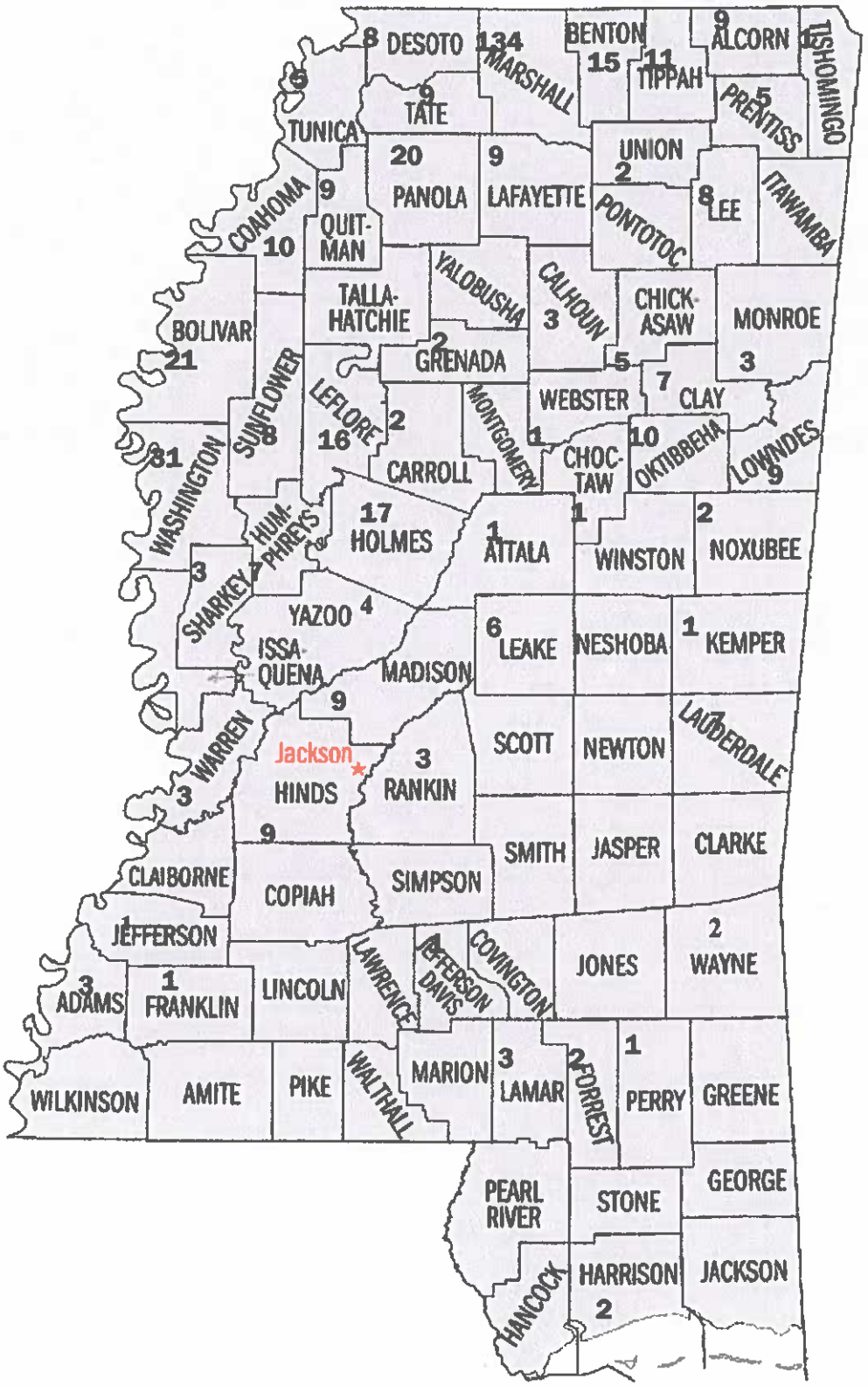
A.M.E. (African Methodist Episcopal)	6
Apostolic	1
Baptist	355
C.M.E.	10
COGIC	24
Catholic	13
Christian	115
Church of Christ	11
Church of God	5
Full Gospel	1
Holiness	2
Islam	6
Jehovah Witness	2
Lutheran	1
Methodist	17
Muslem	10
Not Given	255
Non-Preference	4
Non-Secretarian	1
Pentecostal	9
Presbyterian	1
Protestant	2
Seventh Day Adventist	4
United Methodist	65
TOTAL	**920**

Distribution of Mississippi Students by Counties
Fall 2006

Adams	3
Alcorn	3
Attala	1
Benton	15
Bolivar	21
Calhoun	1
Carroll	2
Chickasaw	5
Choctaw	1
Clay	6
Coahoma	10
Desoto	8
Forrest	2
Franklin	1
Greene	2
Grenada	2
Harrison	2
Hinds	9
Holmes	17
Humphreys	7
Jasper	11
Jeff Davis	1
Jefferson	1
Kemper	1
Lafayette	9
Lamar	3
Lauderdale	7
Leake	6
Lee	4
Leflore	16
Lowndes	9
Madison	9
Marshall	134
Monroe	3
Noxubee	2
Oktibbeha	10
Panola	20
Perry	1
Pike	2
Prentiss	5
Quitman	9
Rankin	3
Sharkey	3
Sunflower	8
Tate	9
Tippah	11
Tishomingo	1
Tunica	5
Union	2
Unknown	4
Walthall	1
Warren	3
Washington	31
Wayne	2
Yazoo	4

Total 466

Enrollment by Mississippi Counties for Fall 2006



Fall Enrollment Statistics - Comparative

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	**2006**
Male	348	346	361	339	298	282	312	353	351	376	**349**
Female	589	529	491	504	555	519	631	635	650	594	**571**
Total Headcount	**937**	**875**	**852**	**843**	**853**	**801**	**943**	**988**	**1001**	**970**	**920**

Full-Time Students	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	**2006**
Male	287	301	305	278	247	211	242	310	293	299	**290**
Female	442	392	389	375	437	384	480	509	546	439	**468**
Total Full-Time	**729**	**639**	**694**	**653**	**684**	**595**	**722**	**819**	**839**	**736**	**758**
Part-Time Students	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	**2006**
Male	61	12	56	62	51	71	70	43	58	95	**56**
Female	147	137	102	128	118	135	151	126	104	139	**102**
Total Part-Time	**208**	**182**	**158**	**190**	**169**	**206**	**221**	**109**	**162**	**234**	**162**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	**2006**
FTE	**833**	**784**	**777**	**748**	**781**	**734**	**865**	**906**	**918**	**889**	**843**

Spring Enrollment Statistics - Comparative

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	**2007**
Male	318	334	319	307	276	270	284	318	331	350	**325**
Female	572	496	493	542	565	498	536	577	590	558	**556**
Total Headcount	**890**	**830**	**812**	**849**	**841**	**768**	**820**	**895**	**921**	**908**	**881**

Full-Time Students	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	**2007**
Male	294	295	276	240	214	221	231	270	263	328	**258**
Female	448	410	378	334	367	386	388	485	460	409	**457**
Total Full-Time	**742**	**705**	**655**	**574**	**581**	**601**	**619**	**755**	**723**	**737**	**715**
Part-Time Students	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	**2007**
Male	24	39	43	94	72	46	53	48	68	69	**67**
Female	124	86	114	181	188	115	148	92	130	102	**99**
Total Part-Time	**148**	**125**	**157**	**275**	**260**	**151**	**201**	**140**	**198**	**191**	**166**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	**2007**
FTE	**816**	**768**	**734**	**712**	**711**	**752**	**820**	**820**	**844**	**832**	**808**

Summer Enrollment Statistics - Comparative

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Headcount	277	290	278	293	301	325	279	325	334	351	361

Unduplicated Enrollment

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Male	379	400	412	432	395
Female	728	695	707	677	634
TOTAL	**1107**	**1095**	**1119**	**1109**	**1029**

Source: Office of the Registrar

Retention Statistics
1999-2006

	FALL							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Retention (%)								
A. Number of new (first-time-In-college) Freshmen	234	213	154	277	325	287	264	249
B. Number of students from line A who returned for a 2nd year	48%	48%	60%	58%	58%	54%	54%	63%
C. Number of students from line A who returned for a 3rd year	37%	38%	45%	38%	40%	36%	38%	
D. Number of students from line A who returned for a 4th year	31%	34%	34%	31%	36%	30%	X	
E. Number of students from line A who returned for a 5th or 6th year	21%	19%	*17	25%	15%	X	X	

Graduation Rate
1997-2004

	SPRING							
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Graduation (%)								
F. Number of students from line A Who graduated in 4 years (or less)	18%	17%	12%	16%	18%	11%	18%	X
G. Number of students from line A Who graduated in 5 years or less (including those from line F)	26%	26%	21%	25%	24%	13%	X	X
H. Number of students from line A Who graduated in 6 years or less (includes those from lines F&G)	29%	27%	21%	27%	29%	X	X	X

Enrollment by Division and Major Areas
Academic Year 2006-2007

Business	Students
Business Administration-Associate	2
Business Administration Management	109
Business Education	4
TOTAL	115

Social Sciences	Students
Political Science	72
Social Science-Undecided	3
Social Science	7
Social Work	31
Sociology	33
Sociology/Soc. Work	3
TOTAL	149

Humanities	Students
English/Liberal Arts	30
English/Political Science	1
Mass Communication/Print Journalism	3
Mass Communication/Broadcast Journalism	55
Music, General	17
TOTAL	106

Education	Students
Child Care Management	20
Child Care/Business	1
Early Childhood Education (Associate)	31
Elementary Education	53
Mathematics Education	3
Social Science Education	6
English Education	12
TOTAL	114

Science and Mathematics	Students
Biology	139
Biology & Chemistry	8
Chemistry	14
Computer Science	76
Computer Science/Mathematics	1
Mathematics	3
TOTAL	244

Undecided	**192**
GRAND TOTAL	**920**

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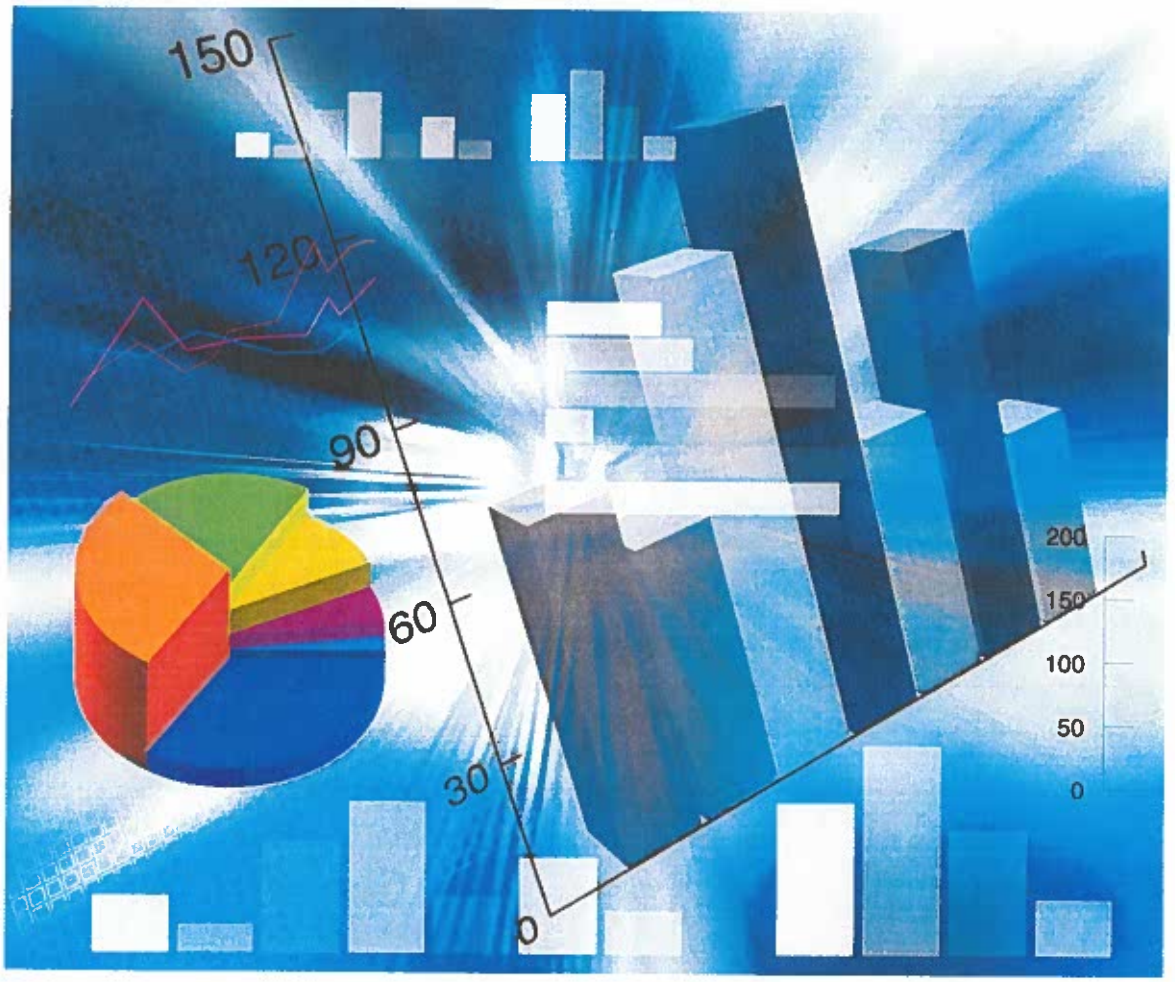
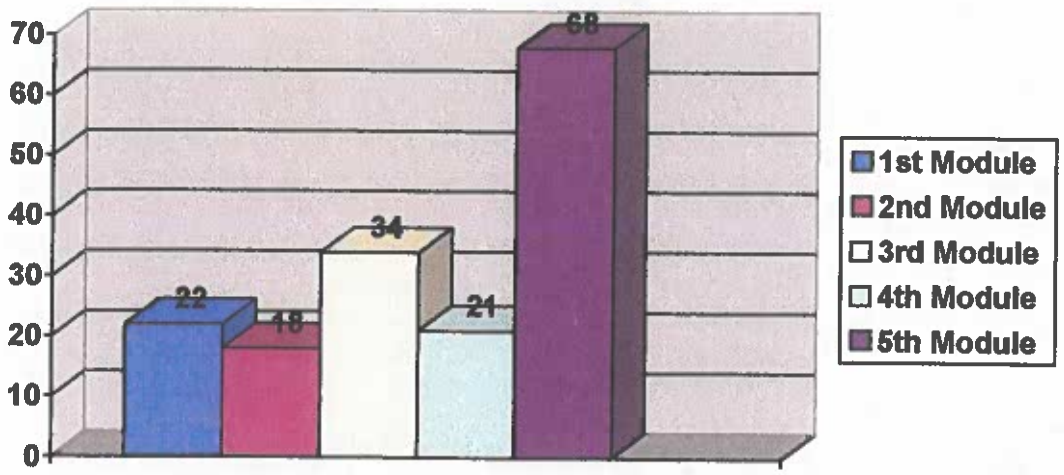


STUDENT PROGRAMS

Internship Placement 2006-2007



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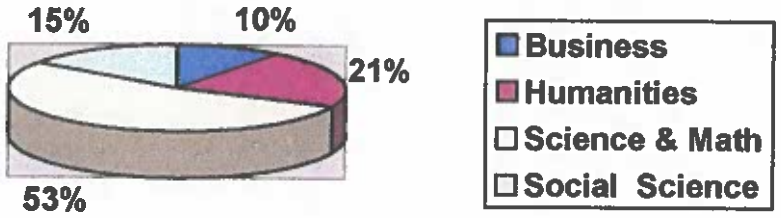
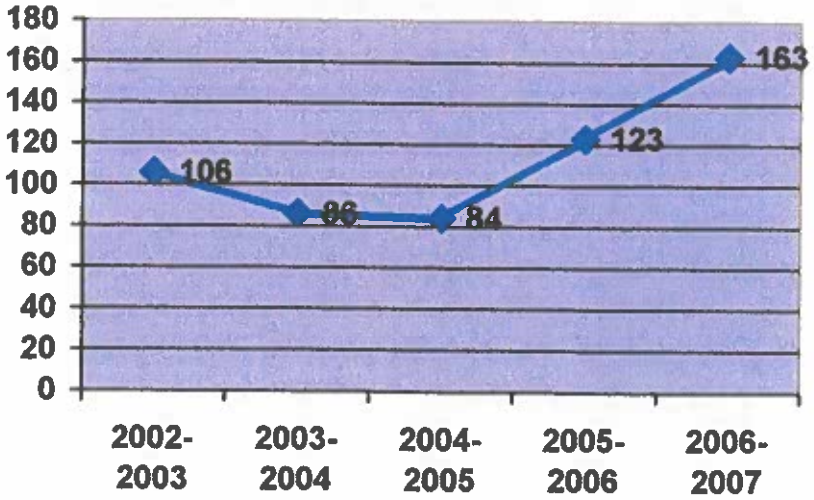
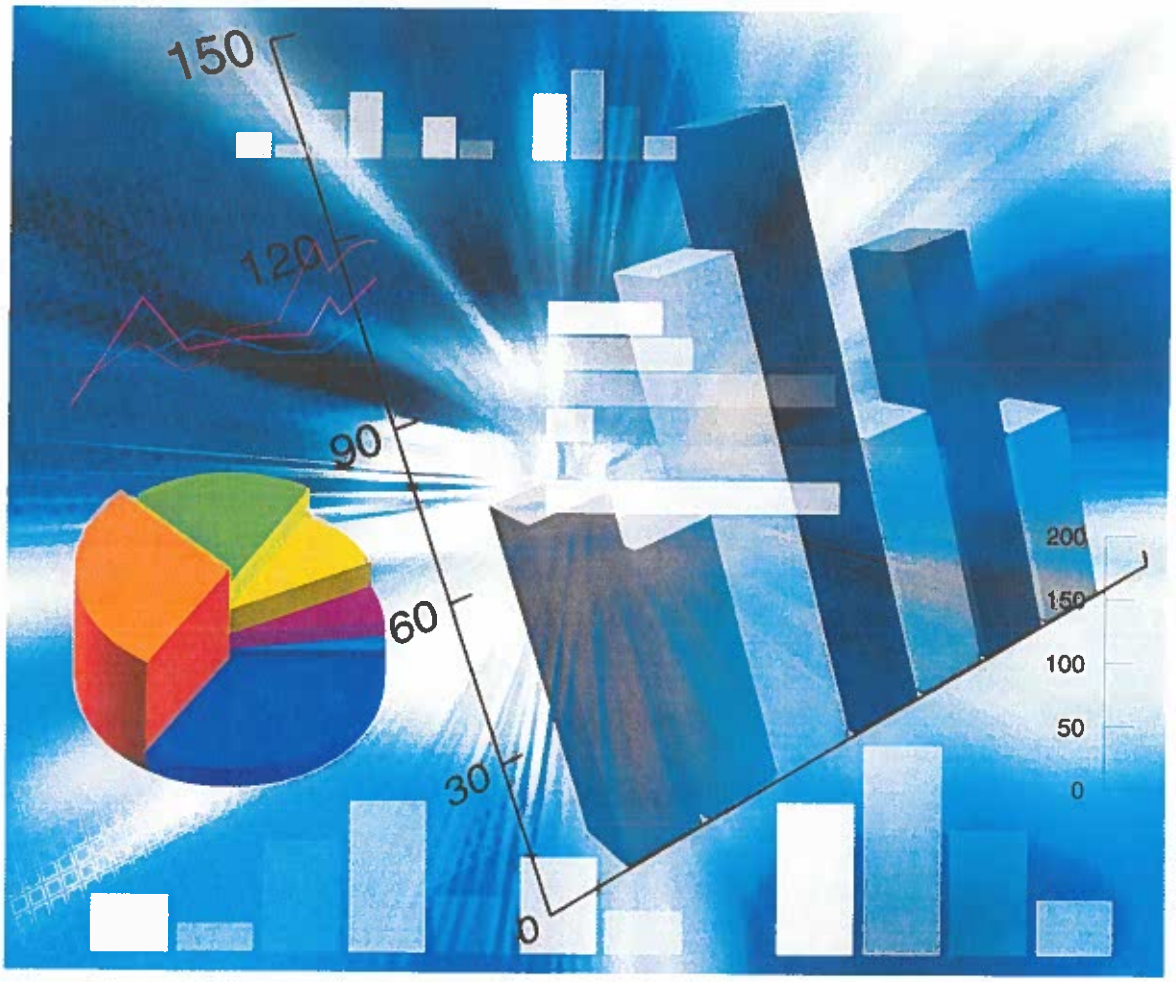


Number of Students Placed
Five Year Comparison

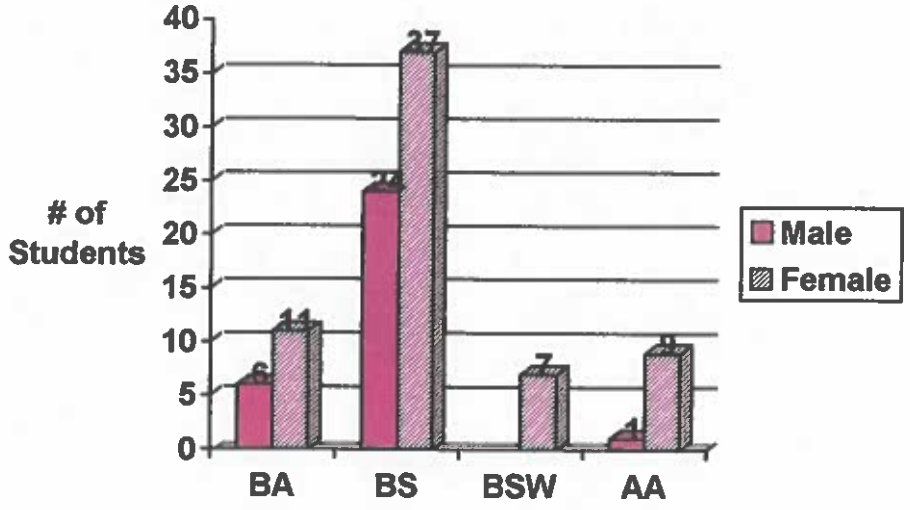




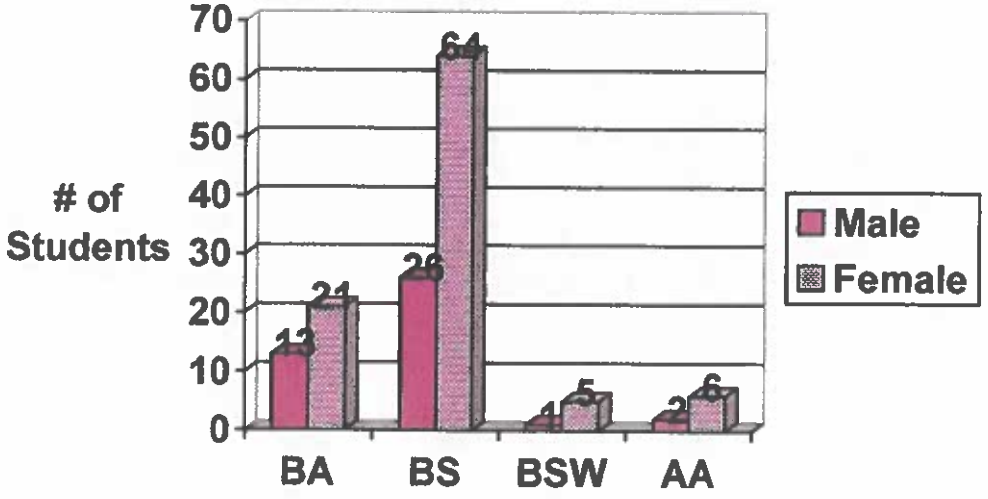
DEGREES

Degrees Awarded by Type and Gender

Spring 2006 Graduates



Spring 2007 Graduates



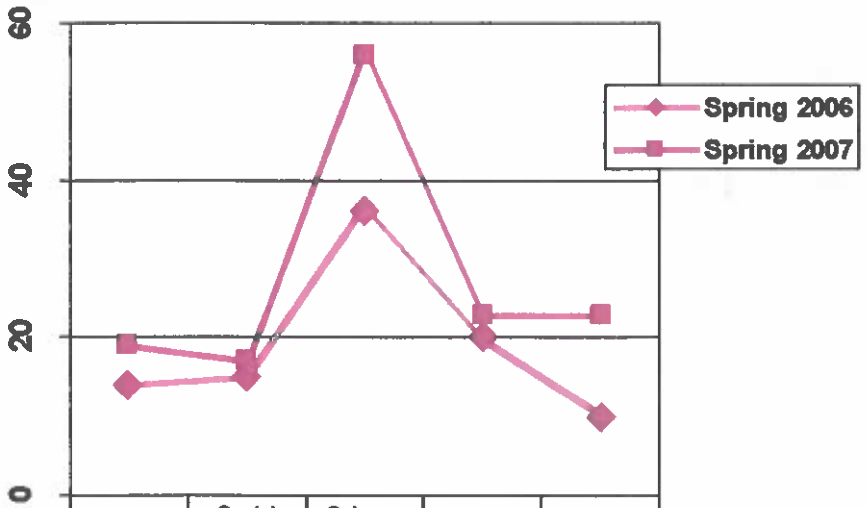
Degrees Awarded by Year

Spring	B.A.	B.S.	B.S.W.	A.S.	Total
1995	54	95	-	0	149
1996	49	99	-	7	155
1997	51	114	-	7	172
1998	53	76	-	6	135
1999	45	89	-	4	138
2000	43	64	-	2	109
2001	34	61	-	5	100
2002	25	86	6	12	129
2003	34	70	5	7	116
2004	29	59	5	10	103
2005	26	57	6	13	102
2006	17	61	7	10	95
2007	34	90	6	8	138

Source: Office of the Registrar

Graduates by Division

Spring 2007 and Spring 2007 Comparison



	Business	Social Science	Science and Math	Education	Humanities
Spring 2006	14	15	36	20	10
Spring 2007	19	17	56	23	23

Division Graduates by Number & Percent
Spring 2002 through Spring 2007

2002	Business	Social Sciences	Science & Math	Education	Humanities
Number	30	24	38	10	15
Percent	26 %	21 %	33 %	7 %	13 %

2003	Business	Social Sciences	Science & Math	Education	Humanities
Number	14	24	38	20	20
Percent	12 %	21 %	33 %	17 %	17 %

2004	Business	Social Sciences	Science & Math	Education	Humanities
Number	19	25	31	18	12
Percent	18%	24%	30%	16%	12%

2005	Business	Social Sciences	Science & Math	Education	Humanities
Number	13	11	36	20	21
Percent	13%	11%	35%	20%	21%

2006	Business	Social Sciences	Science & Math	Education	Humanities
Number	14	15	36	20	10
Percent	15%	16%	38%	21%	10%

2007	Business	Social Sciences	Science & Math	Education	Humanities
Number	14	17	56	23	23
Percent	14%	12%	41%	17%	17%

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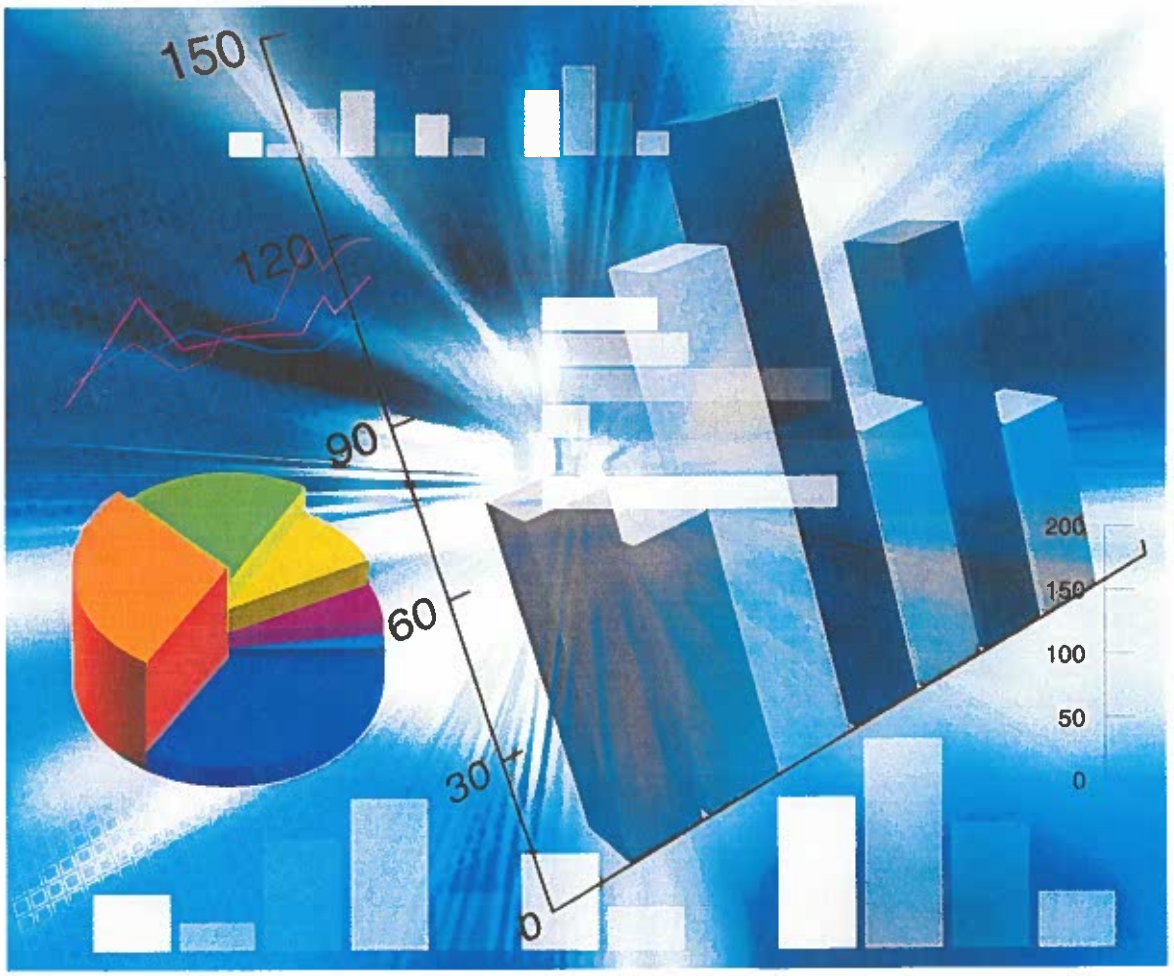
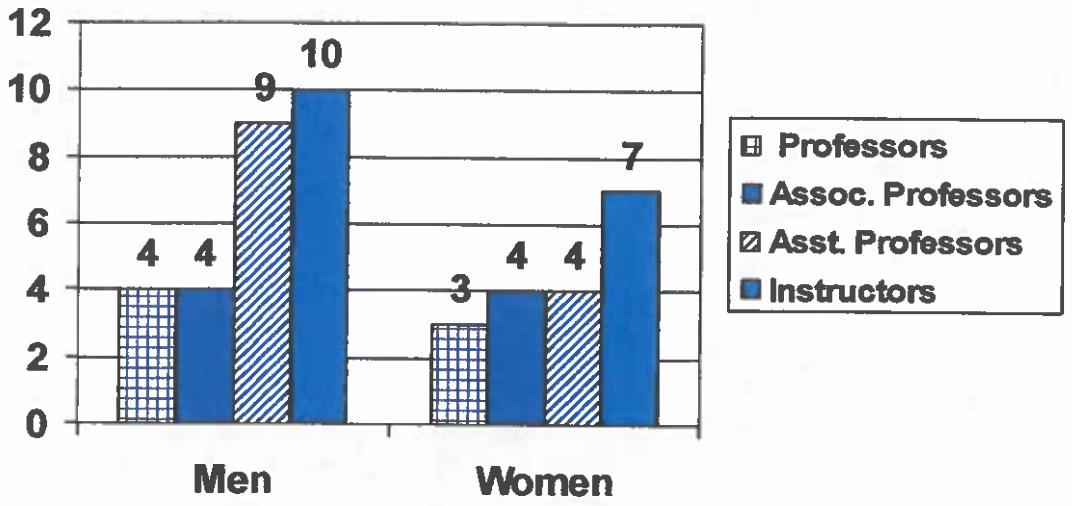
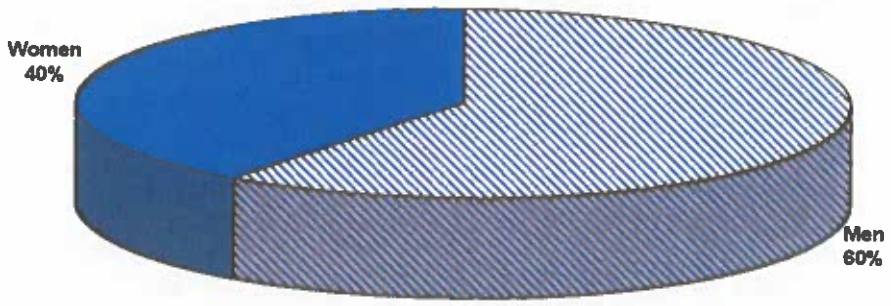


FACULTY

Fall 2006-2007 Full-Time Faculty Headcount by Rank and Gender



Percentage of Faculty by Gender



Instructor	9	8	17	40

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
Full Professor	4	2	6	14
Associate Professor	3	3	6	14
Assistant Professor	10	3	13	32
Instructor	9	8	17	40

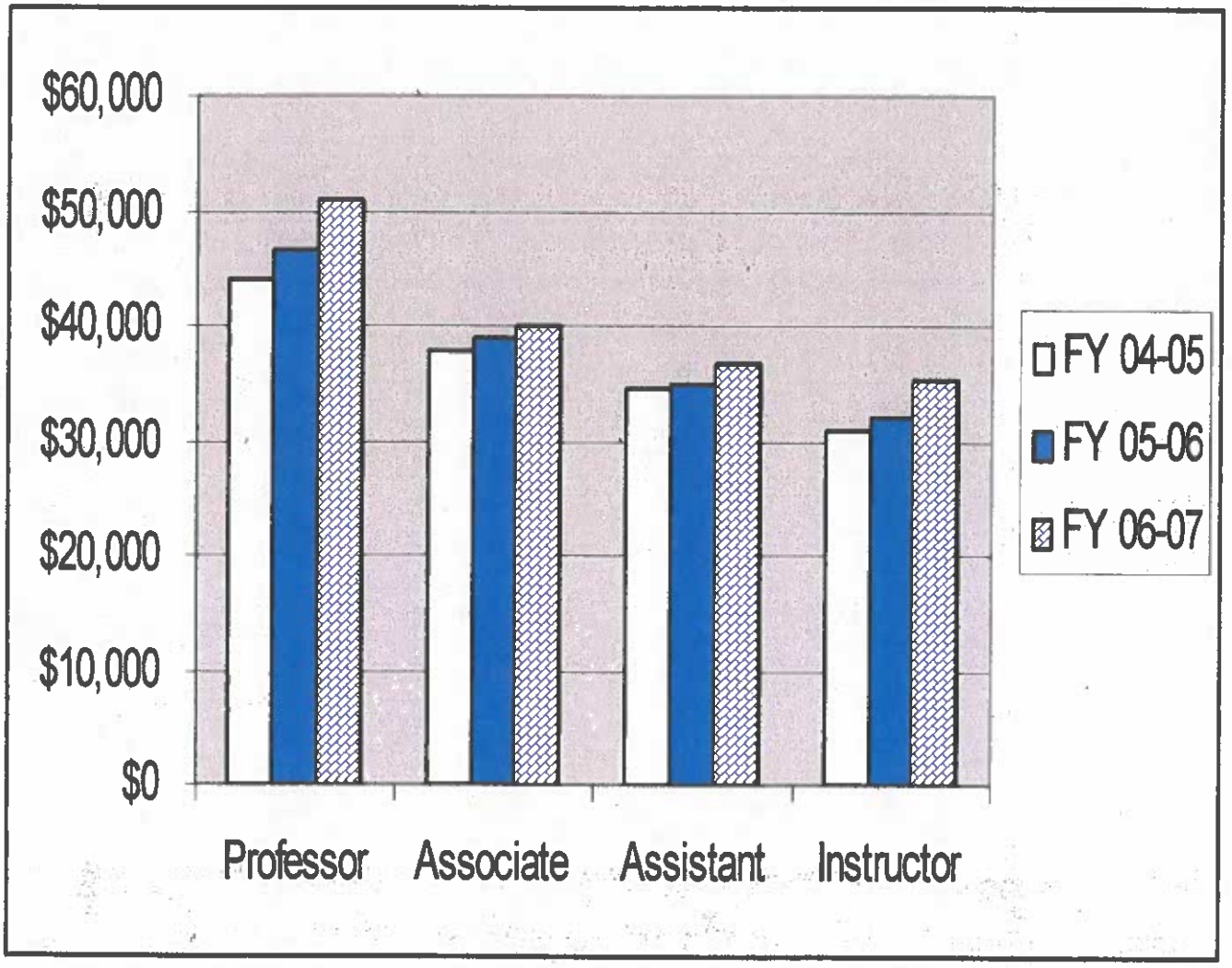
Average Full-Time Faculty Salary by Rank

Average Salary	FY 2004-2005	FY 2005-2006	FY 2005-2006
Professor*	**$44,118**	**$46,690**	**$50,748**
UNCF Member Average**			$52,884
Private 4-yr & Liberal Arts***			$82,344
Associate Professor*	**$37,757**	**$39,027**	**$40,096**
UNCF Member Average**			$45,004
Private 4-yr & Liberal Arts***			$60,207
Assistant Professor*	**$34,375**	**$34,932**	**$36,645**
UNCF Member Average**			$ 39,293
Private 4-yr & Liberal Arts***			$ 49,436
Instructor*	**$30,973**	**$32,109**	**$35,432**
UNCF Member Average**			$32,070
Private 4-yr & Liberal Arts***			$39,816

The above table lists average faculty salary by rank at Rust College for Fall 2006. On the average, Rust professors earn slightly less than peer institution (UNCF) members. The past two years, however, reflect an increase at this level. Similarly, average associate professor salaries, in comparison to peer is lower. Salary for this level faculty likewise increased considerably in the last two years. The average salary for the assistant professor closely compares to peer institutions while the average salary for instructors exceeds that of peer institutions.

Source: * Rust College Personnel Office
**** The College Fund/UNCF Statistical Report 2004-2005**
***** Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute, 2005; American Association of University Professors, cited in The Chronicle of Higher Education 2002-03 Almanac**

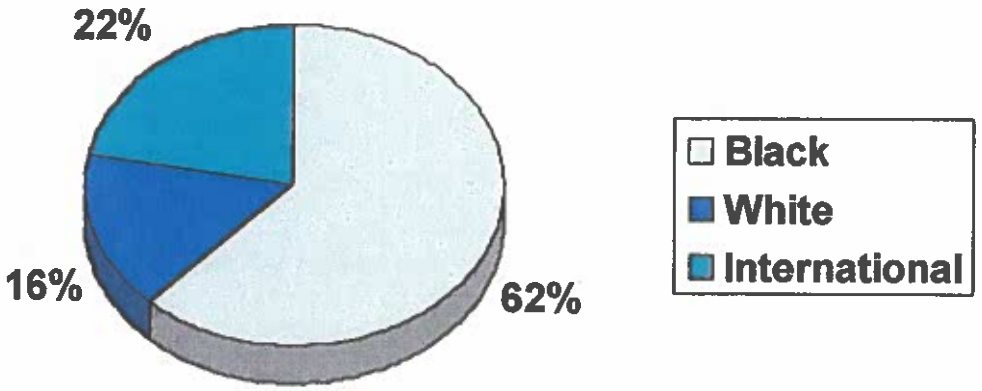
Comparison - Average Full-Time Faculty Salary by Rank



Full-Time Faculty by Gender and Race/Ethnicity (Full-Time)

	Women	Men	Total
Black	15	13	28
White	5	2	7
International	7	3	10
TOTAL	**27**	**18**	**45**

Fall 2006 Faculty by Race and Percent Full-time



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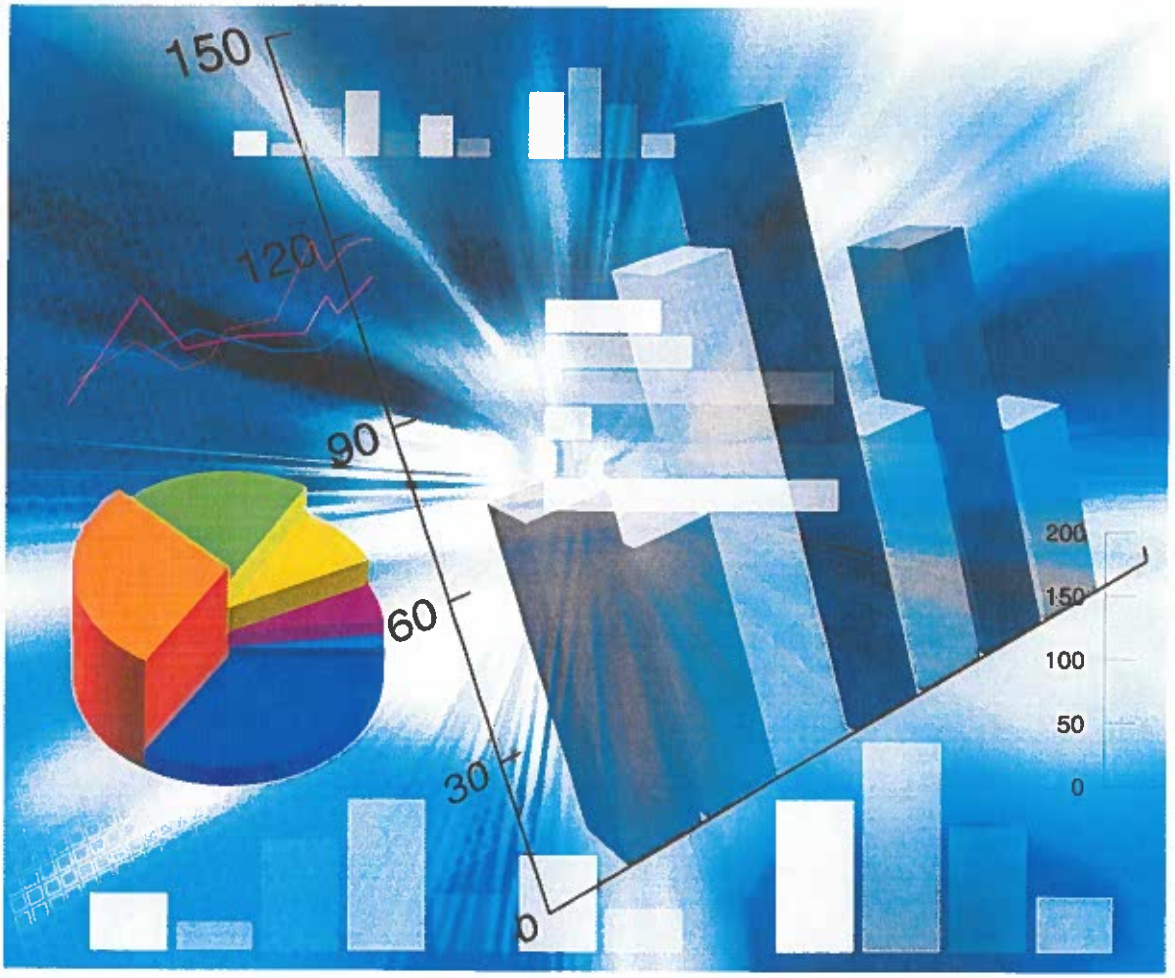
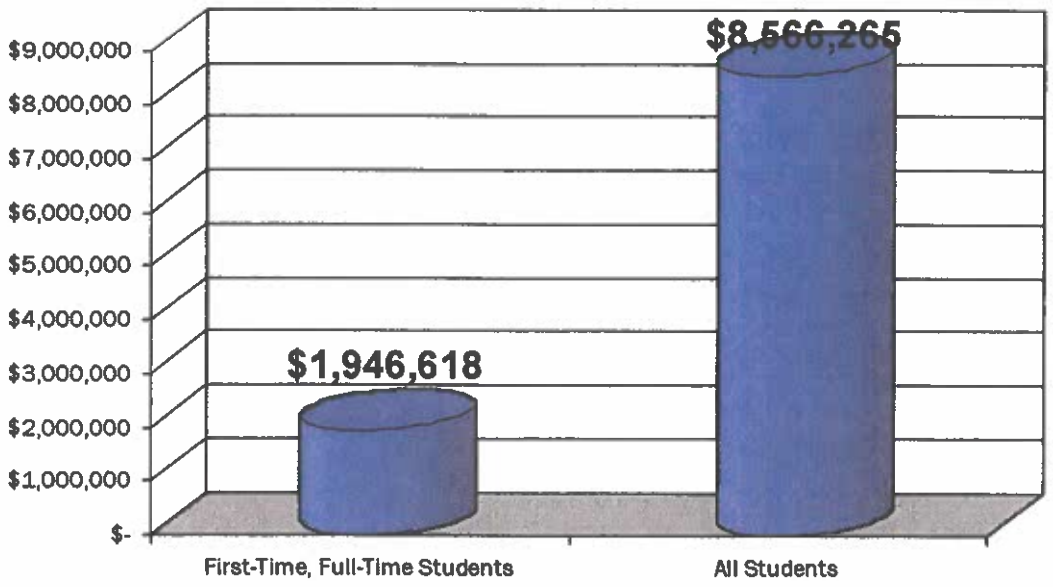


FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Allocations

	First-Time, Full-Time Students		All Students	
PROGRAM	# of Students	Amount Awarded	# of Students	Amount Awarded
Pell Grants	227	653,363	751	2,360,541
SEOG's	209	190,945	515	465,878
College Work Study	166	121,600	453	387,014
Stafford Loans	221	602,895	742	2,006,775
Un-Sub Stafford	0	0	273	776,498
PLUS Loans	6	29,149	16	49,616
State Grants	24	7,850	35	36,355
Institutional Grants (funded/unfunded)	151	220,962	598	892,010
Institutional Loans	-0-	-0-	0	0
Other Scholarships/Grants	108	119,854	321	563,805
TOTAL		1,946,618		8,566,265

DOLLAR AMOUNTS/FIRST TIME VS DOLLAR AMOUNT/ ALL STUDENTS

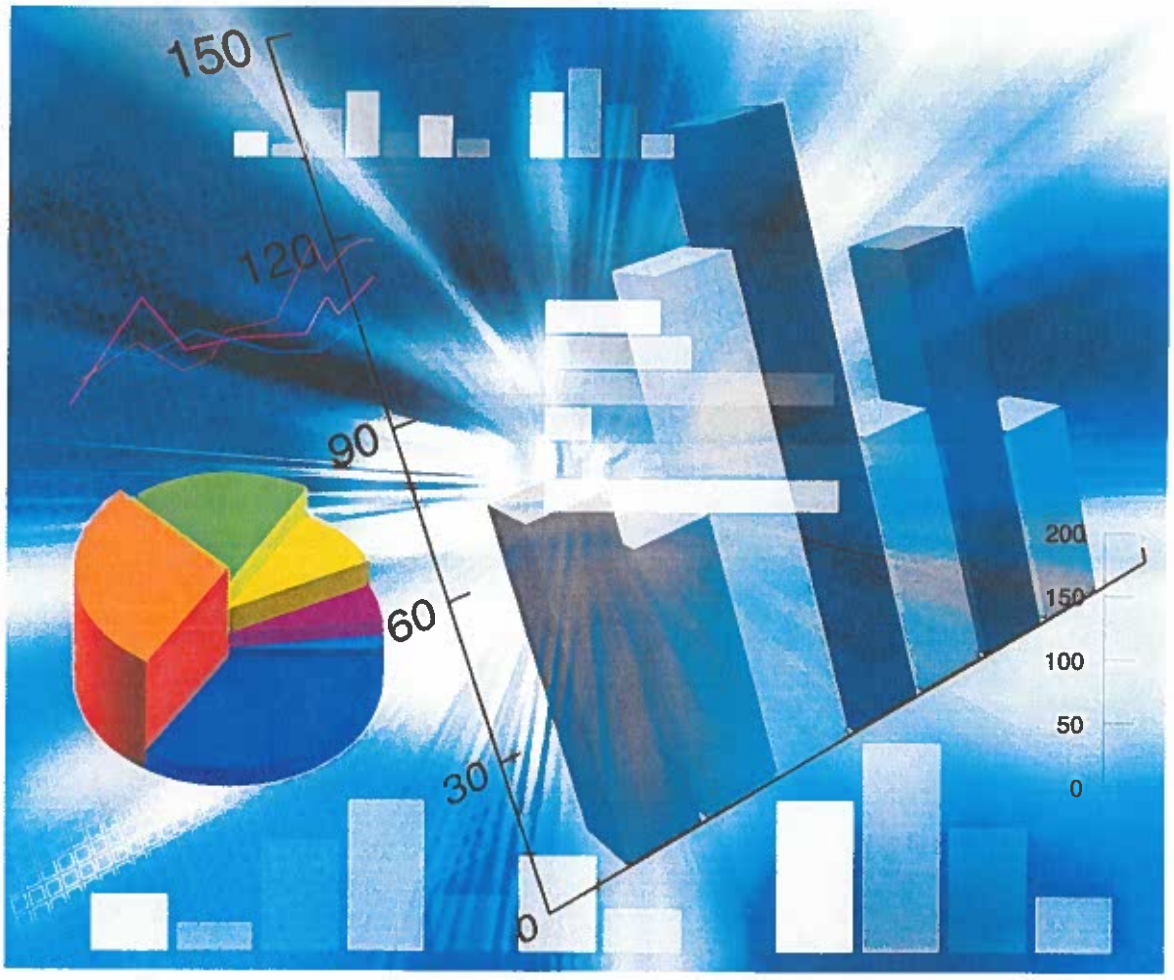


Student Financial Aid Averages Fall 2006

Types of Aid Received	Number of Students Receiving Aid	Percent of Students Receiving Aid
Federal Grants (grants/educational assistance)	751	82
State/Local Grants (grants/scholarships/waivers)	35	4
Institutional Grants (scholarships/fellowships)	598	65
Loans to Students	758	82
Other Students	321	35

Financial Aid Allocations by Income - 2006

Family income	Number of undergraduates	Total amount of financial need for all students in this income category
Less than $10,000	308	$ 2,437,453
$10,000-14,999	85	609,830
$15,000-19,999	100	792,268
$20,000-24,999	91	673,165
$25,000-29,999	100	830,960
$30,000-39,999	83	669,495
$40,000-49,999	45	392,970
$50,000-59,999	34	277,344
$60,000-74,999	26	261,315
$75,000 and above	48	386,150
	920	$ 7,330,950



FINANCE

Revenues and Investment Return
(in whole dollars)

Line no.	Source of funds	Total amount
01	Tuition and fees (net of allowances)	5,169,259
	Government appropriations	
02	Federal appropriations	0
03	State appropriations	0
04	Local appropriations	0
	Government grants and contracts	
05	Federal grants and contracts	4,061,878
06	State grants and contracts	45,630
07	Local grants and contracts	0
	Private gifts, grants and contracts	
08	Private gifts, grants and contracts	2,288,512
09	Contributions from affiliated entities	0
	Other revenues and investment return	
10	Investment return	594,072
11	Sales and services of educational activities	0
12	Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises (net of allowances)	2,291,891
13	Hospital revenue	0
14	Independent operations revenue	0
15	Other revenue (CV)	1,551,065
16	Total revenues and investment return	16,002,307

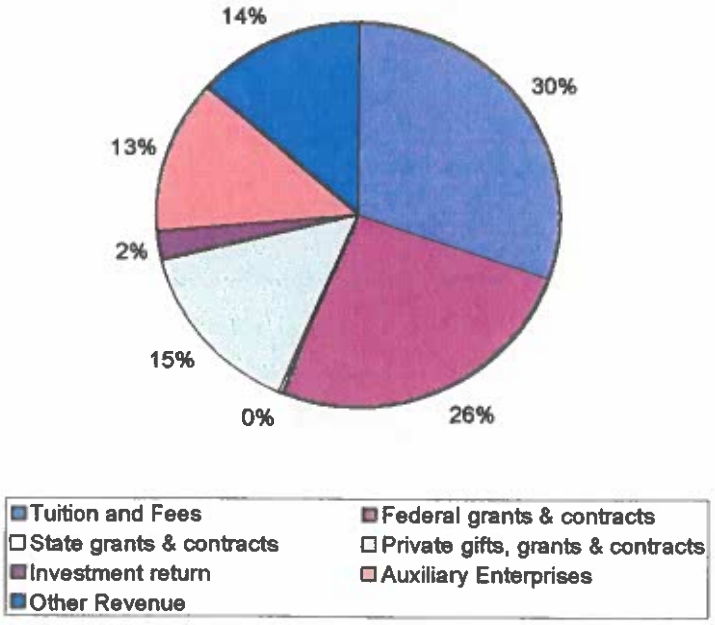
Statement of Financial Position: FY2006
(in whole dollars)

Line no.	Assets, liabilities, and net assets	Total amount
	Assets	
01	Long-term investments	14,898,369
02	Total assets	42,235,308
	Liabilities	
03	Total liabilities	5,106,396
	Net assets	
04	Total unrestricted net assets	27,849,019
05	Total restricted net assets	9,279,893
06	Total net assets	37,128,912
Line no.	Plant, property and equipment	Total amount (end of year)
11	Land and land improvements	849,246
12	Buildings	19,913,300
13	Equipment, including art and library collections	7,370,056
14	Property obtained under capital leases (if not included in equipment)	0

Revenues and Investment Return
Two-Year Comparison
(In dollars)

	FY 2005	FY 2006
Tuition and Fees	5,075,867	5,169,259
Federal Grants & Contracts	3,389,339	4,061,878
State Grants & Contracts	36,335	45,630
Local Grants & Contracts	-0-	-0-
Private Gifts, Grants & Contracts	2,456,495	2,288,512
Investment Return	480,205	594,072
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,945,971	2,291,891
Other Revenue	2,293,695	1,551,065
TOTAL REVENUES	15,677,907	16,002,307

Revenue and Investment Return Pie Chart 2006



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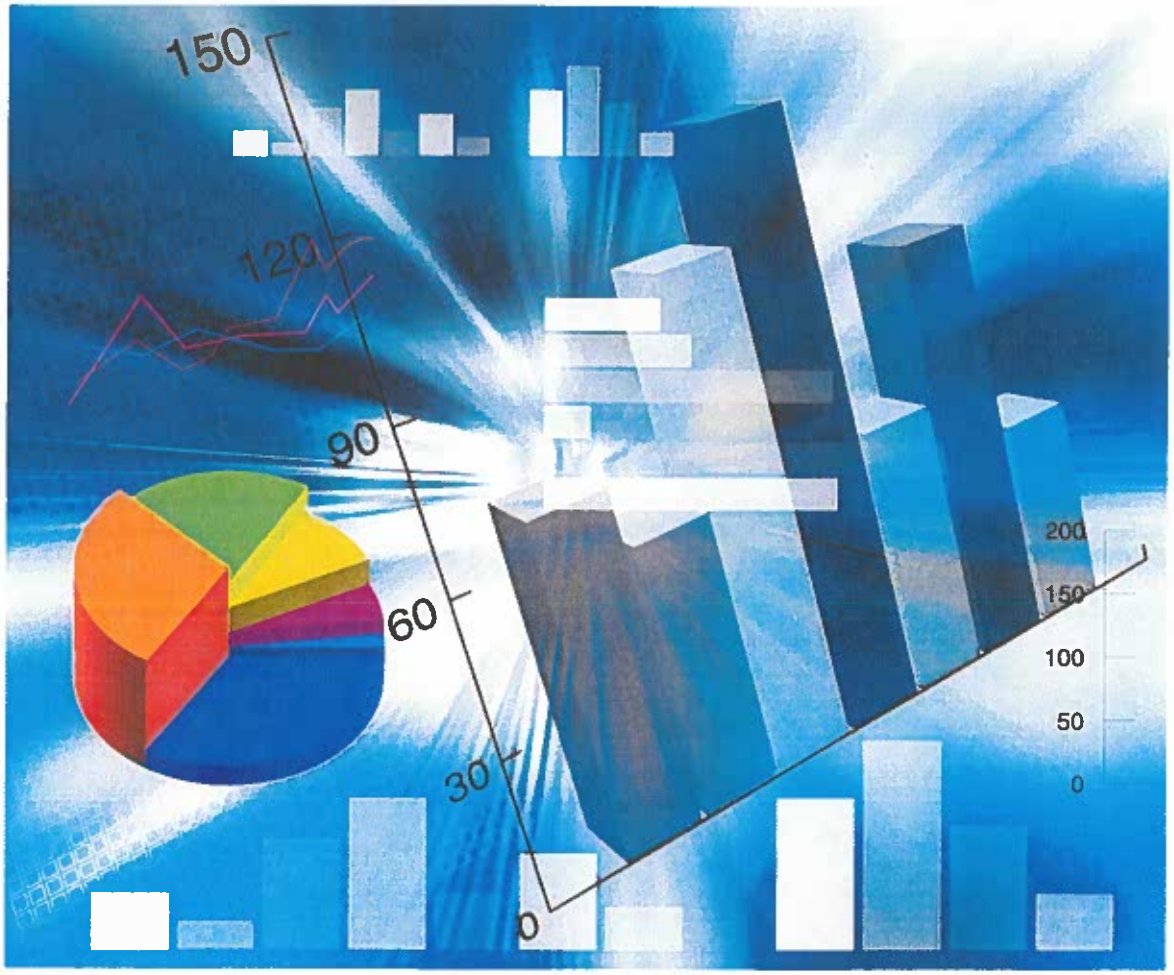


LIBRARY

Library Statistics

Date Building was Occupied ..... February 1970
Seating Capacity 350
Book Capacity 125,000
Current Library Holdings 125,555
Square Feet 40,950
Full-Time Employees 10
Part-Time Employees 2
Professional Librarians 3

Total Budget for books, periodicals,
audiovisual materials, microfilms $180,000

Library Hours and Circulation

Monday – Thursday	7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Hours open per week:	87 Hours

Average book circulation per month 558

Average visitation per month by:
Faculty/Staff 30
Students 7,211
Visitors 320
Average Inter-Library Loans per year 20

Library Collections and Resources

Computer Word Processors	50
Computers for Internet	50
Volumes (catalog holdings, including collections)	125,555
Periodicals (bound volumes)	9,798
Microfilms (units)	9,239
Newspaper Subscriptions	20
Periodical Subscriptions	323
Audio Cassettes	106
Video Cassettes	716
Records (Albums)	89
CD ROMs	100
DVD's	858

Library Electronic Services

- Full Internet
- MAGNOLIA (Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities through Library Information Access) – Academic Search Database
- SOLINET (Southeast Library Network) – Use for inter-library loans
- Journal Storage (JSTOR) – Electronic access back files of journals
- Bloomberg – Online Financial Database
- OCLC (Ohio College Library Center) – Cataloging Database
- Bibliofile: OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) – 4 stations available

Library Special Collections

Roy Wilkins

A collection donated in 1986 by Mrs. Aminda Wilkins, his wife, consisting of Papers, Artifacts, Certificates, Degrees, Pictures, etc. Aminda's awards were added to this collection after her death.

International Room

A special collection of artifacts and printed materials from eight (8) foreign countries and the United States. Countries being represented are: Pakistan, India, China, Mexico, Egypt, Israel, and West Africa.

United Methodist Room

A special collection of church histories, religious, poetry, speech writing books for ministers and ministerial students. Tapes on Martin Luther King and Howard Thurman are also included in this collection.

President's Room

A collection of awards and memorabilia from the Presidents of Rust College.

Ronald Trojack Collection

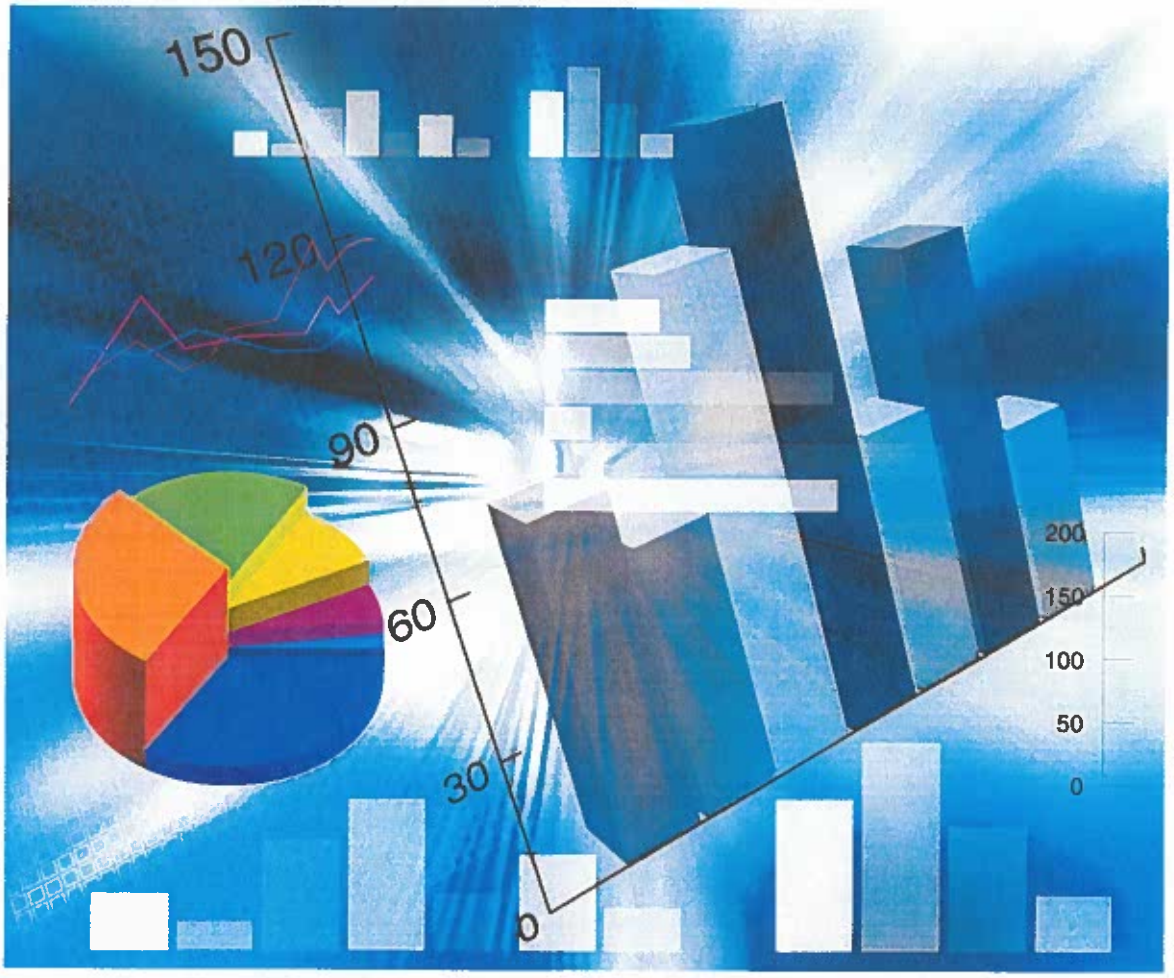
The Ronald Trojack African Art Collection is housed in the Beckley Conference Center. The Collection has many interesting items from traditional to contemporary ceremonial masks, statues and fabrics from East and West Africa. It is the result of two decades of collection.

The Inuit Collection

Arnold Aubert Vernon has presented to Rust College an Exhibition of Contemporary Inuit Masterworks. Work is from the Artic and depicts a unique way of life captured in sculpture.

Beulah Compton Collection

This Collection is composed of over 3,000 volumes of books, journals and primary documents donated by the widely known and respected author Beulah Compton. It represents an extensive collection of rare and technical titles by this author credited with the problem solving model for social work.



STUDENTS

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

GENERAL

Student Government Association (SGA)

CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

Class organizations are structural and offices are held at the four levels of student classification

SPECIAL SERVICE GROUPS

(1) Concert Band (2) College Choir (3) Theater Guild

MAJOR AREA CLUBS

(1) Science and Mathematics (2) Social Work Club
(3) Student National Education Association (4) Computer Science Club
(5) Pre-Law Club (6) Department of Business Student Advisory Council

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

(1) Methodist Student Movement (M.S.M.) (2) Y.M.C.A.*
(3) Y.W.C.A.* (4) Sunday School
(5) Baptists Student Union (B.S.U.) (6) Catholic Student Association (C.S.A.)

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

(1) Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (Social) (2) Alpha Beta Mu (Honorary)
(3) Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (Social) (4) Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Social)
(5) Sigma Tau Delta (Honorary English)
(6) Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Social)*
(7) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., (Social)
(8) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Social)*
(9) Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc. (Social)* (10) Alpha Phi Omega (Service)
(11) Gamma Sigma Sigma (Service) (12) Phi Beta Lambda (Academic)
(13) Greek Council (14) Alpha Kappa Mu National Honors Society (Honorary)

ATHLETIC GROUPS

(1) Cheerleaders (2) Pep Squad (3) Basketball (4) Track and Field
(5) Baseball (6) Tennis (7) Cross Country (8) Soccer (9) Softball
(10) Volleyball

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

(1) NAACP (2) International Students Associations (3) Students in Free Enterprise

*Inactive Status

College and Student Publications

THE BEARCAT

The Bearcat is the College Yearbook, an annual publication edited by staff selected by the student body.

THE SENTINEL

The Sentinel, edited and published by the Director of Publications, is the College's bulletin which is circulated among alumni, friends, associates, faculty, staff, the community, and student body. It provides information concerning important events and progress of the College. Published quarterly.

THE RUSTORIAN

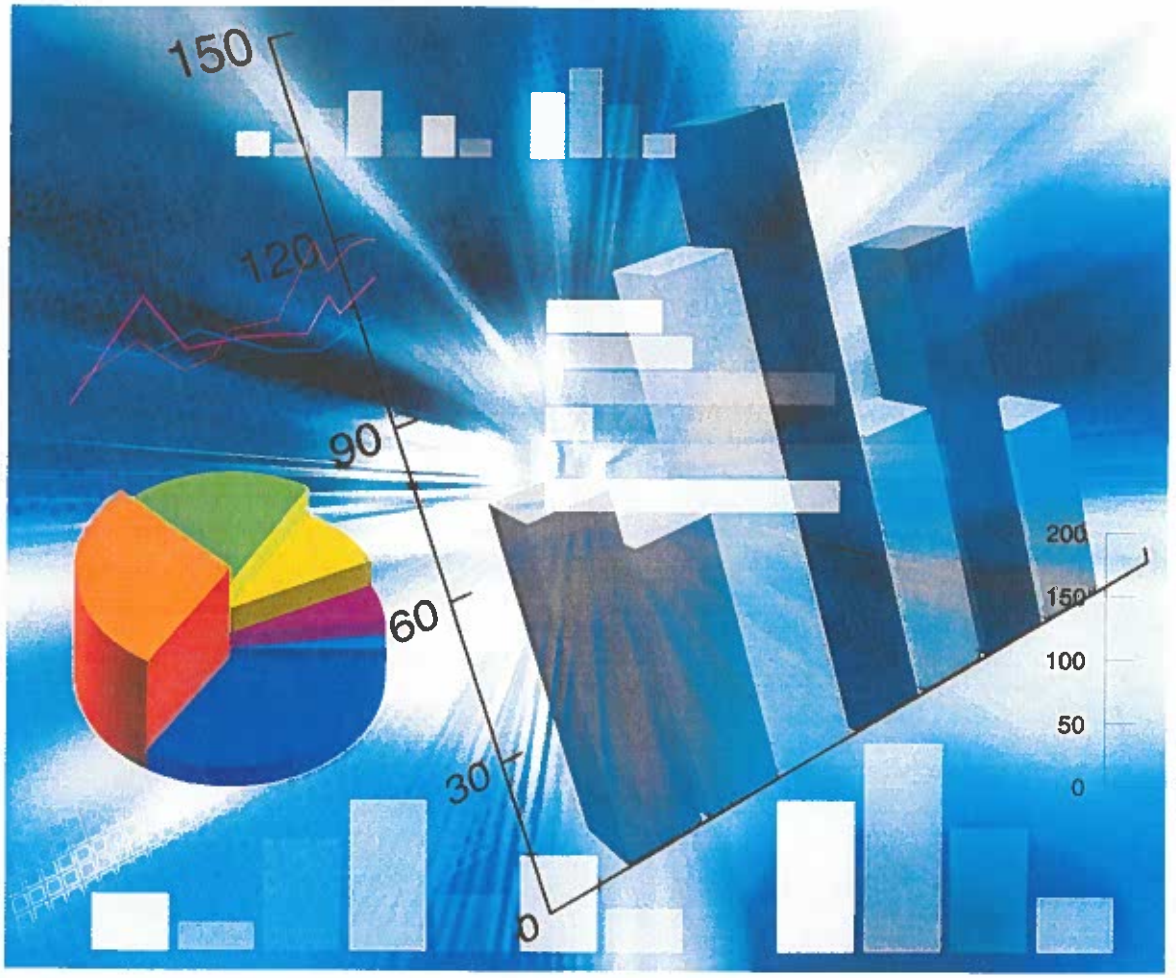
The Rustorian is the student newspaper whose editor is appointed by the Journalism advisor. The student newspaper reflects campus life and activities and is edited by the Rustorian Staff and approved by the newspaper faculty advisor. The Rustorian is a monthly publication.

THE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

The alumni Newsletter is published and circulated quarterly.

THE CAMPUS NEWS BRIEF

The campus News Briefs, a weekly newsletter, is produced by the Office of Public Information. This is used to keep the faculty, staff and students informed about campus activities which will take place during the coming week.



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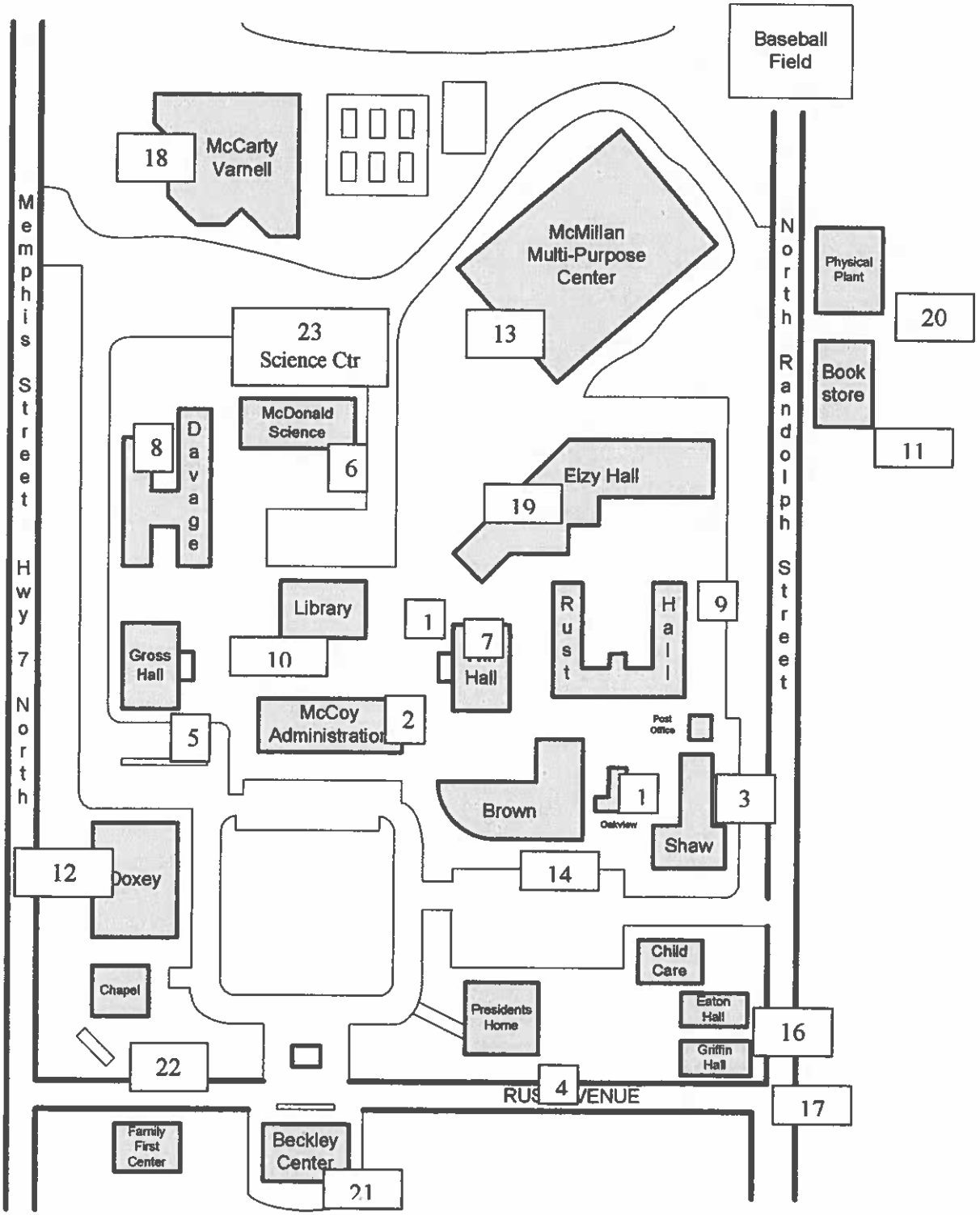

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CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS

THE CAMPUS is situated on the northern part of the city, facing Rust Avenue, which connects Memphis Street on the west side and North Randolph on the east side. The area of the campus is approximately 126 acres.

(1) **OAKVIEW MANSION built prior to 1866 (remodeled 1905, 1973 and 1994). The oldest building on campus. Built prior to the Civil War and first remodeled in 1905. Slave auction office. Formally the Infirmary and office spaces, Oakview were renovated to house female students in 1985. Beginning July 1, 1994, Oakview Mansion houses the offices of Public Relations, Alumni Affairs and the International Alumni Association. Included in this facility are two guest bedrooms, a storage area, a conference room and several offices.

(2) *McCOY BUILDING (1947) a two-story colonial style building, houses the administrative offices. In 1971 an annex was added to the Administration Building.

(3) THE SHAW HALL (1952), Old Cafeteria, renovated in 1990 houses Special Services, Talent Search, and the College Health Center. There is one handicap equipped apartment located in this building, also.

(4) THE PRESIDENT'S HOME (1958), renovated in 1987 and 1993, is an attractive five bedroom bungalow located on the east side of the campus.

(5) GROSS RESIDENCE HALL (1965) a two-story building that provides housing for 92 male students, with a comfortable lounge, a kitchen for serving at social events and an apartment for the residence counselor.

(6) *McDONALD SCIENCE HALL (1965), is a two-story air conditioned brick building which houses physics, chemistry, and biology laboratories; two lecture rooms and several classrooms.; and faculty offices. In 1973 the Miller annex to the Science Building was completed.

(7) WIFF RESIDENCE HALL (1965), for young ladies is the counterpart of Gross Hall and it houses 92 female students.

(8) *DAVAGE-SMITH RESIDENCE HALL (1970) houses approximately 276 male students. It is a two-story brick building with space for the resident director and an assistant. In 1976 the Living and Learning Center annex was added to this facility.

(9) E. L. RUST RESIDENCE HALL (1970) is a two-story brick air-conditioned building which houses approximately 196 women students. The rooms have individual air-heating units, with built-in desks, drawer and closet space.

(10) LEONTYNE PRICE LIBRARY (1970) is a two-story modern facility located at the center of the campus directly behind the L. M. McCoy Administration Building. It was dedicated on December 4, 1969, in honor of the famous Metropolitan Opera Star, Miss Leontyne Price.

(11) S. L. GRIFFIN WAREHOUSE & BOOKSTORE (1970) is an air-conditioned building which houses the bookstore, warehouse and print shop. This building was named in memory of Mr. S. L. Griffin who served for more than 30 years as buildings and grounds supervisor, football coach and athletic director.

(12) DOXEY ALUMNI FINE ART-COMMUNICATION CENTER (1974) is a modern facility, with a 600 seat auditorium, ample space for faculty offices; recording studios; music, art and other disciplines in the Division of Humanities. The building is named in honor of Miss Natalie Doxey and all former students and graduates. The Auditorium is named for Mr. Albert Morehouse of Humboldt, Iowa who left $260,000 in his Will for the building.

(13) *McMILLAN MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER (1971) is a modern air conditioned building with a 2,500-seat gymnasium/auditorium, indoor swimming pool, faculty offices and classrooms. Added in 1973, was spacious annex with a snack bar and a recreation area.

(14) R.A. AND RUTH M. BROWN MASS COMMUNICATION CENTER (1981), a two story brick, fully air-conditioned building, with banquet facilities; recording, television and radio studios; journalism facilities; three classrooms and faculty offices.

(15) KATHY W. SMITH FACULTY/STAFF APARTMENT COMPLEX (1979) is a twelve unit apartment complex built for faculty and staff use. This complex was named in memory of Miss Kathy W. Smith who worked in several capacities at Rust College from 1964 until her death in 1997. (diagram not available in area)

(16) EATON HALL (1983) is an air-conditioned frame building which houses married students. This building was named for the late Mrs. F.N. Eaton, a graduate and a teacher of economics at Rust for more than thirty years.

(17) GRIFFIN RESIDENCE HALL (1985) is an air-conditioned frame building which houses faculty apartments. This building was named for the late Mrs. Carlean T. Griffin who was a graduate and life-long employee of Rust College.

(18) McCARTY/VARNELL BUSINESS, COMPUTER AND SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTER (1989), is a state of the art 44,000 square feet two story brick building with classroom space for the divisions of Social Science and Business and the computer laboratories. It also houses the James T. Heard Auditorium.

(19) EMMA ELZY LIVING/LEARNING RESIDENCE HALL, was completed in March, 1991 and houses 200 female students. The modern two-story building houses a student lounge and a living/learning center.

(20) JOHN H. DAVIS PLANT AND OPERATIONS BUILDING (1999) houses the Area of Operations and Physical Plant. In addition to office space, the building provides space for a shop and specified work areas. This building was named in honor of Mr. John Harry Davis who served as plant director for 30 years (1967-1997).

DAVID L. BECKLEY CONFERENCE CENTER (2000) is a one-story brick air-conditioned building designed for inter-relationships with the local community through continuing education, entrepreneurial development, work readiness programs and meetings. The building is located on Rust Avenue across from the main campus. The building was constructed with the assistance of a grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

JAMES A. ELAM CHAPEL (2000). A one-story brick structure with sanctuary seating for 250 people. Named in honor of donor James Andrew Elam of Dayton, Ohio.

THE HAMILTON SCIENCE CENTER (2006). Currently under construction. The college broke ground on November 12, 2006 for its 18,928 square feet Science and Mathematics center. The facility will be a three story brick building adjacent to the current 22,716 square feet science and mathematics facility that was originally built in 1965 with an annex added to that facility in 1973.

***Named for former Presidents**
****Listed on National Register of Historical Buildings**

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