

Fall 2010 Freshman Summary – Preliminary Statistics

August 24th

- To date we have 1170 active deposits. Given our rate of melt from last year (10%), we should see the final class number in the **1135 – 1145** range
- We selected these students from the largest applicant pool in our history – 12,150 applications – which was a 10% increase over last year

A closer look at these students –

- They are academically strong
 - 3.8/1202/1801 profile. This is just 5 SAT points below last year
- They are the most ethnically diverse group of freshman we have ever had
 - Currently, 371 of our 1170 (**31.7%**) are students of color. Of those, 43 are African American, which could surpass last year as the most we have ever enrolled (36)
- Geographically, they come from **42** states, **3** US territories, and **22** countries. More of them come from CA than last year (57% vs 51%). Of those outside CA, 52 are from AZ, 43 from WA, 38 from CO, 33 from NV, and 31 from TX. A look at current deposits by region:
 - New England – 39
 - Mid-Atlantic – 68
 - Southeast – 24
 - Midwest – 67
 - Southwest – 169
 - Pacific Northwest – 76
 - International students - 28

} 11 % of the current deposits come from the east coast
- Currently, we have 561 Catholic students among our active deposits, or **48%**
- Our gender balance is exactly where it was last year – **57% female**
- There are approximately **115** students in the Honors program

This has been a very positive year for the University in terms of admissions and enrollment. In addition to the above statistics, we spent less on financial aid this year, net revenue increased, our rankings improved, and our transfer students are very strong. We have many reasons to be optimistic as we start recruiting next year's class. Visitors to campus this summer are up almost 20% over last year, a great sign of another positive year ahead. Thank you for all of your help and support!