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## FACT BOOK 2007-2008

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# ***INFORMATION***







## **PURPOSE**

This Fact Book is developed to provide the public, college administrators, planners and other individuals including trustees, local legislators and key college constituents with a compilation of data about the College. While some historical information is included, the data provides a profile of the College for one year. Some data for the last five years are included as appropriate to illustrate changes.

This book has been compiled by the College's Office of Institutional Research under the direction of Dr. Paul Lampley, Vice President for Assessment. Please forward concerns to Dr. Jacqueline W. Gray at (662) 252-8000 ext. 4008.

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## **BRIEF HISTORY OF RUST COLLEGE**

**RUST COLLEGE** was established in 1866 by the Freeman'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 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 1930, 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 the 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. McMillian, 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 ministers 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**



## **Mission Statement**

Rust College is a historically Black, co-educational, senior 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 culture, moral, and spiritual values, both in theory and in practice. Rust College provides an opportunity for education to all, regardless of race, sex, national origin and ethnic background.

### **Rust 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 institution;
  - 3.2 To increase students 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.



**ACCREDITED BY:**

**RUST COLLEGE** is accredited by the Commission on Colleges  
of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
to award the Associate and Bachelor degrees.

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges  
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University Senate of the United Methodist Church  
Mississippi State Department of Education  
Council on Social Work Accreditation (CSWE)

**MEMBERSHIP IN:**

Association of Fundraising Professionals  
Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)  
Chamber of Commerce – Byhalia, Mississippi  
United Negro College Fund (UNCF)  
Chamber of Commerce – Holly Springs, Mississippi  
Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)  
Council of Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)  
Mississippi Association of Colleges (MAC)  
Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges (MAIC)  
National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)  
National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church (NASCUMC)  
National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)  
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)  
National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics  
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)  
National Pan-Hellenic Association  
Southern Association of College and University Business Officers  
Southeastern Library Network, Inc. SOLINET  
The Library Corporation (TLC) – Library Automation Solutions





# RUST COLLEGE

## Quick Reference 2007-2008



**President: David L. Beckley**

Endowment: \$23,721,925  
Operating Revenue: \$17,175,435

### STUDENTS FALL 2007

Total Enrollment	979
FTE	897
Total Full-Time	795
Total Part-Time	184
Total Male	368
Total Female	611

### STUDENT BODY CHARACTERISTICS

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

### CLASSIFICATION

First Time Freshmen	312
All Other Freshmen	206
Sophomore	130
Junior	113
Senior	218
Special	12

### TUITION COST (per year)

In-State	\$6,600.00
Out-of-State	\$6,600.00
Room and Board	\$3,100.00

### DEGREES AWARDED 2007

Total Degrees	138
Associate	8
Bachelor of Arts	34
Bachelor of Science	90
Bachelor of Social Work	6

### EMPLOYEES

Executive/Administrative/ Managerial	22
Other Professional (Support/ Service)	39
Technical/Paraprofessional	7
Clerical and Secretarial	40
Skilled Crafts	4
Service/Maintenance	31
Faculty Full-Time	46
Faculty Part-Time	4

### Other

Living Alumni	5,500
Library Volumes	125,000



**Enrollment Highlights  
(Percentage of Enrollment)**

- Full Time 90%
- ~~Part-Time 19%~~
- Associate Degree Programs .7%
- Bachelors Degree Programs 93%
- First-time Freshmen 31%
- Number of Women 62%
- Number of Men 38%

**Other**

Number on Campus 705  
FTE 897

100  
9

ENC 18268



**Peer Institutions**  
**(As designated by the U.S. Department of Education)**

Allen University – Columbia, South Carolina

Benedict College – Columbia, South Carolina

Central Texas College – Killeen, Texas

Fisk University – Nashville, Tennessee

Houston-Tillotson University – Austin, Texas

Lane College – Jackson, Tennessee

North Central Texas College – Gainesville, Texas

Texas College – Tyler, Texas

Bennett College for Women – Greensboro, North Carolina

Dillard University – New Orleans, Louisiana

Edward Waters College – Jacksonville, Florida

Miles College – Fairfield, Alabama

North Carolina Central University – Durham, North Carolina

Paine College – Augusta, Georgia

Philander Smith – Little Rock, Arkansas

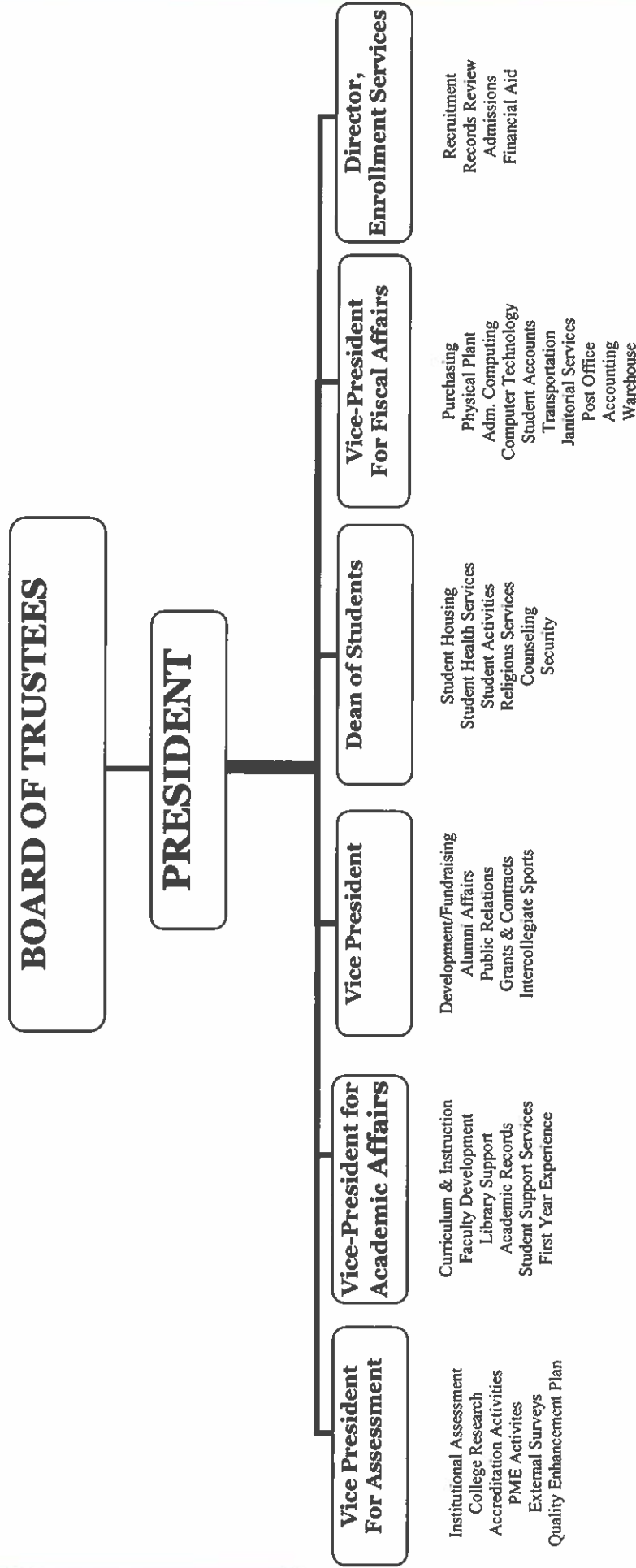
Shaw University – Raleigh, North Carolina

Talladega College – Talladega, Alabama

Tougaloo College – Jackson, Mississippi



# MAJOR AREA RESPONSIBILITIES



All components of the organizational scheme of Rust College have modes of operation and review designed to evaluate effectiveness and to use the results in a continuous planning and evaluation process. Units of responsibility form program activities around the major area objectives. All components have presented a clearly defined purpose, goals consistent with that purpose, procedures for evaluating those goals and plans to use the results of the evaluation to improve institutional programs.





# Rust College Leadership





### 2007-2008 Executive Council

Dr. David L. Beckley.....	President
Dr. Ishmell H. 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 Student Affairs
Mr. Johnny B. McDonald.....	Director of Enrollment Services

### Members of the President's Cabinet 2007-2008

#### 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 and Mathematics

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. David L. Beckley.....	President
Ms. Elizabeth Jones.....	RCAEOP Representative
Dr. Paul C. Lampley.....	Vice President for Assessment
Miss Patricia Pegues.....	Coordinator of Title III and Personnel

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Ishmell H. Edwards.....	Vice President
Attorney Clenice 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
Ms. Ollie Bowens-Holloway.....	Director of Purchasing
Ms. Jurlean Walker.....	Cafeteria Manager

#### STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dr. Eric Jackson.....	Dean of Student Affairs
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





**ADMINISTRATION/  
FACULTY/  
STAFF**



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**ADMINISTRATION**

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 Dr. Eric Jackson.....Dean of Students  
 Mr. Johnny B. McDonald.....Director of Enrollment Services

**DIVISION CHAIRPERSONS**

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 Dr. Frank Yeh.....Chair, Division of Science and Mathematics

~~With Faculty Status~~ **FACULTY** ~~Without Faculty Status~~

46	43	Total 89
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**FACULTY BY RACE ETHNICITY AND ACADEMIC RANK**

	Black	White	Asian	Total
Professor	5	1	1	7
Associate Professor	5	2	3	10
Assistant Professor	6	3	4	13
Instructor	11	4	1	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>

**FACULTY BY GENDER**

Male	Female	Total
27	19	46





# STUDENTS

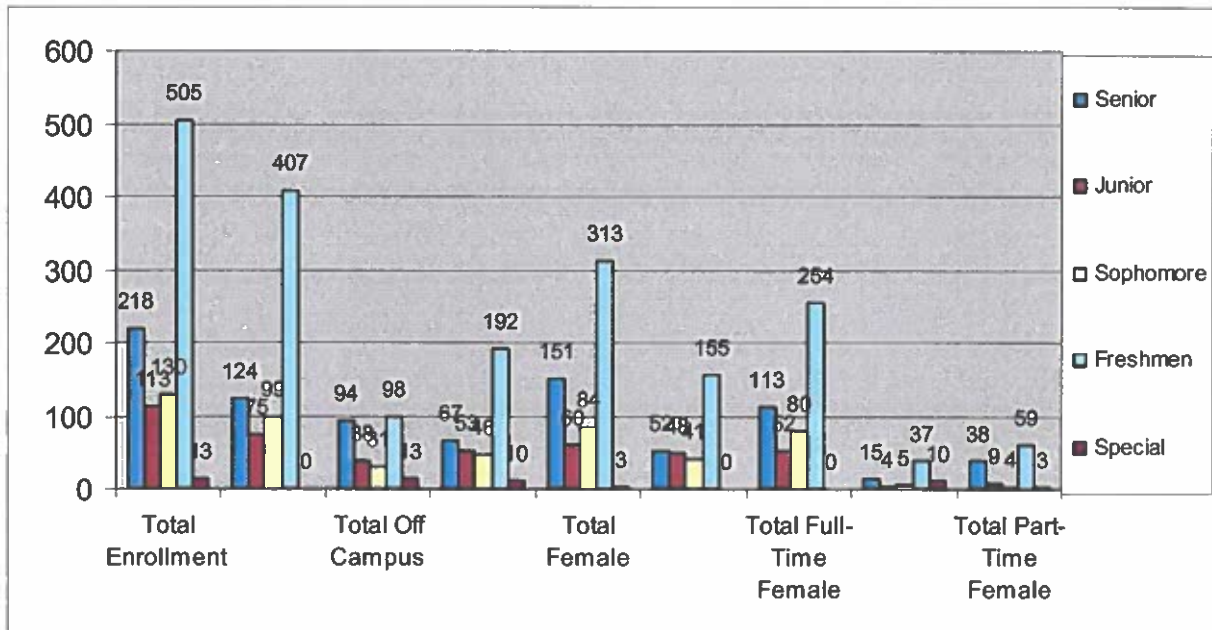




### Headcount Fall by Classification

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Special
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total On Campus</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Off Campus</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Male</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Female</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Full-Time Male</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Full-Time Female</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Part-Time Male</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Part-Time Female</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>

**Total - 979**



### Headcount by Campus Residency

<b>Total on Campus Enrollment</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Total Off Campus Enrollment</b>	<b>274</b>



**Headcount  
Enrollment by Gender**

	<b>Full-Time</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Male</b>	269	98	367
<b>Female</b>	499	113	612

**Headcount  
First-Time Enrollment**

<b>First-Time Enrollees</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>First-Time Freshmen</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>Transfer</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Evening</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>First-Time Full-Time</b>	<b>351</b>

**Headcount  
FTE Enrollment**

<b>FTE</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>Total Part-Time</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Total Full-Time</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>979</b>



**Enrollment by Division and Major Areas**  
Academic Year 2007-2008

<b>Business</b>	<b>Students</b>
Business Education	3
Business Administration-Associate	1
Business Administration	134
Business Undecided	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>

<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Students</b>
Political Science	71
Political Science/Pre-Law-English	2
Psychology-Sociology	1
Social Science	9
Social Work	39
Sociology	40
Sociology/Social Work	1
Social Science Undecided	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>

<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Students</b>
English/Liberal Arts	31
English/Political Science	1
Mass Com Broadcast/ Print	1
Mass Com/ Broadcast Journalism	51
Mass Com/Print Journalism	3
Mass Com/Recording	1
Music (Non-Teaching)	15
Humanities Undecided	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>

<b>Education</b>	<b>Students</b>
Child Care Management	17
Early Childhood Education-Associate	31
Elementary Education	59
English Education	7
Mathematics Education	4
Social Science Education	4
Education Undecided	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>





<b>Science and Mathematics</b>	<b>Students</b>
Biology/General	160
Biology and Chemistry	11
Biology Education	2
Chemistry, General	9
Chemistry/Computer Science	1
Computer Science/Business Administration	1
Computer Science/Education	1
Computer Science/Mathematics	1
Computer Science	69
Mathematics	11
Science and Math Undecided	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>269</b>
Undecided	171
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>979</b>

#### Enrollment by Religion and Denominations

Religion/Denomination	Headcount
A.M.E.	4
Agnostic	1
Apostolic	2
Assembly of God	1
Baptist	362
C.M.E.	8
COGIC	18
Catholic	8
Christian	146
Church of Christ	10
Church of God	4
Full Gospel	1
Holiness	2
Islam	4
Jehovah Witnesses	2
Methodist	32
Muslim	13
NOT GIVEN	348
Non-Preference	3
Non-Secretarian	2
Pentecostal	8



**Distribution Headcount of Students by Counties in Mississippi  
Fall 2007**

County	No. Enrolled
Adams	3
Alcorn	1
Benton	12
Bolivar	24
Calhoun	1
Chickasaw	4
Choctaw	3
Clay	4
Coahoma	10
Copiah	1
Desoto	13
Forrest	2
Franklin	1
Grenada	1
Harrison	2
Hinds	13
Holmes	12
Humphreys	5
Issaquena	1
Jasper	8
Jefferson Davis	1
Kemper	1
Lafayette	10
Lamar	3
Lauderdale	5
Leake	6
Lee	4
Leflore	15
Lowndes	9
Madison	5
Marion	1
Marshall	156
Monroe	2
Noxubee	3
Okitibbeha	12
Panola	19
Perry	1
Pike	1
Pontotoc	2
Prentiss	3
Quitman	11
Rankin	2



<b>Sharkey</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sunflower</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Tate</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tippah</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Tunica</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Union</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Walthall</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Warren</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Wayne</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Yazoo</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>466</b>

**Headcount  
International Student Enrollment**

<b>Country</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>
Bahamas	0
Banjul	0
Barbados	0
Brazil	3
Bulgaria	0
Ethiopia	0
Gambia	17
Ghana	1
Guatemala	0
Haiti	2
Jamaica	0
Kenya	38
Korea	0
Liberia	0
Nigeria	6
Pakistan	0
Russia	0
Senegal	2
Sierra Leon	0
Somalia	0
Spain	0
Sweden	0
Trinidad	1
Virgin Islands	0
West India	0
Yemen	0
Zimbabwe	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>



### Entering Freshmen ACT Score Distribution

Score Range	English Frequent	Math Frequent	Reading Frequent	Science/Reason Frequent	Composite Frequent
0-15	153	145	106	130	138
16-19	67	93	99	88	94
20-23	26	10	46	22	16
24-27	8	7	3	13	7
28-32	1	0	1	1	0
33-36	0	0	0	0	0

<b>National Average</b>	21	21	22	21	21
<b>State Average</b>	19	18	19	19	19
<b>Rust Average</b>	15	16	16	16	16

### Fall Enrollment by Classification (Comparative) 1996-2007

YEAR	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Special	Total
2007	518	130	113	218	0*	979
2006	386	163	126	233	37	920
2005	440	151	176	166	28	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

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





### Fall Enrollment Statistics – Comparative

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Male	346	361	339	298	282	312	353	351	376	349	367
Female	529	491	504	555	519	631	635	650	594	571	612
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>979</b>

Full Time Students	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Male	301	305	278	247	211	242	310	293	299	290	300
Female	392	389	375	437	384	480	509	546	439	736	500
<b>Total Full Time</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>800</b>
Part Time Students	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Male	12	56	62	51	71	70	43	58	95	56	67
Female	137	102	128	118	135	151	126	104	139	102	111
<b>Total Part Time</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>179</b>

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>FTA</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>892</b>

### Spring Enrollment Statistics – Comparative

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Male	334	319	307	276	270	284	318	331	350	325	331
Female	496	493	542	565	498	536	577	590	558	556	578
<b>Total Head Count</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>909</b>

Full Time Students	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Male	295	276	240	214	221	231	270	263	328	258	286
Female	410	378	334	367	386	388	485	460	409	457	477
<b>Total Full Time</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>763</b>
Part Time Students	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Male	39	43	94	72	46	53	48	68	69	67	45
Female	86	114	181	188	115	148	92	130	102	99	101
<b>Total Part Time</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>146</b>



# Degrees Awarded





**Division Graduates by Number and Percent  
Spring 2002 through Spring 2007**

<b>2002</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Science and Math</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Number	30	24	38	10	15
Percent	26%	21%	33%	7%	13%

<b>2003</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Science and Math</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Number	14	24	38	20	20
Percent	12%	21%	33%	17%	17%

<b>2004</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Science and Math</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Number	19	25	31	18	12
Percent	18%	24%	30%	16%	12%

<b>2005</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Science and Math</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Number	13	11	36	20	21
Percent	13%	11%	35%	20%	21%

<b>2006</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Science and Math</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Number	14	15	36	20	10
Percent	15%	16%	38%	21%	10%

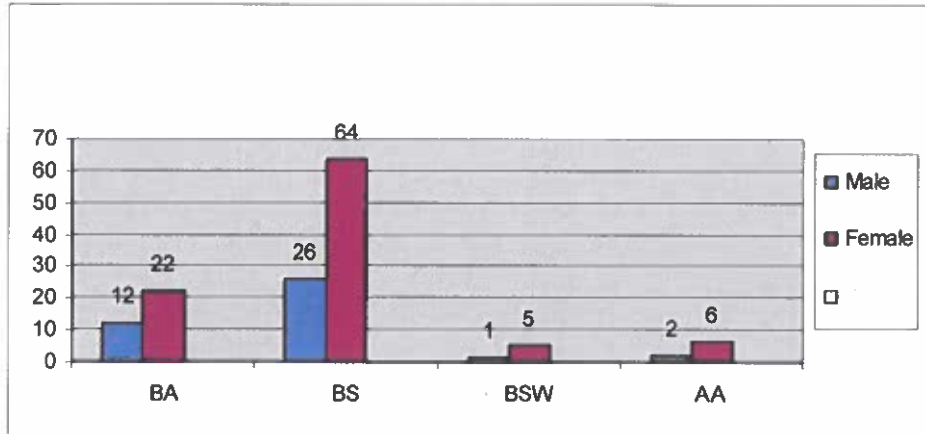
<b>2007</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Science and Math</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Number	15	18	57	24	24
Percent	11%	13%	42%	17%	17%

<b>2008</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Science and Math</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Number	12	21	50	25	19
Percent	9%	17%	39%	19%	15%



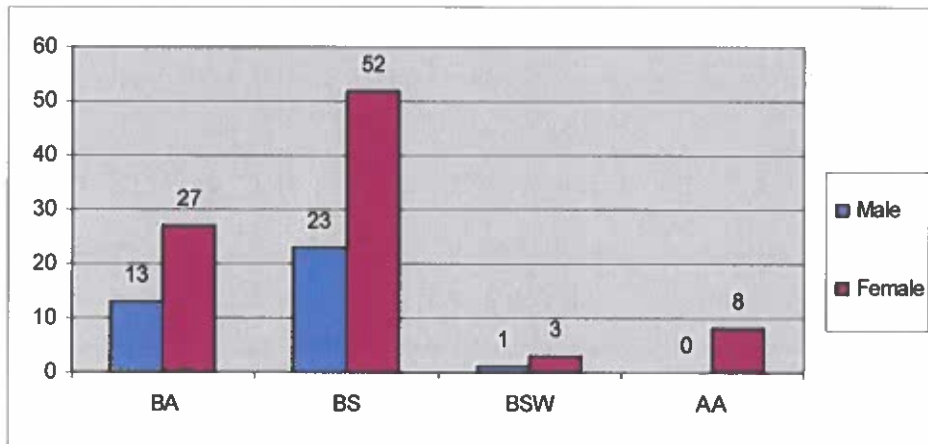
## Degrees Awarded by Type and Gender

Spring 2007

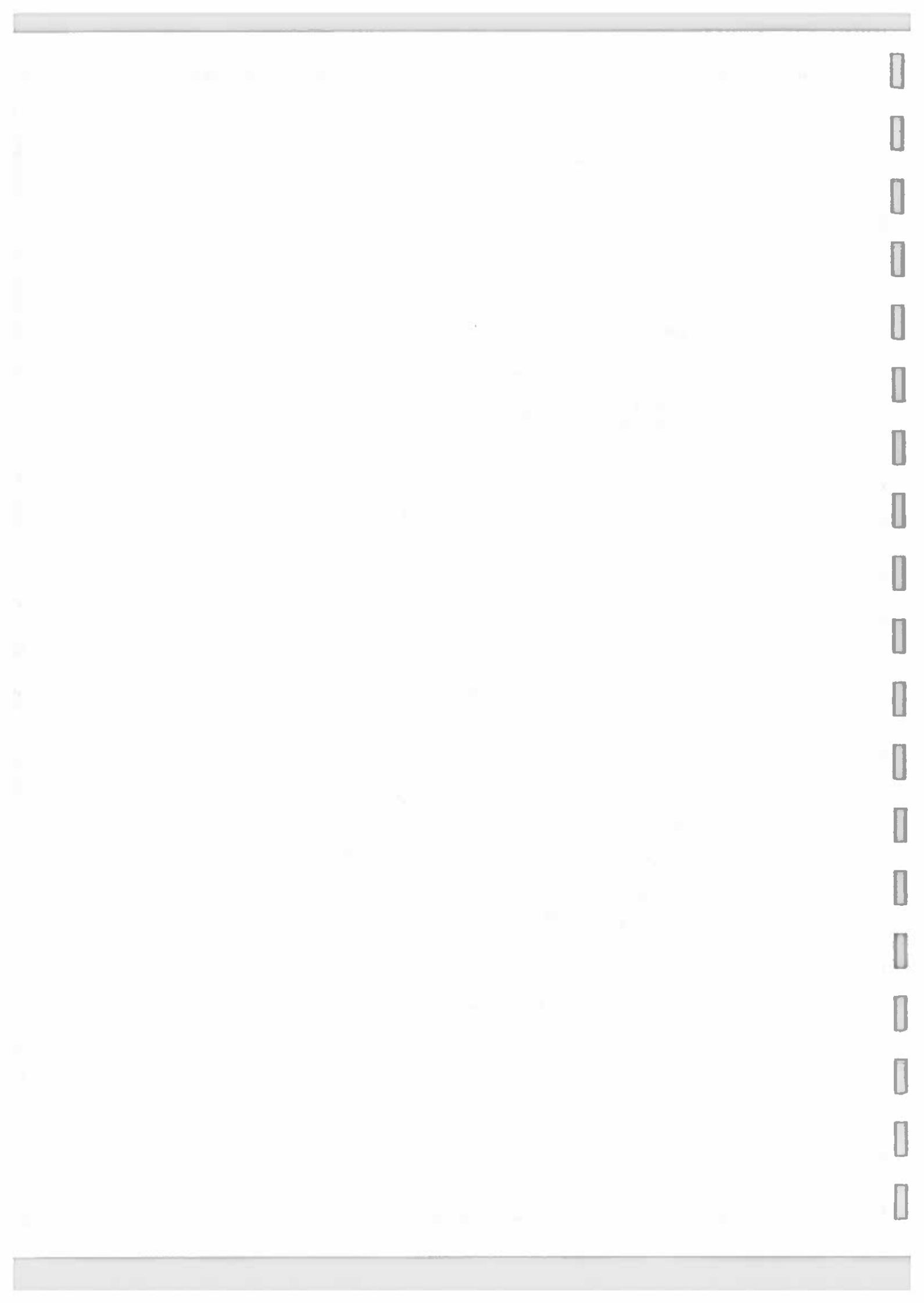


Degree	Male	Female
BA	12	22
BS	26	64
BSW	1	5
AA	2	6

## Spring 2008 Graduates



Degree	Male	Female
BA	13	27
BS	23	52
BSW	1	3
AA	0	8





### Graduates by Degree 1996-2008

<b>Spring</b>	<b>B.A.</b>	<b>B.S.</b>	<b>B.S.W.</b>	<b>A.S.</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
2008	40	75	4	8	127



# *Retention And Graduation Rates*





# *Financial Aid*





**Financial Aid Allocations**

	<b>First-time Full-time</b>	<b>First-time Full-time</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>All students</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b># STUDENTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT AWARDED</b>	<b># STUDENTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT AWARDED</b>
Pell Grants	250	735,260	761	2,360,541
FSEOG	183	179,624	511	465,878
College Work Study	175	105,076	452	333,065
Stafford Loan	216	643,248	660	2,367,607
Access Grant	29	19,500	42	30,025
Smart Grant	0	0	0	40,000
<b>Un-Sub Stafford Loan</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>234,196</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>803,644</b>
<b>PLUS Loan</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10,125</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84,090</b>
<b>State Grants</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14,032</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47,845</b>
<b>Institution Grants</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>216,678</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>939,622</b>
<b>Other Scholarships and Grants</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>49,113</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>377,583</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,206,852</b>		<b>\$7,849,940</b>

**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AVERAGES FALL 2007**

<b>Type of Financial Aid Received</b>	<b>Number of Students Receiving Financial Aid</b>	<b>Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid</b>
Federal Grants (grants/educational assistance)	813	75
<b>State/Local Grants(grants/scholarships/waivers)</b>	42	4
Institutional Grants Scholarships/Fellowships	517	48
Loans to students	742	69
Other students scholarships/grants	95	9

**FINANCIAL AID ALLOCATIONS BY INCOME – 2007**

<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>	<b>NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATES</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL NEED FOR ALL STUDENTS IN INCOME CATEGORY</b>
Less than 10,000	366	3,550,200
10,000-14,000	111	1,076,700
15,000-19,999	122	1,183,400
20,000-24,999	83	805,100
25,000-29,999	69	669,300
30,000-39,999	72	698,400
40,000-49,999	38	368,600
50,000-59,999	17	164,900
60,000-74,999	75	727,500
75,000and above	48	291,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>\$9,535,100</b>





# Finances





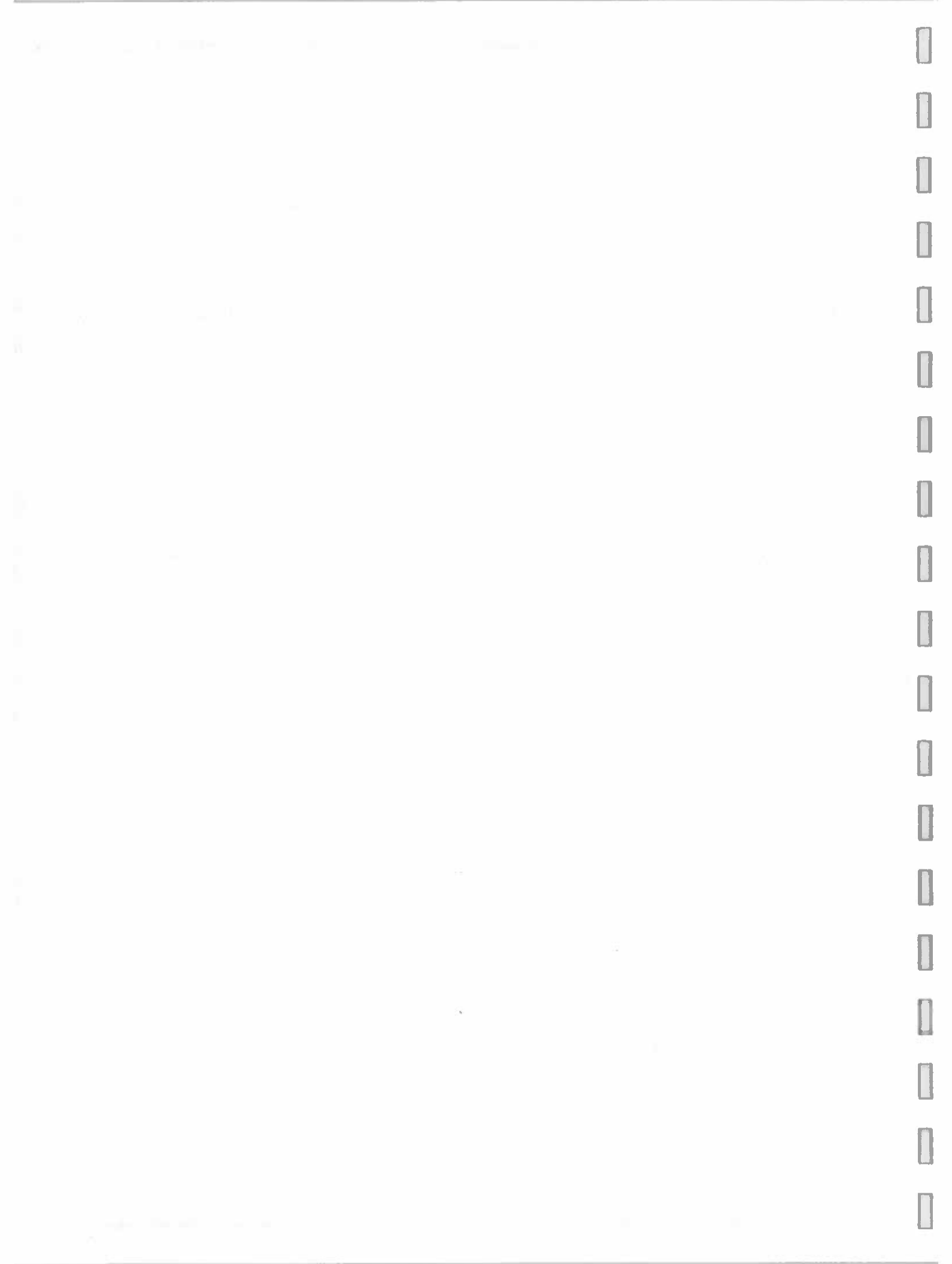
## REVENUE AND INVESTMENT RETURN

(in whole dollars)

Item Number	Source of Funds	Total
01	Tuition and fees (net allowances)	5,293,905
02	Federal, State and Local appropriations	0
03	Government, state and local contracts	3,641,263
04	Private gifts, grants and contracts	2,803,566
05	Appropriations	155,406
06	Net appreciation	3,088,949
07	Investment Return	614,995
08	Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	2,121,426
09	Other Revenue	263,381
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,982,891</b>

## REVENUE AND INVESTMENT RETURN PERCENTAGES

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>PERCENTAGE (%)</i>
Tuition and Fees	29.44 %
Federal, State and local appropriations	0%
Government, state and local contracts	20.25%
Private gifts, grants and contracts	15.59%
Appropriations	.87%
Net appreciations	17.18%
Investment Return	3.42%
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	11.80%
Other revenue	1.47%



# *General*





# 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

## 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) Karate

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- (1) NAACP      (2) International Students Associations

\*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**

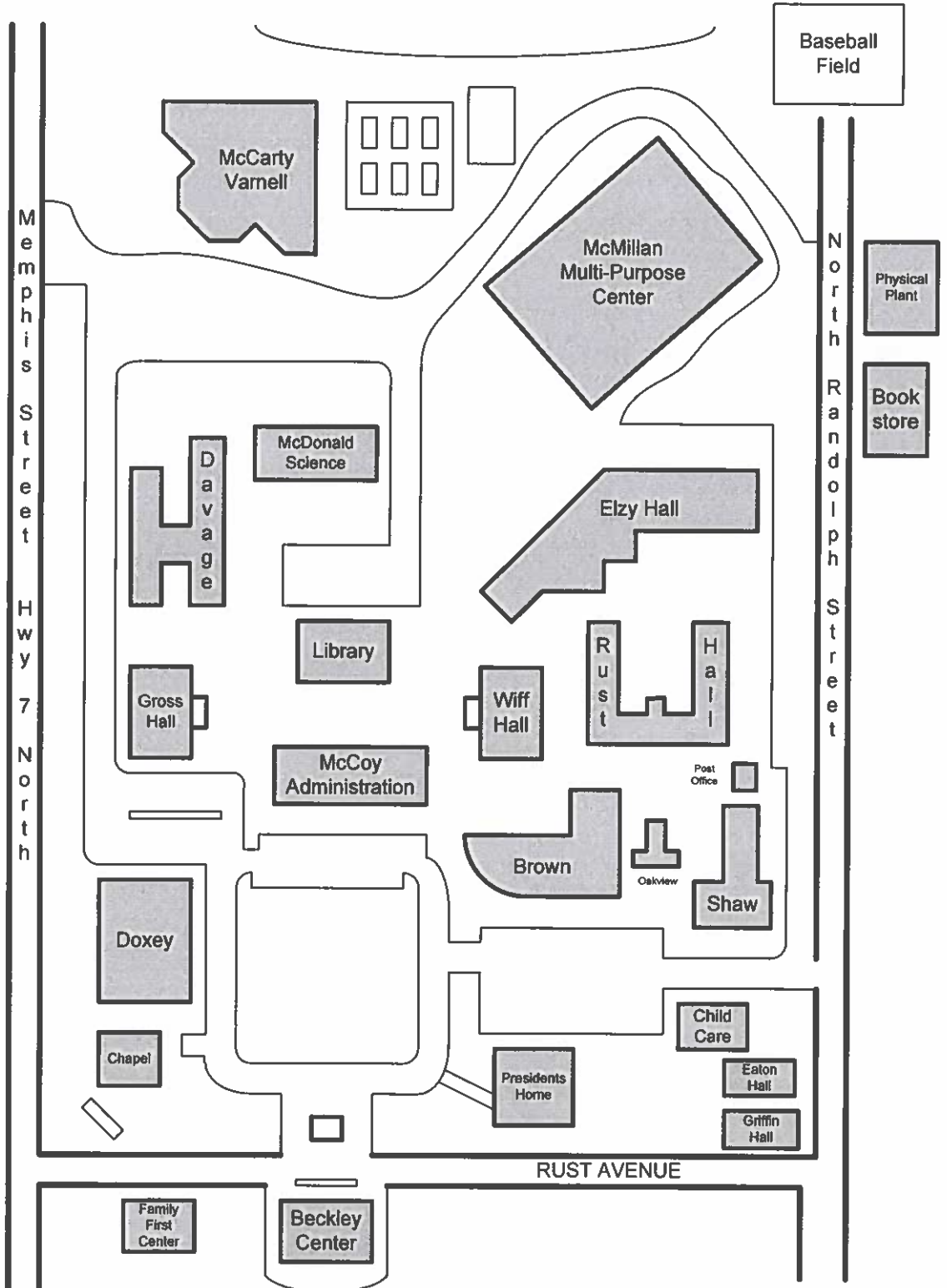
The alumni Newsletter is published and circulated quarterly.

### **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.



# Campus Map





## 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.

**\*\*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's President's. Included in this facility are two guest bedrooms, a storage area, a conference room and several offices.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**\*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.

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

**\*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.

**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.

**LEONTYNE PRICE LIBRARY (1970)**, 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.

**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.

**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.

**\*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.

**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.

**KATHY W. SMITH FACULTY/STAFF APARTMENT COMPLEX (1979)** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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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