



# KSU Minority Report

A publication of the Office of Minority Student Retention Services

## Letter from the Assistant Director

Dear Reader:

We hope you will enjoy this first edition our newsletter for the Office of Minority Student Retention Services (OMSRS)! We intend to circulate this each semester for the purpose of keeping members of the Kennesaw State University (KSU) informed of our efforts and initiatives to serve our minority students.

OMSRS was founded initially by faculty in response to the decreasing enrollment of minority students at KSU. Since the inception of this office in 1990, the minority student population of KSU has increased from 15% to 21% of the entire student population. It is my firm belief that the support and programs offered by OMSRS have played a significant role in these growing numbers.

Today OMSRS continues to provide minority students the support needed to complete your educational experience at KSU. This year, OMSRS's theme is "Cultivating Academic Excellence". We believe this theme is pervasive in the types of services we provide to minority students here at KSU.

Specific information on our services can be provided by our office can be found in this newsletter, along with

various listings of meetings and events we deem relevant to the interests of the minority student, faculty, and staff population at KSU.

KSU is one of the most welcoming higher education institutions I've encountered in my student affairs career. As such, OMSRS is committed to engaging in active partnerships to promote academic success for all students. We welcome all students in need of our services.

Details on our services can also be found at our website: [http://www.kennesaw.edu/stu\\_dev/msrs/](http://www.kennesaw.edu/stu_dev/msrs/), which will soon be under long overdue "construction". The link to the new site will remain the same, and we will inform the campus of when this endeavor is complete. Our hope is to provide a more informative site to current students, as well as to attract potential students.

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- Dates for ALL of our Fall events are in this issue
- Find out demographic information on KSU minority populations
- AASA Night at the Theatre
- Scholarship Service Update
- Mentoring opportunities available



# 2004 Fall Event Calendar

*Listed below are dates of major events, sponsored by the African American Student Alliance and the Office of Minority Student Retention Services for the Fall 2004 Semester.*

08/21/04	First Day of Classes	University Wide	All Day
09/07/04	AASA Game Night	UR A	7:00 p.m.
09/08/04	Minority Student Showcase	St. Center Terrace	12:30 p.m.
09/08/04	A Family Affair: Welcome Back BBQ	St. Center Terrace	12:30 p.m.
09/09/04	AASA General Meeting/Intermingling	UR C, D, & E	12:30 p.m.
09/09/04	Steppin' in Black and White	UR A, B, C, D, &E	9:30 p.m.
09/14/04	Spoken Word Event	Leadership Room	*7:00 p.m.
09/23/04	AASA General Meeting	UR C, D, & E	12:30 p.m.
10/04/04	Fall Excursion Meeting	UR C, D, & E	12:30 p.m.
10/04/04	Fall Excursion Meeting	UR C, D, & E	6:00 p.m.
10/05/04	Showtime at KSU	UR A, B, C, D, & E	8:00 p.m.
10/12/04	In-Roads: Internships for Minority Students	Leadership Room	3:30 p.m.
10/14/04	AASA General Meeting	UR C, D, & E	12:30 p.m.
10/19/04	***Step Afrika!***	Stillwell Theatre	7:00 p.m.
10/28/04	AASA General Meeting	UR C, D, & E	12:30 p.m.
10/28/04-10/31/04	Fall Trip to Washington, D.C.	Gymnasium (departure)	*7:00 p.m.
11/04/04	AASA General Meeting	BB 152	12:30 p.m.
11/08/04	**Relationship 101: A Dialog Among the Sexes	UR A	7:00 p.m.
11/16/04	Giving Thanks Luncheon	UR A, B, C, D, & E	12:30 p.m.
11/18/04	**Men of Color: The MENTality of the Successful Minority Male	Leadership Room	7:00 p.m.
11/18/04	AASA General Meeting	UR C, D, & E	12:30 p.m.
11/19/04	AASA Night at the Theatre "Boy Gets Girl"	Stillwell Theatre	8:00 p.m.
11/24-18/04	Fall Break-No Classes	University Closed	All Day
12/02/04	AASA General Meeting (tentatively)	University Room	12:30 p.m.
12/09/04	Last Day of Classes	University Wide	All Day
12/10-16/04	Final Exams	Campus Wide	All day

\* Denotes uncertainty of date, location, etc. \*\* Events co-sponsored by OMSRS \*\*\* Other co-sponsored events

## Board of Regents Minority Advisement Program / Minority Recruitment Officer (MAP/MRO) Program

Kennesaw State University's OMSRS is a member of the mandated MAP program, coordinated by the Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia. MAP/MRO exists for the sake of tracking, monitoring, and facilitating academic success and retention strategies for minority students enrolled in each of Georgia's 34 public colleges and universities. All fulltime staff members of OMSRS serve as coordinators and representatives for the MAP program here at Kennesaw State University through the attendance to two annual state conferences, and submission of annual statistical data reports on the specific demographics and achievements of KSU's minority student population.

For more information on the MAP/MRO programs, please visit their website:

<http://www.usg.edu/admin/comm/mapmro/>.

## Making the Grade Workshop Series

"Making the Grade" is a series of OMSRS workshops on topics relevant to your "survival" or retention at KSU. The purpose of these workshops is to provide a range of subject matters to help you excel in various aspects of your life at, and beyond KSU. These workshops include the following:

- 10.12.04 InRoads: Minority Student Internships (co-sponsored with the Office of Career Services)
- 10.19.04 Step Afrika! (co-sponsored with Institute for Global Initiatives and AASA)
- 11.08.04 Relationship 101: A Dialog Among the Sexes (co-sponsored with the CAPS Center)
- 11.18.04 Men of Color: The MENTality of the Successful Minority Male (co-sponsored with AASA)
- 01.13.05 Minority Faculty, Staff, and Student Reception (co-sponsored with AASA and the KSU Black History Celebration Committee)
- 01.17.05 MLK Jr. Celebration (co-sponsored with AASA, and the KSU Black History Celebration Committee)
- 01.19.05 Financial Aid Workshop
- 02.28.05 The Meeting: Malcolm v. Martin, a play (co-sponsored by AASA the KSU Black History Celebration Committee, Howard Logan Stillwell Theatre, FREE)

**For details on all of our events, please visit our website, or call 770-423-6443.**

## A Call for Resources!

The Office of Minority Student Services would like any information or copies of published books, articles, visual and musical art works from each of our KSU faculty to add to our holdings at the Cultural Awareness & Resource Center. We think it's important for our students to be exposed to the variety of expertise and interests of our own faculty here at KSU.

If you happen to have published any literature or artwork, please let us know how we can obtain a copy of your works so that we can add your resources to our center. Although we would prefer donated or borrowed items, we are also willing to purchase. Please send purchasing information, such as book and art work titles, publishing companies, and vendors that carry your work. We hope to have everything collected no later than September 30, 2004.

If possible, please send any information to my Assistant, Emly Lawson (who is also the Manager of the Cultural Awareness & Resource Center). Her email address is [elawson@kennesaw.edu](mailto:elawson@kennesaw.edu), and her extension is 4366.

## Stop by the “CARC” (The Cultural Awareness and Resource Center)

The CARC is located on the second floor of the Carmichael Student Center in Room 263. Our hours of operation are 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday through Thursdays and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Fridays.

Emily Lawson serves as the Manager and Supervisor of the staff of the CARC. As of July 1, 2004, Ms. Lawson is serving as the full time Administrative Assistant for the Office of Minority Student Retention Services. She has been with the Student Development Center Staff since August 2003 in OMSRS, and has been at KSU since December 1999. Prior to joining the Student Development Center, Ms. Lawson was the Administrative Secretary in the Reading Institute housed in the Bagwell College of Education.



The CARC staff currently consists of 4 student assistant tutors, and 4 student assistant receptionists:

<u>NAME CLASSIFICATION, POSITION</u>	<u>NAME, CLASSIFICATION, POSITION</u>
Andrew Anderson, Junior, Receptionist	Tamika Manora, Senior, Math Tutor
Tahmara Gathers, Junior, Receptionist	Philip Mensah, Junior, Math Tutor
Tannekey Hylton, Junior, Receptionist	Brent Obleton, Junior, Writing Tutor
Anthony McAfee, Senior, Receptionist	Melissa Washington, Sophomore, Math Tutor

The center offers an array of services and resources that cater to the needs of African, African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, and Native American students. However, we take great pride in fostering an environment where all KSU students, faculty, and staff, regardless of differences, can come together to utilize supplemental resources and services for academic success. These services include the full service ITC computer lab, tutorial services, and audio and visual resources that can be checked out at any time. If you are in need of tutorial assistance in the ar-



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Developed in partnership with Volunteer Kennesaw State University, the KSU P.E.O.P.L.E. program is a mentoring program designed with the intention of pairing a KSU student with a faculty and staff with like interests, who are willing to offer their time to mentor a student for professional and academic success. If you would like to be to receive a faculty or staff mentor, please complete the attached application form and submit it directly to the office of the Assistant Director for Minority Student Retention Services.

## KSU Black History Celebration Update

The Black History Celebration has been a significant part of campus culture for over 20 years. This year's theme is *"Inspiring Diversity & Celebrating Change: The Momentum Continues"*

The purpose of this committee is to provide high quality events as a means to inform KSU and surrounding communities of the achievements and history of Blacks. The Black History Celebration planning committee is chaired both by the Assistant Director for OMSRS, and the President of AASA.

Date	Start	End	Room
9/1/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301
9/8/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301
9/22/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301
10/6/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301
10/20/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301
11/3/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301
11/17/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301
12/1/2004	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	STU CTR 301




## Student SPOTLIGHT: Andrew C. Thomas

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH @ CAFE 290**

**LOVE JONES POETRY**

*His-Story & Precious Love*  
Presents:

UPN's ATLANTA TONIGHT  
Comedy Showcase  
One Night Only



**MR. FUNNY MAN  
"DREW" THOMAS**

Featuring  
**PERKULATA**  
SPECIAL GUEST  
**TIM MILLER**

Monday Sept. 20th  
**Doors open at 8pm**  
**Admission: \$7**

Get there early! The UPN Crew arrives promptly at 9pm.  
Sign up no later than 9:30pm for spoken word and/or other talent,  
or call in advance 770-444-0994 for RSVP.

For more information call His-Story or Precious Love at  
770-444-0994 or email: [lovejonespoetry@hotmail.com](mailto:lovejonespoetry@hotmail.com)  
CAFE 290 - 290 Hilderbrand Dr. NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

One of our outstanding AASA members, Andrew Thomas, landed the role as "Howard Siegel" in the fall semester 2004 KSU Theatre production of the play "Boy Gets Girl", a main stage production. His achievement in landing this role is significant, as theatre roles, particularly for Blacks, are limited. However, anyone who has seen him on stage acting, or doing stand-up comedy, can attest to the fact that he's an extremely gifted artist.

Andrew Thomas, a senior Theatre and Communications major, is a native of Kingston, Jamaica. In 1981, he and his family left Jamaica, and moved to Bronx, NY. He currently lives in Stone Mountain, GA, and makes a daily commute to attend classes and work in the theatre department as a technical student assistant. He transferred from Georgia Perimeter College and has been at KSU since Fall 2003. In the Spring 2004 semester, Andrew made his debut in KSU theatre in his outstanding performance in the supporting role as "Detective Cole" in the black box theatre production, "Stop Kiss".

Andrew's ultimate career objective is to be a film actor on the big screen. He says that he is inspired by such famous actors as Harrison Ford and Al Pacino.

When he is away from campus, Andrew can be found doing stand-up comedy at various local venues. He performs regularly at Café 290 and Twisted Taco in Atlanta. For more information on these and other performance venues of his, please visit his website ([www.comeseedrew.com](http://www.comeseedrew.com)), or send an email message to [comeseeandrew@hotmail.com](mailto:comeseeandrew@hotmail.com).

Given his contributions to AASA, via comic relief, emceeding our events, and encouraging others to come to events, AASA has designated the Friday, November 19th performance of "Boy Gets Girl" as "AASA Night at the Theatre", in support of this gifted actor. Please join us for this event. For more information on this event, please contact AASA at 770-423-6712 or by email at [ksuaasa@yahoo.com](mailto:ksuaasa@yahoo.com).

"Boy Gets Girl" runs from November 16th (Tuesday-Saturday 8 pm) to the 21st (Sunday at 3 pm). Although the cost of the tickets is \$15, students, faculty, and staff can get in at a discounted rate. Please contact the KSU box office for details (770-423-6650, or visit the website, [www.kennesaw.edu/arts](http://www.kennesaw.edu/arts), then click the "Ticket" link.



## AASA In the SPOTLIGHT

The African American Student Alliance is the premier student organization whose leadership works in direct liaison with the Office of Minority Student Retention Services. Among many significant undertakings, this student group has successfully organized the campus' Black History Celebration for over 20 years each spring semester! As their efforts grow, so does the awareness and celebration of differences at KSU.

All are welcomed to attend AASA General Body meetings. Listed below is the meeting schedule for the 04-05 academic year:

### Fall Meeting Dates

Date	Start	End	Room
9/9/04	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
9/23/04	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
10/14/04	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
10/28/04	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
11/4/04	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	BB 150 * CLS
11/18/04	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
12/2/04	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E

### Spring Meeting Dates

Date	Start	End	Room
1/13/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
1/27/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	BB 150 * CLS
2/10/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
2/24/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
3/3/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
3/17/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
4/14/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E
4/28/05	12:30 pm	1:30 pm	UR C, D, and E

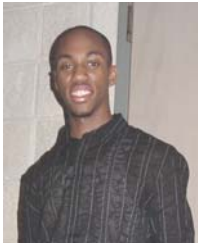
For more information on the African American Student Alliance events and meetings, please visit their website at: Please visit our website at: [www.kennesaw.edu/clubs/aasa](http://www.kennesaw.edu/clubs/aasa).

Since it's inception, AASA has maintained connections with other KSU minority student organizations and interest groups, including the following:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (<http://www.kennesaw.edu/clubs/aka/>)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. ([http://www.geocities.com/dst\\_sigmaepsilon/](http://www.geocities.com/dst_sigmaepsilon/))
- KSU Black Alumni Society (<http://www.kennesaw.edu/bas/>) \*\*Contact the KSU Alumni House for details\*\*
- KSU Black MBA Association (<http://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/organizations.html>)
- KSU Chapter of the NAACP ([http://www.kennesaw.edu/student\\_life/interestgroups.shtml](http://www.kennesaw.edu/student_life/interestgroups.shtml))
- KSU Gospel Choir (contact Dr. Oral Moses for details)
- International Student Association ([http://www.kennesaw.edu/stu\\_dev/isrs/ISAhome.html](http://www.kennesaw.edu/stu_dev/isrs/ISAhome.html))
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (<http://www.kennesaw.edu/clubs/pbs/>)
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (<http://www.geocities.com/thetarho1920/>)

For information on how to get involved with any of these groups, please visit the Student Life Center, located in Room 274 of the Carmichael Student Center addition, directly across from the Student Development Center.

## Who is AASA?



President: Brent M. Obleton - Brent is a native of the third largest city in the state, Columbus, GA. Brent attended Columbus State University during his first year of undergraduate studies and transferred to KSU Fall 2003. He is a Junior Management major, graduating in 2006. Some of his involvements include Alternative 1:7, Odyssey Peer Mentoring Program, Resident Assistant at University Village and Volunteer Kennesaw State University. He plans to attend graduate school after his matriculation at KSU. After graduate school he plans to get his doctoral degree in Theology. The quote that Brent likes to live by is "I was born to do this."  
LITTLE KNOWN FACT ABOUT BRENT: "I have been called in to the ministry" at a very young age.

Vice President: Tanneka N. Hylton - Tanneka is originally from Brooklyn, New York. Tanneka served on the African American Student Alliance as the Secretary for the 2003-2004 school year. Tanneka is a junior Sociology major. After completing her undergraduate degree at Kennesaw State University, she plans to attend graduate school to receive her Masters in Student Affairs. Tanneka enjoys reading novels, shopping, and being in leadership positions.  
LITTLE KNOWN FACT ABOUT TANNEKA: A "Build-a-Bear" is the animal that best defines her temperament, as it is "prissy, or cute and cuddly".



Secretary: Anthony D. McAfee -Anthony is from the diminutive town of Reynolds, GA. Anthony is a marketing major in his final year of undergraduate studies. Prior to attending Kennesaw State University in the summer of 2003, Anthony was educated at Fort Valley State University. While there he joined a prestigious black Greek organization, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Other organizations that Anthony partakes in are the African American Student Alliance, Kennesaw Marketing Association, and Volunteer Kennesaw State University.  
LITTLE KNOWN FACT ABOUT ANTHONY: "I'm very jealous when it comes to loved ones"

Financial Secretary: Tahmara T. Gathers - Tahmara is from sunny Orlando, Florida. Tahmara is a Junior Psychology major. Tahmara enjoys poetry, painting and anything dealing with the arts. Tahmara's ultimate dream is to help minority communities succeed in school, family and sustain healthy lifestyles. Also, she would like to establish programs that allow these communities to have access to different benefits that are otherwise limited or not accessible at all because of judgment or lack of funding. Tahmara is involved in Leaders Involving Newcomers at Kennesaw, Atlanta Church of Christ's campus ministry, Minority recruitment at KSU, Kennesaw Activities Board.  
LITTLE KNOWN FACT ABOUT TAHMARA: "I have lived in over 25 places...no my family was not in the military!"



### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Brent Obleton - Accolades Committee  
LaTia White - Activities Committee Chair  
Veronica Clomon - Archive Committee Chair  
Brent Obleton - Black History Committee  
Mychree Hemphill - Educational Initiative Committee  
Tanneka Hylton - Hospitality Committee Chair  
Angelique Folabit & Danielle Lancaster – Marketing Committee Chair  
Anthony McAfee – Acting Recruitment Committee Chair

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## KSU Minority Demographic Information

The Office of Minority Student Retention Services is frequently asked to give information on the number of minority students, faculty, and staff at Kennesaw. Thanks to the efforts of the Office of Institutional Research, the Center of Institutional Effectiveness, and the Office of the Interim Vice President for Diversity and Human Resources, we are able to provide that information each semester. The following tables contain numbers of minority faculty, staff, and students. The format in which the data is presented was chosen to give a good idea of each minority population on campus.

While it is the charge of this office to track the retention of our domestic minority student population attending Kennesaw, the figures provide here reflect all minority students, both domestic and international. The official Fall 2004 enrollment numbers will be available October 22, 2004, after this newsletter has been published. At the time we were seeking demographic information on minorities at KSU, we were discouraged from attempting to publish Fall 2004 information until census date and SIRS reporting (to the BOR) deadline has been met.

The following charts give demographic information on Black, Latino, Native American, Asian, and Multiracial students at KSU. Overall, minority students tend to make up approximately 22% of the student body population.

*Note: The undergraduate enrollment numbers in Tables 2-7 will not match the total undergraduate enrollment reflected because of other levels including joint enrollment, transient and auditors.*

**Table 1 - Kennesaw State University  
Minority Faculty & Staff Demographic Information**

*Note: Data extracted as of August 30, 2004; Some numbers may not exactly agree with other institutional numbers extracted at another time.*

TOTAL POPULATION	Black	Native American	Hispanic	Asian	Multiracial
	161	6	21	40	8
Gender	Black	Native American	Hispanic	Asian	Multiracial
Female	103	4	7	13	4
Male	58	2	14	25	4
Faculty	Black	Native American	Hispanic	Asian	Multiracial
Female	31	1	4	7	2
Male	26	1	8	21	2
Staff	Black	Native American	Hispanic	Asian	Multiracial
Female	72	3	3	8	2
Male	32	1	6	4	2

**Table 2 - Kennesaw State University  
Black Student Enrollment  
by Level and Gender**

Level/Gender	Black			
	Fall 2002	Spring 2003	Fall 2003	Spring 2004
<b>Freshmen</b>				
Male	148	144	142	109
Female	298	269	257	205
<b>Sophomores</b>				
Male	95	96	123	120
Female	219	238	253	267
<b>Juniors</b>				
Male	93	108	117	243
Female	209	218	221	117
<b>Seniors</b>				
Male	106	123	125	149
Female	328	363	389	398
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	1,496	1,559	1,627	1,608
<b>Graduates</b>				
Male	87	93	89	92
Female	178	152	180	167
Total Graduate Enrollment	265	245	269	259
<b>Total Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1,867</b>



**Table 3 - Kennesaw State University  
Hispanic Student Enrollment by Level and Gender**

Hispanic				
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Level/Gender	2002	2003	2003	2004
<b>Freshmen</b>				
Male	69	51	61	60
Female	77	68	113	104
<b>Sophomores</b>				
Male	29	34	33	32
Female	65	77	74	70
<b>Juniors</b>				
Male	23	28	32	29
Female	46	51	76	78
<b>Seniors</b>				
Male	27	33	31	35
Female	65	63	62	77
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	401	405	482	485
<b>Graduates</b>				
Male	27	26	35	30
Female	33	34	51	43
Total Graduate Enrollment	60	60	86	73
<b>Total Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>558</b>

**Table 4 - Kennesaw State University  
Asian Student Enrollment by Level and Gender**

Asian				
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Level/Gender	2002	2003	2003	2004
<b>Freshmen</b>				
Male	63	47	81	69
Female	73	49	64	53
<b>Sophomores</b>				
Male	34	37	40	52
Female	54	51	44	55
<b>Juniors</b>				
Male	42	42	46	46
Female	43	54	62	53
<b>Seniors</b>				
Male	46	51	67	62
Female	82	89	81	91
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	437	420	485	481
<b>Graduates</b>				
Male	58	62	78	66
Female	46	44	52	47
Total Graduate Enrollment	104	106	130	113
<b>Total Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>594</b>

**Table 5 - Kennesaw State University  
Native American Student Enrollment  
by Level and Gender**

American Indian				
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Level/Gender	2002	2003	2003	2004
<b>Freshmen</b>				
Male	5	4	7	8
Female	7	6	7	5
<b>Sophomores</b>				
Male	2	2	3	2
Female	4	7	8	8
<b>Juniors</b>				
Male	2	4	4	4
Female	1	1	5	3
<b>Seniors</b>				
Male	9	2	2	5
Female		7	3	2
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	33	33	39	37
<b>Graduates</b>				
Male	1	3	1	0
Female	1	0	1	0
Total Graduate Enrollment	2	3	2	0
<b>Total Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>

**Table 6 - Kennesaw State University  
Multiracial Student Enrollment  
by Level and Gender**

Multiracial				
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Level/Gender	2002	2003	2003	2004
<b>Freshmen</b>				
Male	45	32	34	27
Female	62	45	45	33
<b>Sophomores</b>				
Male	36	35	42	30
Female	30	43	45	46
<b>Juniors</b>				
Male	28	31	27	36
Female	31	28	30	30
<b>Seniors</b>				
Male	23	23	27	33
Female	45	47	48	50
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	300	284	298	285
<b>Graduates</b>				
Male	67	65	54	69
Female	59	58	72	57
Total Graduate Enrollment	126	123	126	126
<b>Total Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>411</b>

## Kennesaw State University UNDERGRADUATE Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Ethnicity/Gender	2002	2003	2003	2004
<b>Asian</b>				
Male	185	180	239	232
Female	253	243	255	258
<b>Black</b>				
Male	445	474	511	501
Female	1,062	1,099	1,127	1,120
<b>Hispanic</b>				
Male	151	148	158	158
Female	253	263	328	330
<b>American Indian</b>				
Male	13	14	16	19
Female	22	22	24	19
<b>Multiracial</b>				
Male	132	121	131	127
Female	170	164	169	161
<b>Total Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>2,925</b>
White				
Male	4,235	4,187	4,839	4,719
Female	6,976	6,913	7,792	7,495
<b>Total Undergraduate Enrollment</b>	<b>13,897</b>	<b>13,828</b>	<b>15,589</b>	<b>15,139</b>

The information provided in the charts on these page reflect the growth of the Minority student population from Fall 2002 to Spring 2004. This information is shared to demonstrate the trends of retention for each semester. For more information on these, and other populations at KSU, please visit the KSU institutional research website at <http://ir.kennesaw.edu/>.

## Kennesaw State University GRADUATE Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Ethnicity/Gender	2002	2003	2003	2004
<b>Asian</b>				
Male	58	62	78	66
Female	46	44	52	47
<b>Black</b>				
Male	87	93	89	92
Female	178	152	180	167
<b>Hispanic</b>				
Male	27	26	35	30
Female	33	34	51	43
<b>American Indian</b>				
Male	1	3	1	0
Female	1	0	1	0
<b>Multiracial</b>				
Male	67	65	72	69
Female	59	58	54	57
<b>Total Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>571</b>
White				
Male	499	502	488	470
Female	701	651	795	725
<b>Total Graduate Enrollment</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1,766</b>

## New Minority Faculty and Staff for 04-05

The Office of Minority Student Services Welcomes you:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
Adeyi,Abiodun G	Systems Support Specialist I	Info. Technology Svcs
Agard,Omar S	Student Financial Aid Asst II	Student Financial Aid
Alvarez,Alvaro A	Athletics Facilities Supv I	Athletics Administration
Bogan,Barry L.	Assistant Professor	Special Education
Cephus,Kimberly S	Administrative Secretary	Dean-Education
Concepcion,Javier J.	Assistant Professor	Chemistry & Biochemistry
Devillar,Robert Alexander	Director Academic	Cntr for Hispanic Studies
DuCree,Richard A	Facilities Oper/Mgmt Prof	Fac. Planning and Design
Epps,Kathryn K	Assistant Professor	Accounting
Frazier, Kim	Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Studies
Garrett,Loretta A	Limited Term Faculty - M03	CLEC
Hicks,Patricia	Custodian I	Building Services
Jackson,Shineka C	Sr Secretary	Nursing
Kinyanjui,Lydia	Clerk III	Prof Dev & Hlth Care Svcs
Kyriacou,Angela Maria	Clerk IV	Prof Dev & Life Enrichment
Little,Lashandra	Area Coordinator	Housing
Mundkur,Sanjay	Lecturer - NTT	Mathematics
Myles,Nicoloy Y	Office/Clerical Assistant	Dean-General Education
Robinson,Sylvester Jr	Police Officer	Public Safety
Roy,Abhra	Assistant Professor	Economics & Finance
Rozo,Astrid	Diabetic Health Care Analyst	Nursing
Sanchez-Jones,Tamika R	Assistant Professor	Nursing
Smith III,James M	Custodian I	Building Services
Smith,Barbara A	Office/Clerical Assistant	Elem & Early Childhood
Steward,Thomas D	Recorder II	Registrar & Records
Usher, Carlton	Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Studies
Walker Jr,Lewis	Custodian I	Building Services
Wilkinson,Leanda	Custodian I	Building Services
Williamson-Martin, Shannon	Assistant Professor	



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## Scholarship Update

### Sources of Scholarship (S.O.S) Program

It is a little known fact that each year, a significant amount of scholarship money, designated for minority students, goes untapped due lack of knowledge of the existence of these resources, and initiative to pursue them. The S.O.S. program, formerly Linkages, is a service that informs minority students about scholarships, internships, grants, and other resources to supplement the increasing cost of education. Most of the information on scholarships and internships is distributed electronically. If you would like to be included on this list, please complete the attached application form and submit it directly to the office of the Assistant Director for Minority Student Retention Services.

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!!!**

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## ODYSSEY

### PEER MENTORING PROGRAMS

**Get a Mentor!**

*New at KSU? Feeling lost and alone on campus? Do you need a peer to teach you the ropes? If so, sign up for a peer mentor for the spring 2000 semester.*

**Be a Mentor!**

*Remember when you were new in College? Someone gave you special help and support that helped you through that feeling of anxiety. Wouldn't you love to help someone else in the same way? Then apply to be a peer mentor for the spring 2000 semester.*

If you are interested in being a mentor, or having one, please submit your application no later than **Monday, January 26, 2005**. Applications are available at the Student Development Center Room 267.

For More Information, Call 770-423-6443.

## Odyssey Mentoring Program

“Odyssey, a peer-mentoring program offered through the Student Development Center, is a program that matches freshman and transfer students with upper-division students for the purpose of mentoring and peer advising, and assisting new students in making a smooth transition to college. If you are a student who is interested in either being a mentor, or having a student mentor, please stop by the CARC to pick up, and submit an application.



Minority Student Retention Services is a unit of the Student Development Center of Kennesaw State University