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Challenging Minds, Changing Lives

Jackson State University, founded in 1877, is a historically black, Carnegie Foundation-designated 'higher research activity institution' in Jackson, the capital city of Mississippi. The fourth-largest HBCU in the nation with an enrollment approaching 10,000, Jackson State is officially designated as Mississippi's Urban University and has six campus locations in the metropolitan area. JSU has been named an Apple Distinguished School (2013-17) for uniquely implementing technology into the curriculum. The university is accredited by the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and offers bachelor's, master's, specialist-in-education and doctoral degrees.

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VISION

Building on its historic mission of empowering diverse students to become leaders, Jackson State University will become recognized as a challenging, yet nurturing, state-of-the-art technologically-infused intellectual community. Students and faculty will engage in creative research, participate in interdisciplinary and multi-instructional/organizational collaborative learning teams and serve the global community

MISSION

The University produces technologically advanced, diverse, ethical, global leaders who think critically, address societal problems, and compete effectively.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dear Colleagues, Supporters and Friends:

Jackson State University has provided educational opportunities for more than a century. Over the years, the university has served as a nurturing home for our students, a fertile environment for our scholars and a bright promise for our communities and our country. The work encompassed by the academic and student affairs enterprise is at the very heart of Jackson State University and embodies our highest calling to prepare future generations for success as contributing members of a global society.

This Productivity Report for 2015-2016 combines quantitative and qualitative findings within the Division for Academic and Student Affairs in accordance with JSU's institutional framework, mission and vision. In many ways it validates asset allocation in Academic Affairs through tangible and substantial outcomes throughout the "student academic lifecycle."

In this report we capture some of the extensive and outstanding achievements of our faculty; review a selection of the exemplary and impressive accomplishments of our students; and examine the expansive and supportive services provided by our staff. This data tell a story of success and underscores our belief that hard work, focus and dedication pay off in tangible ways.

It is my pleasure to share this report with you, and it is my privilege to provide leadership and service to an outstanding cadre of academic professionals and student scholars.

Sincerely,

Evelyn J. Leggette

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*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
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GOALS



GOAL I

Promote excellence in teaching, research and service.

Through Graduate program reviews

Through thorough assessment via a “road map” for all colleges, schools and units

Through academic program accreditation

GOAL II

Celebrate distinctiveness of academic and student affairs

Through innovation

Through faculty scholarship

Through student success

Through international engagement

Through collaboration

Through state of the art facilities

GOAL III

Continue to build a strategic academic and student affairs infrastructure to promote enrollment growth

Through new academic programs

Through off campus programs

Through online degrees and courses

Through certificate programs

Through credit for prior learning

Through reallocation of resources to high performing programs and units

GOAL IV

Increase collaborations and engagement throughout all Divisions

Provide greater focus on funded research proposals, grants and other sustainability awards

Provide technology upgrades for better teaching, learning and academic and student technology

Provide institutional advancement opportunities that promote the academic enterprise

Provide greater focus on athletics as a vehicle for student success and a point of pride for University, Alumni and Community

To emphasize importance of finance and legal counsel as integral partners in University and IHL compliance

GOAL V

Continue to engage the faculty and staff senates

Through professional development activities

Through playing key roles in academic and staff initiatives

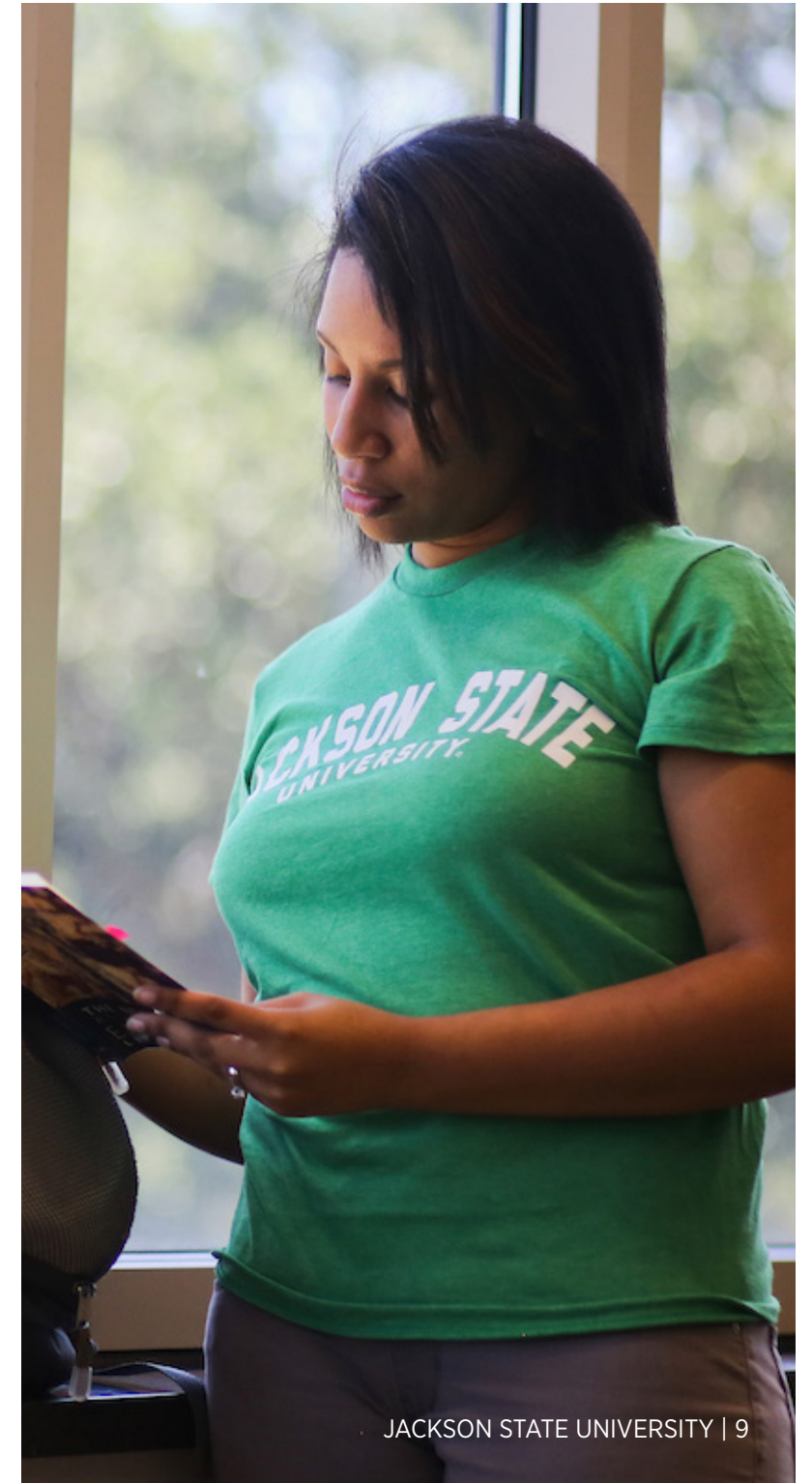
GOAL VI

Ensure that we elucidate, celebrate and showcase the contributions of faculty, staff, students and alums

Through local, state, national, and international publications, journals

Through special initiatives that are designed to market the university

Through awards ceremonies and other special recognitions





90+

BACHELORS, MASTER'S
AND DOCTORAL
DEGREE PROGRAMS



SCHOLARLY
ACTIVITY

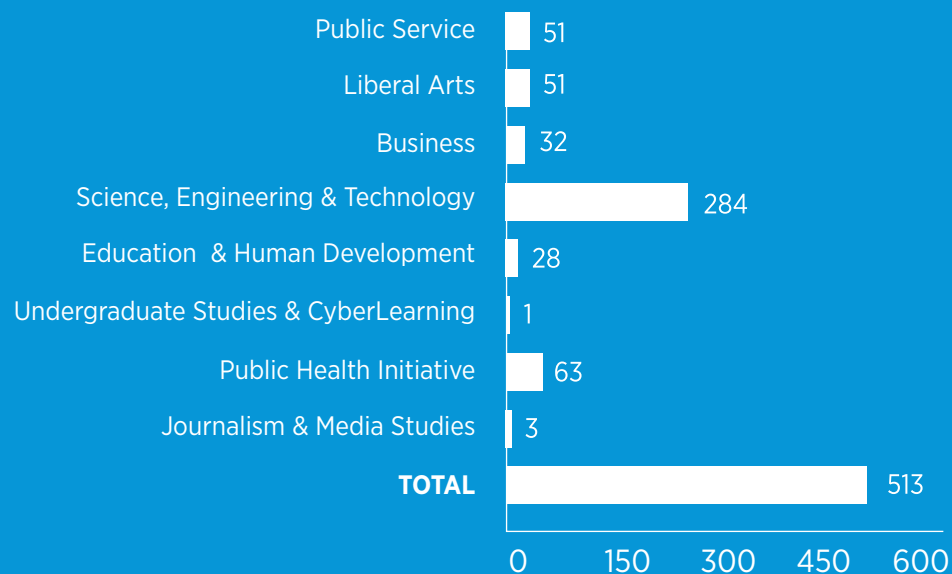
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications, Books and Conference Presentations

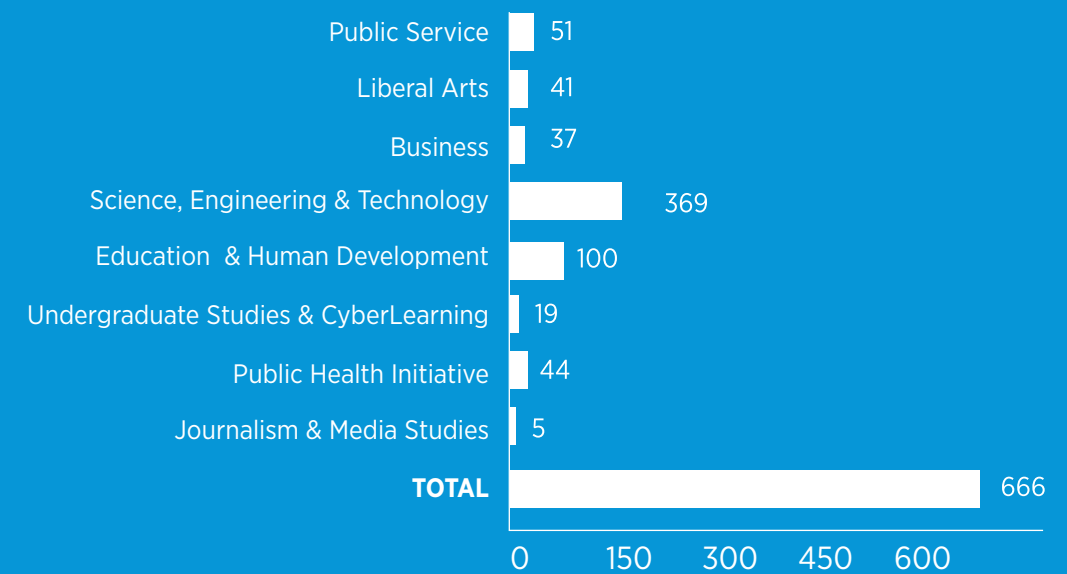
The Division of Academic Affairs through its faculty from Schools, Colleges, Centers and Institutes produced 513 peer-reviewed journal articles and 666 conference presentations during AY 2015-2016.

- The College of Science, Engineering and Technology produced 55% of the total number of papers
- The School of Public Health ranked second with 12% of the total
- The College of Public Service and the Liberal Arts tied for third, each accounting for approximately 10% of the papers published
- Faculty from the College of Science, Engineering, and Technology accounted for 55% of JSU's research presentations at local, national and international meetings.
- The College of Education and Human Development ranked second with 15% of the total number of conference presentations.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS



COUNCIL OF DEANS



Dr. Richard A. Aló
Dean, College of Science, Engineering and Technology



Dr. Mario Azevedo
Dean, College of Liberal Arts



Dr. Ricardo Brown
Dean, College of Public Service



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Dean, Library and Information Resources



Dr. Elayne Hayes-Anthony
Dean, School of Journalism and Media Studies



Dr. Ramin C. Maysami
Dean, College of Business



Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson
Interim Dean, Undergraduate Studies/CyberLearning



Dr. Dorris Robinson-Gardner
Dean, Graduate Studies



Dr. Mohammad Shahbazi
Interim Dean, School of Public Health Initiative



Dr. Daniel Watkins
Dean, College of Education and Human Development

SUSTAINABILITY



FULL-TIME
TEACHING
FACULTY
660

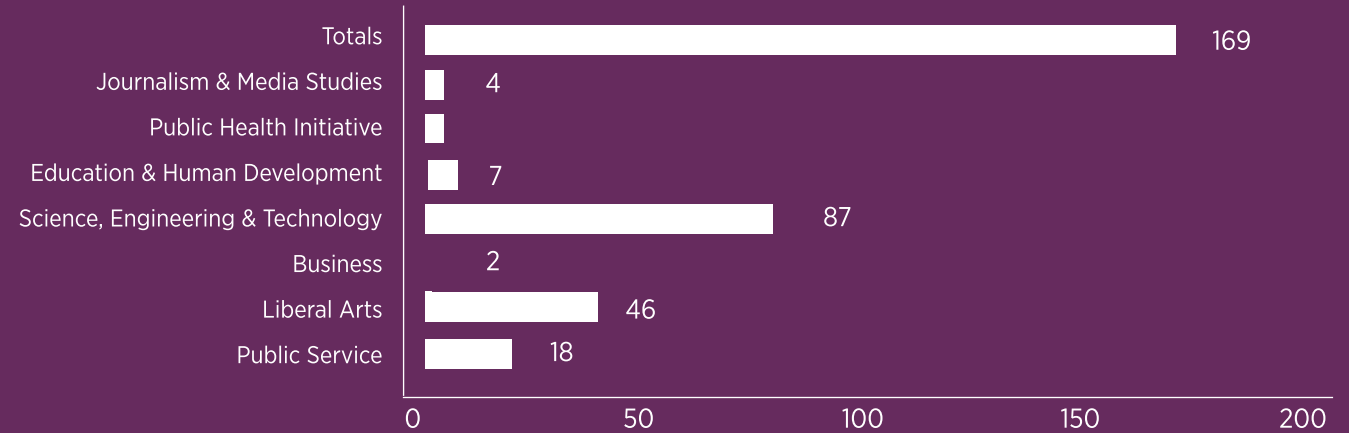
SUSTAINABILITY

Research Proposals, Awards and Contracts

The Division of Academic Affairs through its faculty from Schools, Colleges, Centers and Institutes submitted a total of 169 research proposals during AY 2015-2016. The majority of the proposals (87) submitted were from College of Science, Engineering and Technology (51%).

Interestingly, the number of funded awards during AY 2015-2016 is also 169 (the same as the number of proposals submitted). Similarly, by college, the majority of funded awards (102) were from College of Science, Engineering and Technology (60%).

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED



GRANTS AWARDED

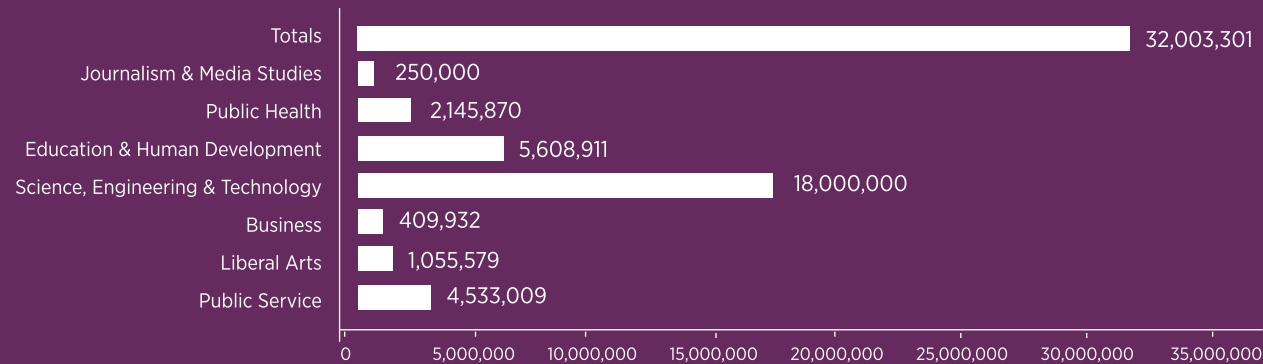


SUSTAINABILITY CONT...

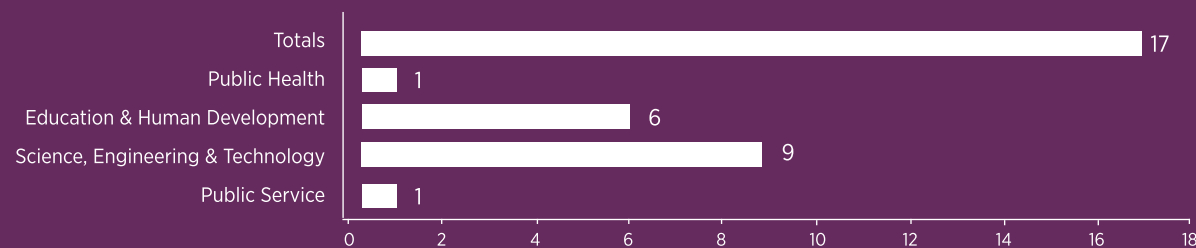
Research Proposal, Awards, and Contracts

The Division of Academic Affairs through its faculty from Schools, Colleges, Centers and Institutes and received 169 funded awards during AY 2015-2016 for a total of approximately \$32 million. During the reporting period there were 17 funded contracts for approximately \$6 million.

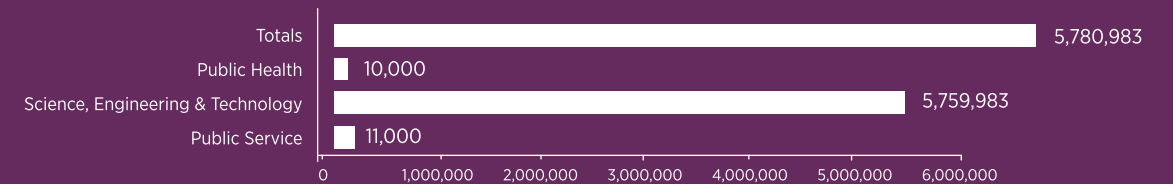
AWARD AMOUNT

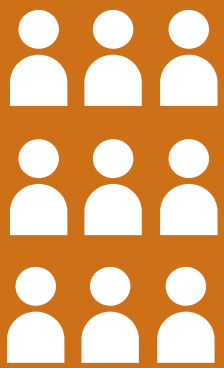


CONTRACTS



CONTRACT AMOUNT





9,800+
STUDENT POPULATION



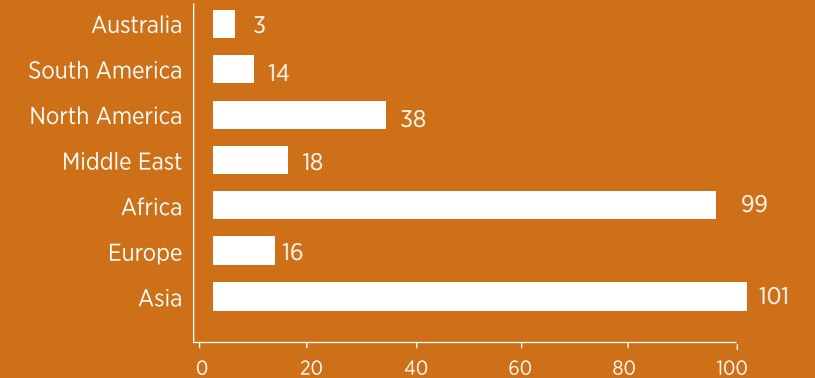
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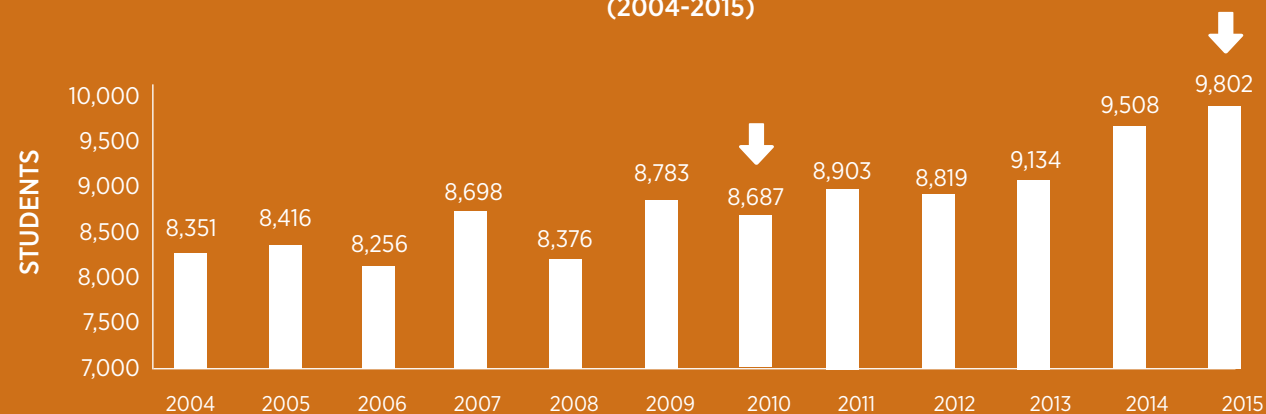
Enrollment begins the academic lifecycle. Student enrollment (Fall to Fall) has grown steadily at JSU since 2004.

- Over the past five years enrollment has grown by 13% to an unprecedented level of approximately 10,000 students.
- Notably, 65% of our students are women and 35% men.
- Our enrollment reflects a growing global educational community;
 - a. 289 students represent 63 different countries or regions.
- Our enrollment growth is driven mainly by:
 - a. Our value proposition (innovation and creativity, student access and success)
 - b. A comprehensive enrollment management strategy (collective ownership)

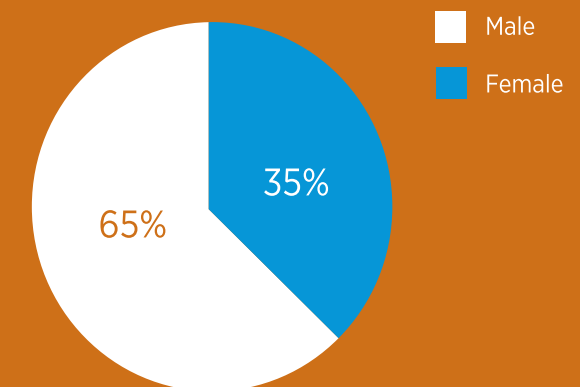
ENROLLMENT BY COUNTRY/REGION - 63
(289 STUDENTS)



JSU FALL ENROLLMENT
(2004-2015)

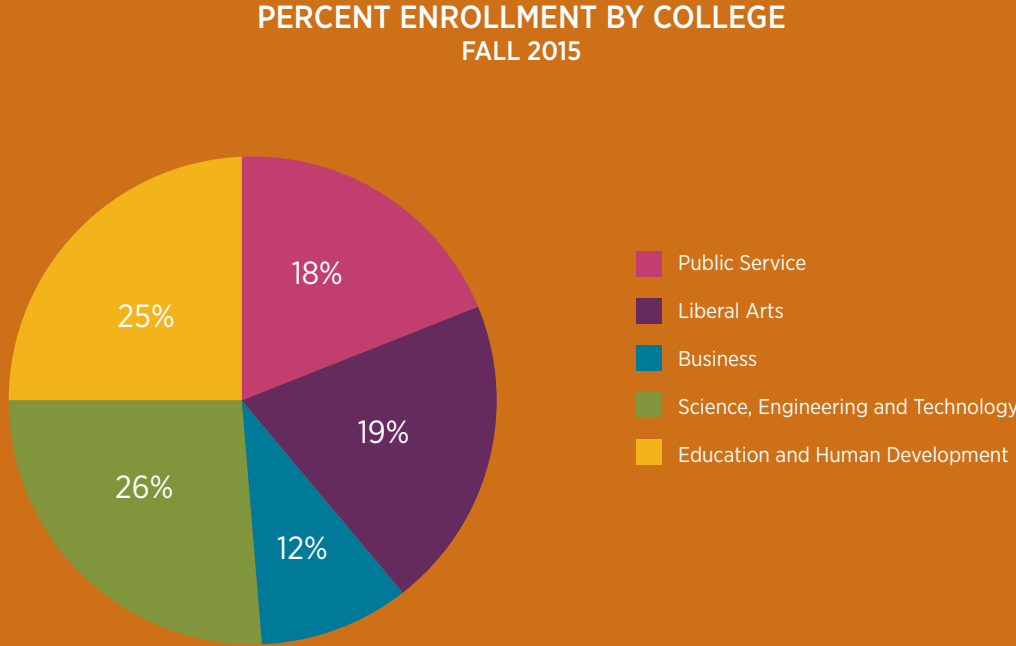
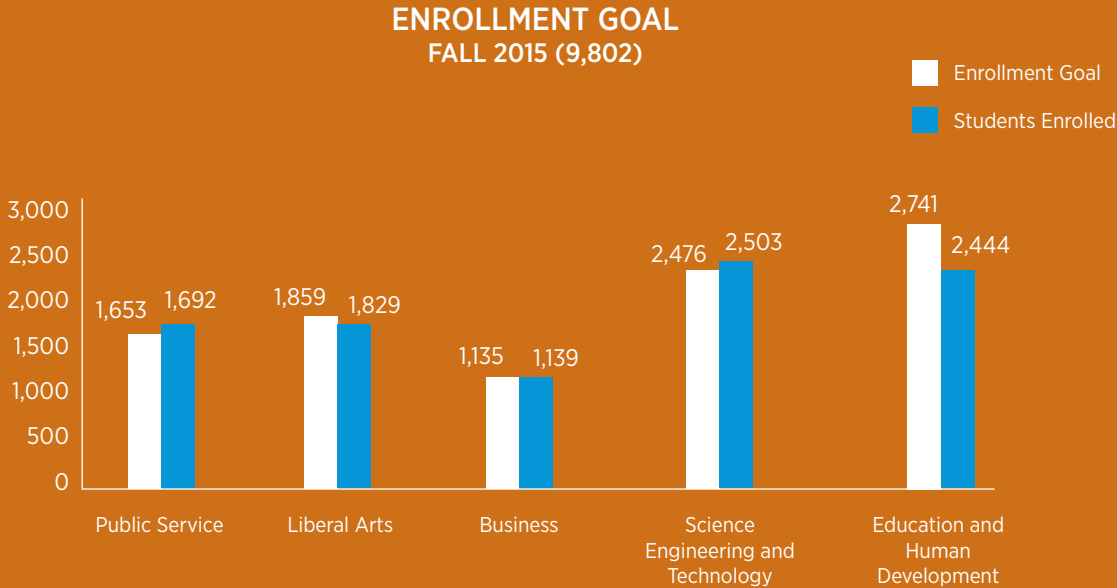


ENROLLMENT BY GENDER



Enrollment figures by Colleges indicate that:

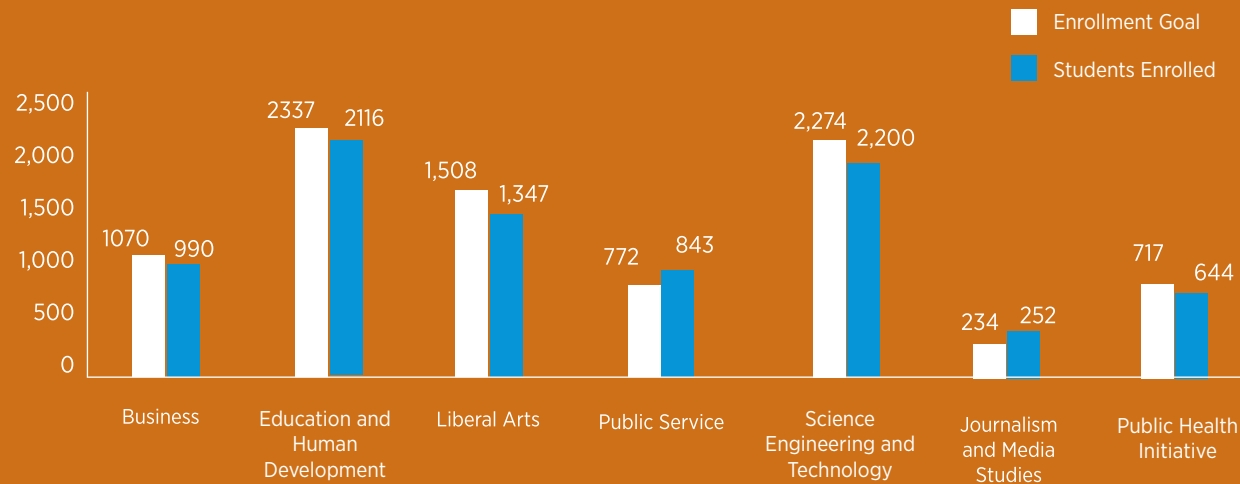
- Establishing set goals is a good enrollment management strategy
- Most Jackson State University Colleges meet or exceed established goals
- The College of Science, Engineering and Technology and the College of Education and Human Development enroll the largest number of students at Jackson State University, approximately 2,500 per college or 25% each with respect to total enrollment.



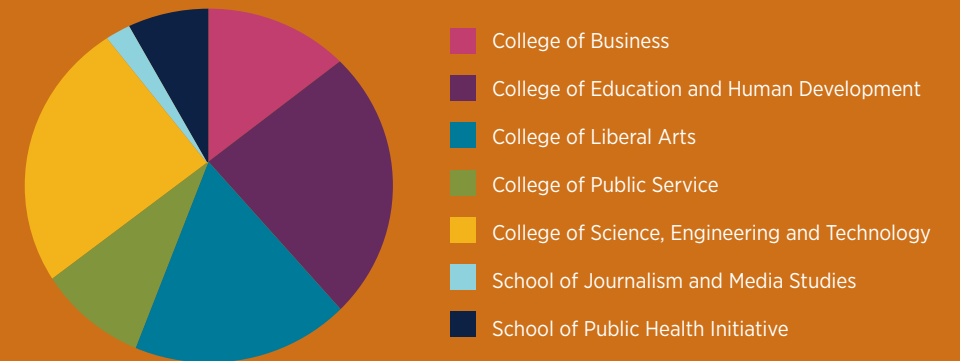
ENROLLMENT CONT...

In the Fall of 2015, Jackson State University added two new independent Schools, the School of Public Health Initiative and the School of Journalism and Media Studies, which offer our students new career pathways. Overall enrollment in Spring 2016 was 8,582 students, which is slightly lower than Fall 2015. This difference (-1,102) was largely due to the number of students who graduated, December 2015.

**ENROLLMENT GOAL
SPRING 2016 (8,582)**



**PERCENT ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL
SPRING 2016**





TOP
5
MINORITY
DEGREE
PRODUCERS



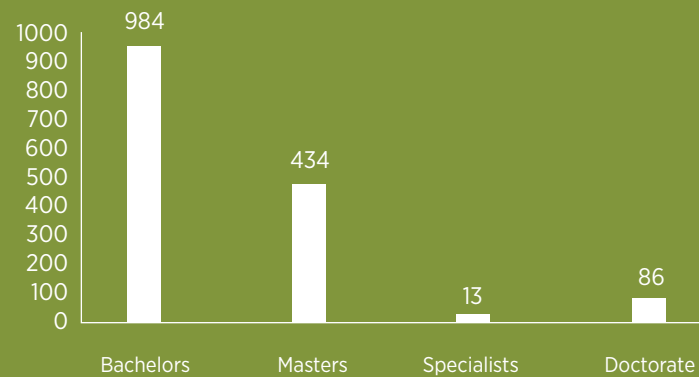
GRADUATION

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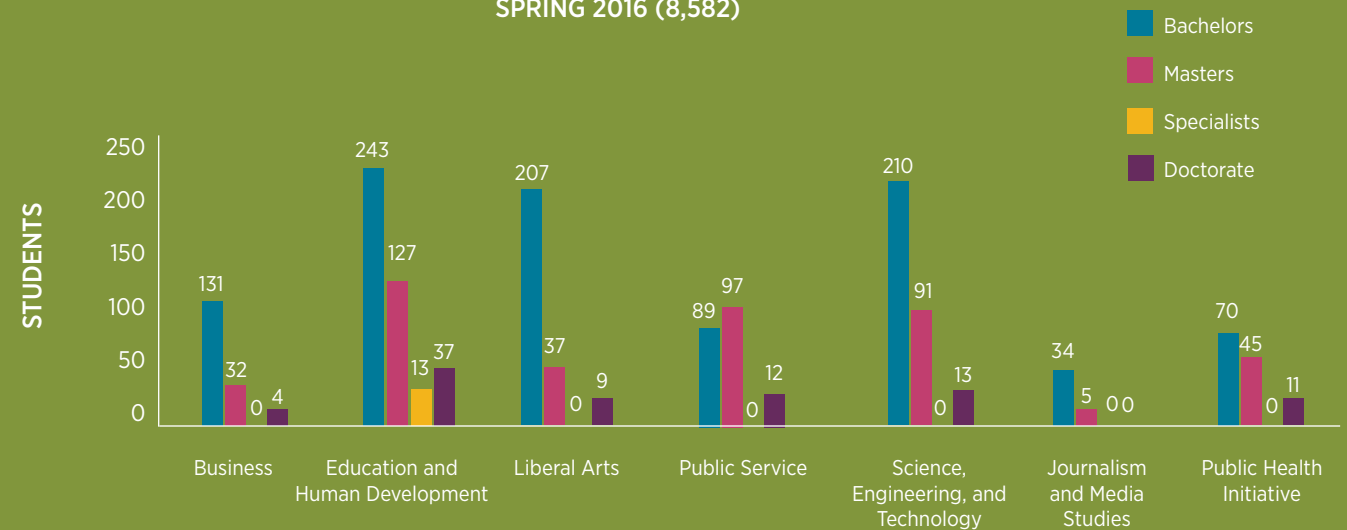
In 2015-2016, Jackson State University conferred a total of 1,517 academic degrees. Across all Colleges and Schools there were: a) 984 bachelors degrees, b) 434 masters degrees, 3) 13 specialist degrees (COEHD), and 4) 86 doctoral degrees.

- The Colleges of Education and Human Development, Science, Engineering and Technology and Liberal Arts accounted for the majority of bachelors degrees conferred (67%).
- The Colleges of Education and Human Development, Science, Engineering and Technology and Public Service accounted for the majority of masters degrees conferred (73%).
- The Colleges of Education and Human Development, Science, Engineering and Technology and Public Service accounted for the majority of doctoral degrees conferred (72%).

**JSU DEGREES CONFERRED
(2015-2016)**



**ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL
SPRING 2016 (8,582)**



STUDENT SUCCESS LIFE CYCLE



ENROLLMENT

- 9,802 - ENROLLMENT
- 4TH LARGEST HBCU
- 1,235 FIRST - TIME FRESHMEN
- 772 TRANSFERS



RETENTION SUPPORT*

*(FALL 2014 - FALL 2015 COHART MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE)

- IPAD INITIATIVE PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
- DEGREE WORKS FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
- COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 77.6%
- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 83.7%
- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 74.6%
- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY 80.1%
- SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH 81.8%
- COLLEGE OF PUBLIC SERVICE 58.3%



GRADUATION

- 86 PHD'S
- 1,517 GRADUATES (15% OF ENROLLED)
- GRADUATION RATE - 45% (2009 COHORT)



JOB PLACEMENT*

*A MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS TO OUR STUDENT EXIT SURVEY (734) REPORTED HAVING A FULL- OR PART-TIME JOB OFFER UPON GRADUATION. MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE IS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015.

- CAREER SERVICES UNCF PATHWAYS INITIATIVE
- TRACKING SYSTEMS
- 48.4% JOB PLACEMENT RATE*



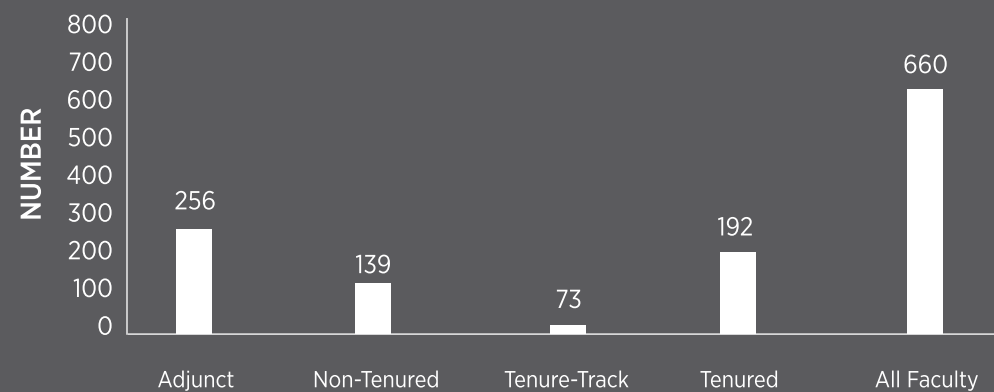
FACULTY PROFILE

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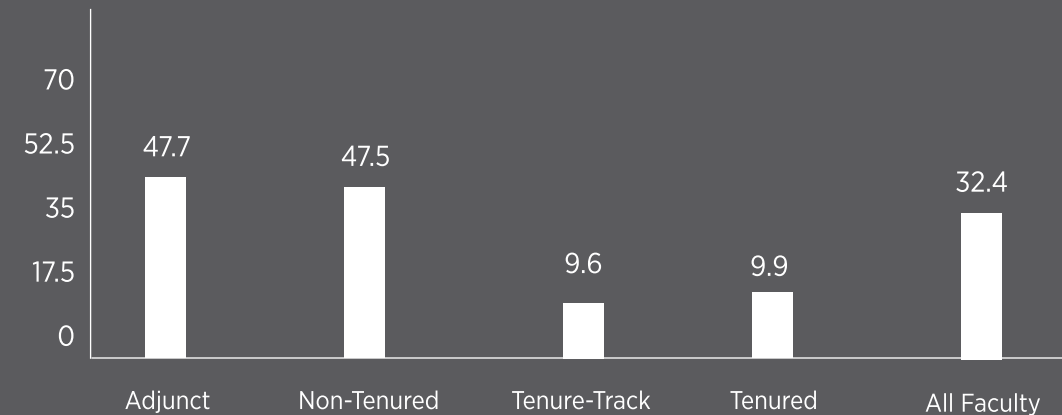
In AY 2015-2016 there were 660 full-time faculty at Jackson State University. Of that number: a) 192 were tenured (29%); b) 73 were tenure-track (11.1%); c) 139 were non-tenured (21.1%); and d) 256 were adjunct (38.8%).

- Tenured and tenure-track faculty comprise approximately 40% of full-time faculty.
- Adjunct and non-tenured faculty comprise approximately 60% of full-time faculty.
- Approximately 60% of full-time faculty, possess a terminal degree.

FULL-TIME JSU FACULTY



PREVALENCE OF FACULTY INBREEDING AT JSU



 **4TH**
LARGEST HBCU
IN THE NATION



COLLEGE/SCHOOL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COLLEGE/SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BUSINESS

- Received accreditation by the Network of International Business Schools
- Received David Gillingham Award in recognition of the College's success in international student travel
- Completed a comprehensive stakeholder-driven Strategic Plan consistent with the University's mission, vision and strategic goals.
- Established the Center of Academic and Professional Success (CAPS) to focus the College's efforts on student success including professional development, mentorship, internship, recruiting, general advising, retention and placement.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- A top producer among HBCUs of African-American educators especially black males and doctorates in education:
- Successful NCATE/CAEP Accreditation through 2022
- 1 of 6 U.S. PREP Service Providers in the United States
- Successful CORE Accreditation (Council on Rehabilitation Education)

GRADUATE

- Increased enrollment to 2327, graduate scholars (Fall 2015).
- 708 doctoral scholars enrolled in 13 programs.
- 86 doctoral degrees awarded (2015-2016)
- Jackson State University has ranked in the Top 100 Graduate and Professional Degree Producers of African-Americans for the last fifteen (15) years; and ranked 7th in degrees in education, 9th in degrees in clinical psychology

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES

- On November 12, 2015, Jackson State University became the first HBCU or university in the state of Mississippi to open a School of Journalism and Media Studies.
- Jackson State University Partnership with the Meek School of Journalism and New Media at the University of Mississippi.
- Coordinated media for First Lady Michelle Obama's historic commencement speech
- Hosted Media Conference and Student Recognition Banquet featuring national media professionals

LIBERAL ARTS

- Established two \$25,000 endowed scholarship
- Seven books published by established academic and commercial presses
- Four faculty were awarded promotion in rank and three were tenured
- Dr. Preselfannie McDaniels, interim chair of English and Modern Foreign Languages, appointed director of SACS Quality Enhancement Plan; Dr. Candis Pizzetta named director of the Center for University Scholars

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

- 22 % increase in Healthcare Administration enrollments
- Faculty produced one book, 63 publications and 44 presentations
- Awarded \$2 million extramural grants
- Established infrastructure enhancements (lecture hall, departments, renovation/remodeling, creation of space for doctoral students)

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Extension of Urban and Regional Planning's Master's Program (URP-MA) Accreditation through December 2020.
- Record enrollment (Fall 2015 – 1692 students) and enhanced educational delivery (online instruction increased by 174% and hybrid course delivery by 417%).
- Graduated a record number of students (masters degrees – 115 and doctoral degrees – 17)
- Initiated first campus recycling (sustainability) program (Medical Mall Campus)

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

- Dr. Paul Tchounwou Principal Investigator of the Department of Education \$3.175 million First in the World grant.
- Secured over \$18 million in grant funding
- Largest producer of African-American STEM degrees
- 40th Anniversary of the Meteorology Program; producing the largest number of African-American meteorologists in the U.S.

UNDEGRADUATE STUDIES AND CYBERLEARNING

- Institute for Undergraduate Research coordinated Jackson Staten University's Fifth Annual Research Conference on April 14, 2016 with 155 student researchers and 33 faculty research mentors participating in this event.
- First Year Experience Program served as the project lead for the implementation of Degree Works, an advising and degree audit tool.
- Bridge to the Future secured a \$50,000 grant from Women's Foundation of Mississippi to implement the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program.
- Two staff members were appointed to national and regional boards. Dr. Pamala Heard was appointed to serve on the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) serving on the Diversity and Scholarship Committees



FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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BUSINESS

- Donald McWilliams received the College of Business and University Excellence Award for Service 2015-2016.
- Dr. Gail Grass Fulgham received a Volunteer Excellence Award from Governor Phil Bryant.
- Dr. Annette Pridgen, received the Cornelius E. Tierney/Ernst & Young Research Award
- Dr. Geungu Yu, Professor received Outstanding Educator Award, 2015-2016

EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Dr. Evelyn Leggette, Dr. Daniel Watkins, Dr. Julette Bingham, and Dr. Tamika Bradley. University School Partnerships for the Renewal of Educator Preparation (U.S. PREP) grant funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, \$529,500
- University School Partnerships for the Renewal of Educator Preparation (U.S. PREP) grant funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, \$529,500, Dr. Glenda Windfield, Dr. Melissa Ausbrooks, Dr. Gwendolyn Williams and Dr. Dion Porter.
- Dr. Porter was awarded \$1.25 million from the U.S. Department of Education for the DS2 (Deep South Synergy) TVI Project: Training Teachers of the Visually Impaired to Serve Children in the Deep South.
- Dr. Frank Giles received the Long-Term Training Grant in Rehabilitation Counseling (Overall Project total: \$1 million; \$200,000 yearly for 5 years). U.S. Department of Education/Rehabilitation Services Administration.
- Dr. Tracey Harris and Tierra Strong-recipient of the 21st Century Community Grant

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- Dr. Pamala Heard was appointed secretary of the Executive Board of the National Association of African-American Honors Programs (NAAHP)
- F. Janelle Hannah Jefferson was appointed Mississippi Liaison to the National Academic Advisement Association (NACADA).
- MeShonya Wren-Coleman presented “Straight A’s Are Not Enough: The Sixth Sense” at the Mississippi Association of Developmental Education Conference (MADE).
- Revetia Caldwell and Dr. Tiffany Harrington presented “Too Read and Too Write: Connecting the Pieces between Developmental Reading and English” at 2015 MADE Conference.

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JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES

- Dr. Luis Almeida (2015). Flipping The Classroom With Video Game Making. In It Works For Me Flipping The Classroom. (Pp. 71-72). Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.
- Dr. Luis Almeida (Book Under Review). Becoming A Brand: The Rise Of Technomoderation.
- Dr. Monica Flippin-Wynn (2016). Media multitasking, television viewing and its influences on obesity among African-American adolescents. A poster accepted for presentation at the 2016 Annual Pride Meeting in Washington, DC.
- Dr. Monica Flippin-Wynn (2016). Teaching the Diaspora to the Millennial Student: What Is Beauty? A paper to be presented at the 2016 College Language Association Conference in Houston, Texas.

PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

- Exemplary Achievement and Performance - Dr. Donna Antoine Lavigne, principal investigator, Community Outreach Center; Outstanding Education Support/Initiative and Creativity -Dr. Clifton Addison, senior research scientist; Faculty Excellence Award Nominees: Dr.. Sarah Buxbaum, Brenda Campbell and Jung Hye Lee
- One book, 63 publications and 44 presentations
- \$2 million external grants funded
- One faculty was selected as Fellow of Royal Society for Public Health, United Kingdom

UNDEGRADUTATE STUDIES AND CYBERLEARNING

- Pamala Heard received the Leadership Award at the 25th Anniversary of the National Association of African American Honors Program (NAAHP) National Conference
- Mrs. F. Janelle Jefferson was elected to a two year term as State Representative for Mississippi by the National Association for Academic Advisors (NACADA). Her term will end 2018.
- Dr. Shirley Burnett inducted into the Academy of Research and Scholarly Engagement, Sept. 30, 2016
- Faculty members Dr. Burnett and Mrs. Davison presented at MADE Conference at Coahoma Community College, Nov. 4, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Jackson State University Faculty of the Year Award – Dr. Joan Wesley, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) appointments – Dr. Ahfiya Howard, Program Director Academy and Dr. Brian Anderson, Commission on Educational Policy.
- Dr. Gloria Billingsley, Department of Public Policy and Administration served as National President for the Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA) and held their annual meeting in Jackson, Mississippi.
- Dr. James Slack, Department of Public Policy and Administration received the Educational Network for Active Civic Transformation (ENACT) Fellowship (3-year) and Dr. Jae-Young Ko was elected vice president of the Mississippi Political Science Association.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

- Dr. Paresch Ray, professor of chemistry, received India's Gandhi Award for cancer research.
- NSF awarded a \$559,660 grant to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering for the purchase of a 3D state-of-the art microscope; principal and co-investigators include Dr. Lin Li (PI) and Dr. Farshad Amini (co-PI), Dr. Ashton Hamme (co-PI) and Dr. Wilbur Walters
- Dr. Mehri Fadavi, was awarded \$976,865.40 by the State Department of Education in Mississippi to run the Mathematics Advancement in Teaching through Professional Development Phase II (MATPD2) program for the next three years.
- Dr. Gordon Skelton, director of Data Sciences, Engineering and Intelligence and Dr. Tu awarded a \$1.5 million/multi-year grant from the Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Joint areas of research include cyber warfare, cyber defense, high-tech computational research and analysis


130+
CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS



**STUDENT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BUSINESS

- Mississippi Society of CPAs awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Shani Walker for 2015-2016
- Four students participated in the Quinnipiac Investment Forum in New York City
- Five undergraduate accounting students participated in the 26th Annual Deloitte Southeast Case Study Seminar in Orlando, Florida, October, 2015.
- Nine students participated in the Passport to the World International Studies Program trip to Shanghai, China

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- Eric Hobson won 1st Place for his research presentation at the Honors State Conference held at Delta State University.
- Harrison Watson, R'Myni Watson, Amari Barrett, Dominique Meeks and Vernell Mitchell received Honorable Mention for their original film, "Saving Our Farms and Saving Our Families" presented at the Planet Forward Sustainable Cities Summit in Washington, DC.
- Alpha Lambda Delta and Lambda Sigma Honor Societies received certificates of recognition for the Tutor at Service Project.
- Jamal Keyes was awarded the Freddie T. Davy Scholarship from the National Collegiate Honors Council.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Nina Hill selected as Ambassador for White House Initiative on HBCUs
- Bianca Young, Outstanding Student Teacher Award, Mississippi Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE)
- Edward Williams, 1st MISTER JSU graduate (CALL ME MISTER)
- Rashad Swims recognized by the Alice Varnado Harden Center for Service and Community Engagement for having the most community service hours (617 hours) for the Spring 2016 graduating class

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES

- 16 students completed an internship with local regional, or national media outlets during the 2015-16 academic year.
- The *Blue & White Flash* (student newspaper) won 13 awards from the Mississippi Press Association, including First Place for Best Feature Story, Best General News Photo, Single Advertisement and Best Newspaper Website.
- WJSU Radio won 15 awards from the Associated Press.
- Three students received scholarship awards from the family of a media professional, a local media outlet and the Chahta Foundation.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LIBERAL ARTS

- Chris Skipper, Art major, was winner of the “Best of the Mississippi Collegiate Art Competition 2016” in Jackson, for his painting.
- Criminal Justice and Sociology majors, Trevarious Taylor and Brian Warren, were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Army; Diane Blue selected as a member of the Jackson State University 2016 Honda All-Star Challenge Team.
- Junior Political Science major, Jasmine Jackson was selected as a participant in the American Political Science Association’s Ralph Bunche Summer Institute at Duke University, 2016.
- 13 Clinical Psychology doctoral students were recipients of nationally highly competitive internships in the field of clinical psychology

PUBLIC HEALTH

- A number of public health students presented at American Public Health Association’s 2015 Annual Conference (Amanda Brown; Mujuni Maliyamkono; Alyce Stewart; Reza Sirous; Mina Qobadi; Vanessa Bland; Traci Hayes, and Dantrell Simmons)
- Three junior-level undergraduate students in Communicative Disorders received out-of-state paid summer internships
- Three undergraduate and two graduate students received JSU/state and \ national awards
- Twenty-three MPH Students took Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination (GACE) in Spring 2016 and all of them passed.

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Bachelor of Social Work students Hali Wszolek and Alexis Butler received the Alice Harden Community Service Award.
- Mac Epps (Master of Social Work student) received the Mississippi Bar Association’s Harriet Tubman Award.
- The Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association awarded the top three poster presentation prizes to Jackson State University students in Urban and Regional Planning (1st Tiffany Bush; 2nd Heather Wilcox; and 3rd Demetra Bates).
- The American Association of Public Administrators awarded the John A. Rohr Scholarship to Ashlee T. Kelly, student, Department of Public Policy and Administration

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

- Taha Merghani, computer engineering student, named TMCF/Apple Scholar receiving an award of \$25,000.
- Eric Gulledge, environmental science doctoral student selected to participate in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) HS-STEM 2016 Summer Internship Program.
- Four computer engineering students invented a Smart Mat platform for diabetic patients. Chevan Baker, Jann Butler, Fred Harris and Jordan Barber are working on a patent for commercialization.
- Brittany Lynn, a biology undergraduate student and Air Force ROTC cadet, was commissioned and elevated to second lieutenant. She is now training to become a combat systems officer and Adrienne Willaims, a Yazoo City native and biology major was named a Gates Millennium Scholar (2015)



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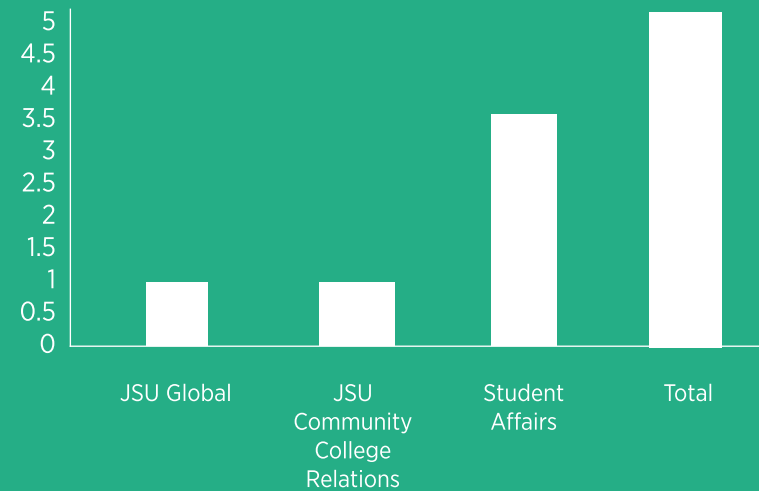
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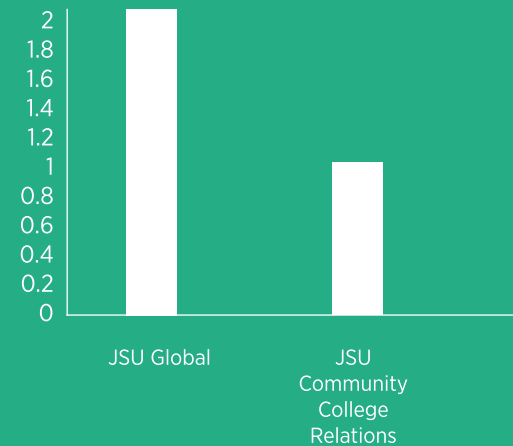
Research Proposals, Awards and Contracts

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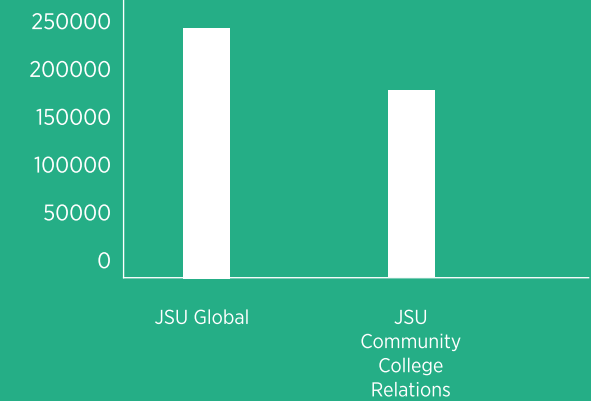
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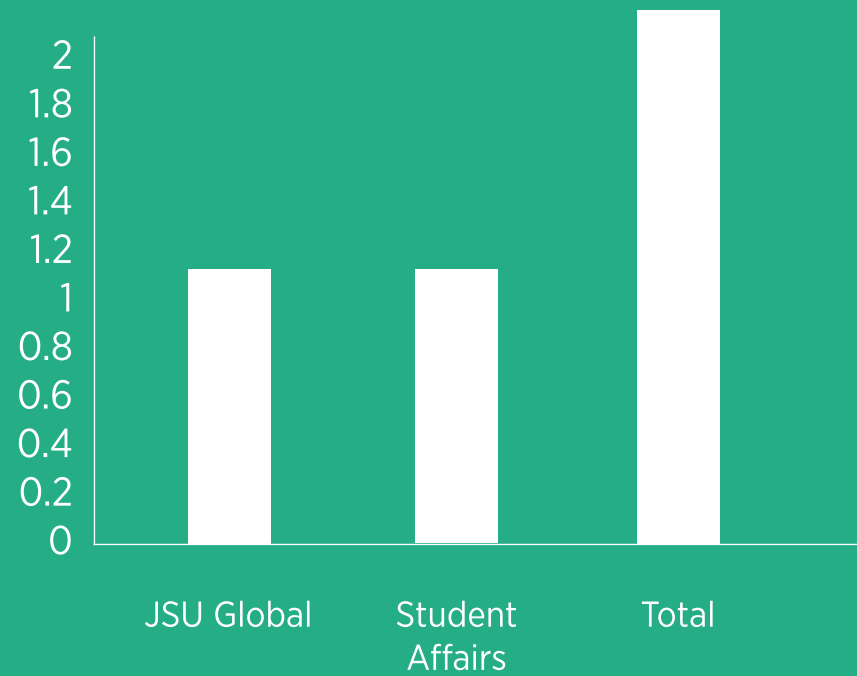
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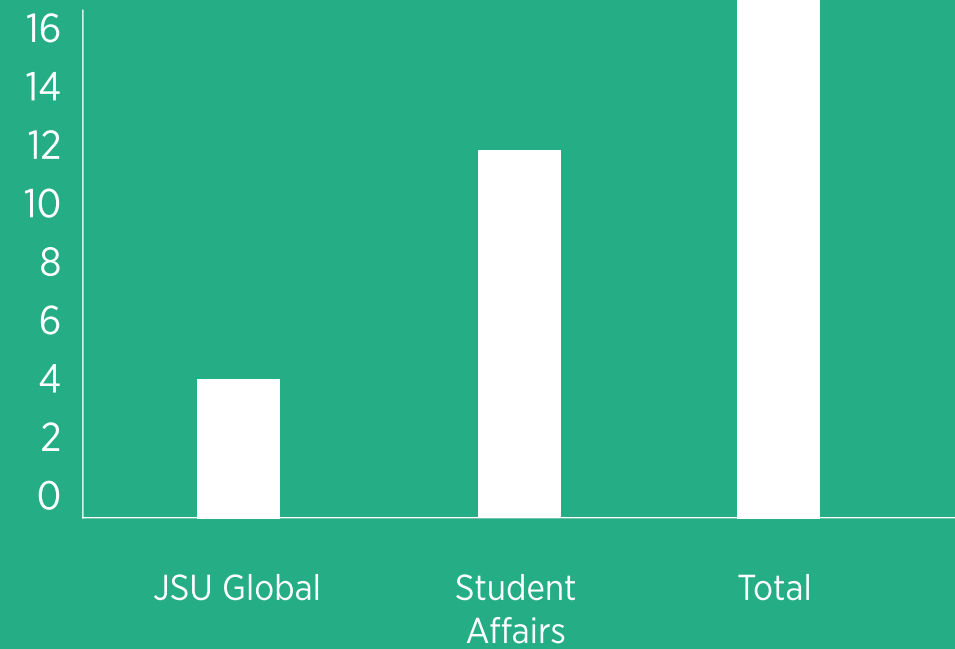
Peer-Reviewed Publications and Conferences Attended

Other units from the Division of Academic Affairs published two peer-reviewed manuscripts and attended 16 conferences during the reporting period.

OTHER UNIT PUBLICATIONS



OTHER UNIT CONFERENCES ATTENDED



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REPORTING UNITS: MAJOR GOALS

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

- Enhance training and education outcomes to public sector employees and improve relations with municipal, county and state offices
- Provide leadership development services and expertise to public sector executive and legislative officials.
- Secure research/analysis/assessment contacts with public sector clients that provide valuable information and options on problem areas, and growth and development challenges.
- Broaden the knowledge of university doctoral students of the role of government in the development of research.
- Expand the knowledge and technical competencies among public sector employees.
- Provide internships, service learning and mentoring opportunities for undergraduate seniors, masters and doctoral students.
- Engage university faculty and research centers in a collaborative and contract basis in the work.
- Aggressively pursue an entrepreneurial business model to secure affordable client-fee-for-service contracts/arrangements, and partner contractually with external sources that support the work and services of the institute.

JSU GLOBAL

- Increase student study abroad activities
- Establish standards of operation and improve the quality of service delivery in international student and scholar services
- Establish standards of operation and improve the quality of service delivery in the English as a Second Language Institute
- Increase the Number of International Visitors
- Establish Standards of Operation and improve the quality of service delivery in translation and evaluation services
- Create an information and communication system for students, alumni, faculty, staff and administrators
- Increase enrollment of international students

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REPORTING UNITS: MAJOR GOALS

JSU COMMUNITY COLLEGE RELATIONS

- Identify, recruit and enroll transfer Students.
 - Provide an environment and services that facilitate increased transfer student enrollment and retention.
 - Develop and maintain partnerships that contribute to achieving enrollment goals.
 - Advance JSU Madison as a center of excellence for degree completion programs, and graduate and certificate programs.
 - Advance JSU Holmes as an academic partnership: partners furthering educational opportunities
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DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS REPORTING UNITS: MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

- Polling Oversight Committee recommendations for the National Polling Center 2015 fall survey included topics: Presidential Nominations for 2016 Election, Law Enforcement and Gun Control and The Illusion of Privacy. The latter two are designed to provide more analysis research data covering a 12-month trend from the first pool of 1,000 responders to the most recent pool of 1,000 responders.
- Participated in “One Voice Mississippi Black Leadership Summit,” with a membership of 900 elected and appointed public officials; given the opportunity to highlight the Institute at the 8th Annual Mississippi Black Leadership event.
- Espy Scholars-in-Residence Series presented Dr. Helene D. Gayle, M.D., M.P.H., CEO, McKinsey Social Initiative, who spoke on “Closing the Gender Gap: Unleashing Social and Economic Power.”
- Polling Oversight recommendations for the National Polling Center 2016 winter survey topics were: Presidential Nominations for 2016 Election, American Liberties/Protection and A Climate of Fear.
- Provided an outreach booth through Alignment Jackson Program for 9th grade Jackson Public School students.

JSU GLOBAL

- ESLI Students and Faculty Participated in 19 Cultural and Curricular-Driven Activities and Events, Accumulating 1,102 Hours of Community and Service-Learning Hours, to Over 2,000 Students and Educators.
- ESLI Faculty Chaired the 2015 JSU Chinese Moon Festival Gala
- ESLI Faculty Organized JSU Chinese Students and Faculty to Present the Cultural Legacy at the 2015 JSU Holiday Under the Stars Event.
- ESLI Faculty Chaired the 2016 Mississippi Chinese New Year Extravaganza with The City of Jackson
- Organized a Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program Recruiting Session with the Consulate-General of Japan in Nashville.
- Developed and Successfully Implemented The Café’ Culturale’ Series designed to Educate Domestic and International Students, Faculty, and Staff on the Nuances of other Cultures.

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REPORTING UNITS: MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JSU COMMUNITY COLLEGE RELATIONS

- Develop SACS Prospectus using the Master of Science in Elementary Education
- JSU Madison is now approved to offer full degrees in addition to the degree completion programs.
- Collaborated with the College of Public Service to develop two certificate programs: Gerontology Certification and Social Work Licensure to be offered at JSU Madison.
- Collaborated with the College of Business to develop a certificate program in Real Estate Sales to be offered at JSU Madison.
- Hosted a breakfast for Community College Counselors during the Southern Heritage Football Classic event.
- Increased attendance at JSU Transfer Day by a record number.
- Established Call Team to enhance recruitment activities

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- The Alice Varnado Harden Center for Service and Community Engaged Learning staff supported the following department committees, programs and events: Latasha Norman Walk Committee with 100 volunteers, Etiquette Lunch and Dinner with Career Services Center with 80 volunteers; assisted Housing and Residential Life with cleaning of University Pointe, SWAC Round-Up Committee and Search Committee for the Director of Veteran and Military Affairs position.
- The Career Services Center continued its Corporate Partner Program and raised \$18,500 from eight corporate partners. These funds aided in the support of Career Service related programs for students. Contributors include: BankPlus; Union Pacific; Walgreens; Enterprise Holdings; L3 Communications; Regions Bank; Dixon Hughes Goodman and Toyota
- The Career Services Center hosted the Annual Etiquette Dinner, an event for students to learn proper business and dining etiquette. Seven corporate partners attended along with 148 student participants -- up from the 125 students who attended last year.
- The Jackson State University Health Center implemented The Electronic Medical Records system. This system is fully functional and the process is completely paperless. The installation of a web portal was implemented in June 2016 that allows students to arrange appointments and receive general health announcements in a secure web based environment.
- The Latasha Norman Counseling Center provided services to 559 students in 830 sessions. 101 students received consultation services in 107 Sessions. 4 Faculty/Staff Members received Consultation Services in 4 Sessions. 30 students seen by psychiatrist. 10 received prescriptions.



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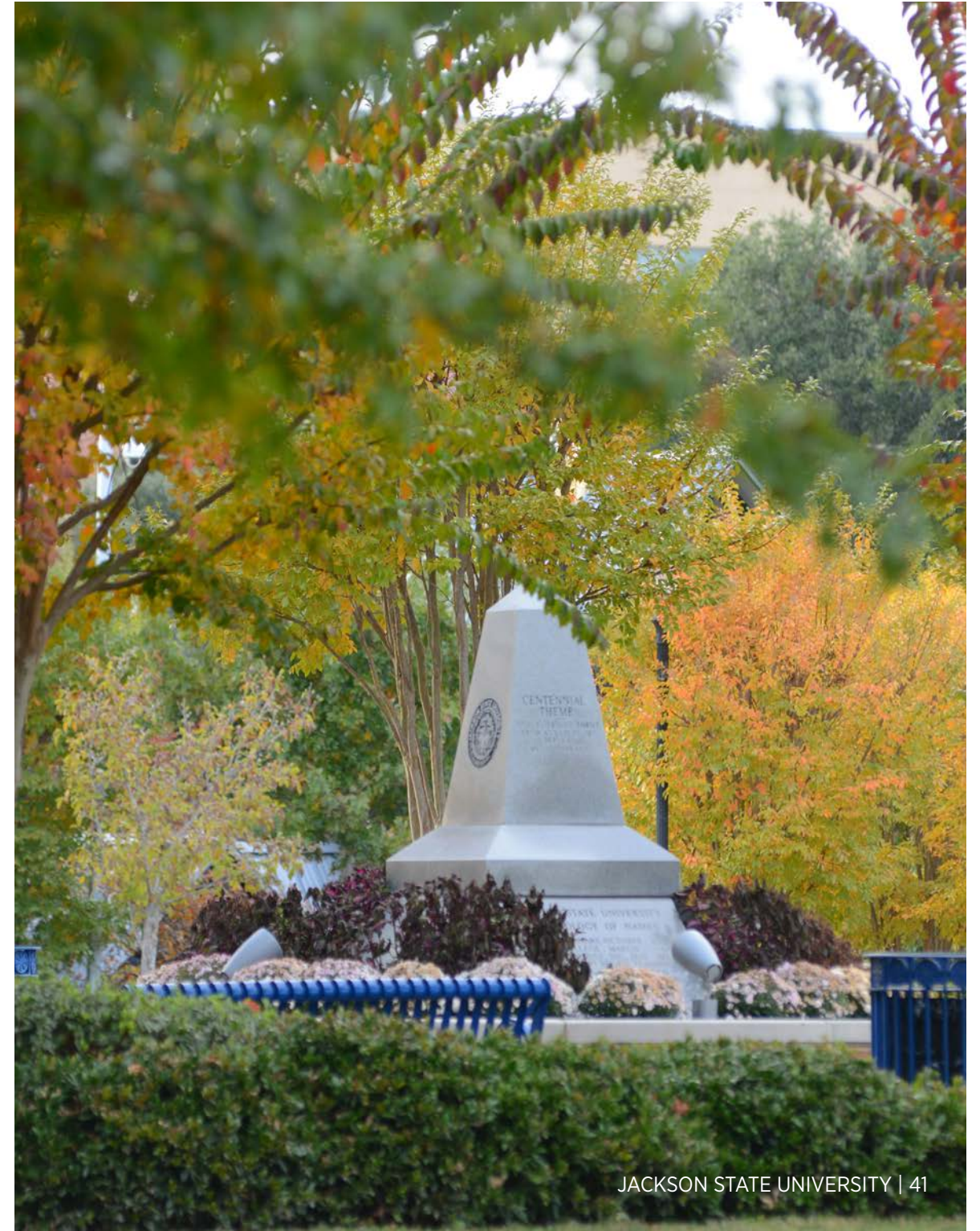
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10TH PRESIDENT	CAROLYN W. MEYERS
UNIVERSITY COLORS	BLUE AND WHITE
MOTTO	CHALLENGING MINDS, CHANGING LIVES
MASCOT	TIGER

DEGREES CONFERRED (2015-2016)

UNDERGRADUATE	984
MASTERS	434
SPECIALIST	14
DOCTORAL	86
TOTAL	(1,517)

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2015)

UNDERGRADUATE	7,475
MASTERS, SPECIALISTS AND UNDECIDED	1,619
DOCTORAL	708
TOTAL	9,802



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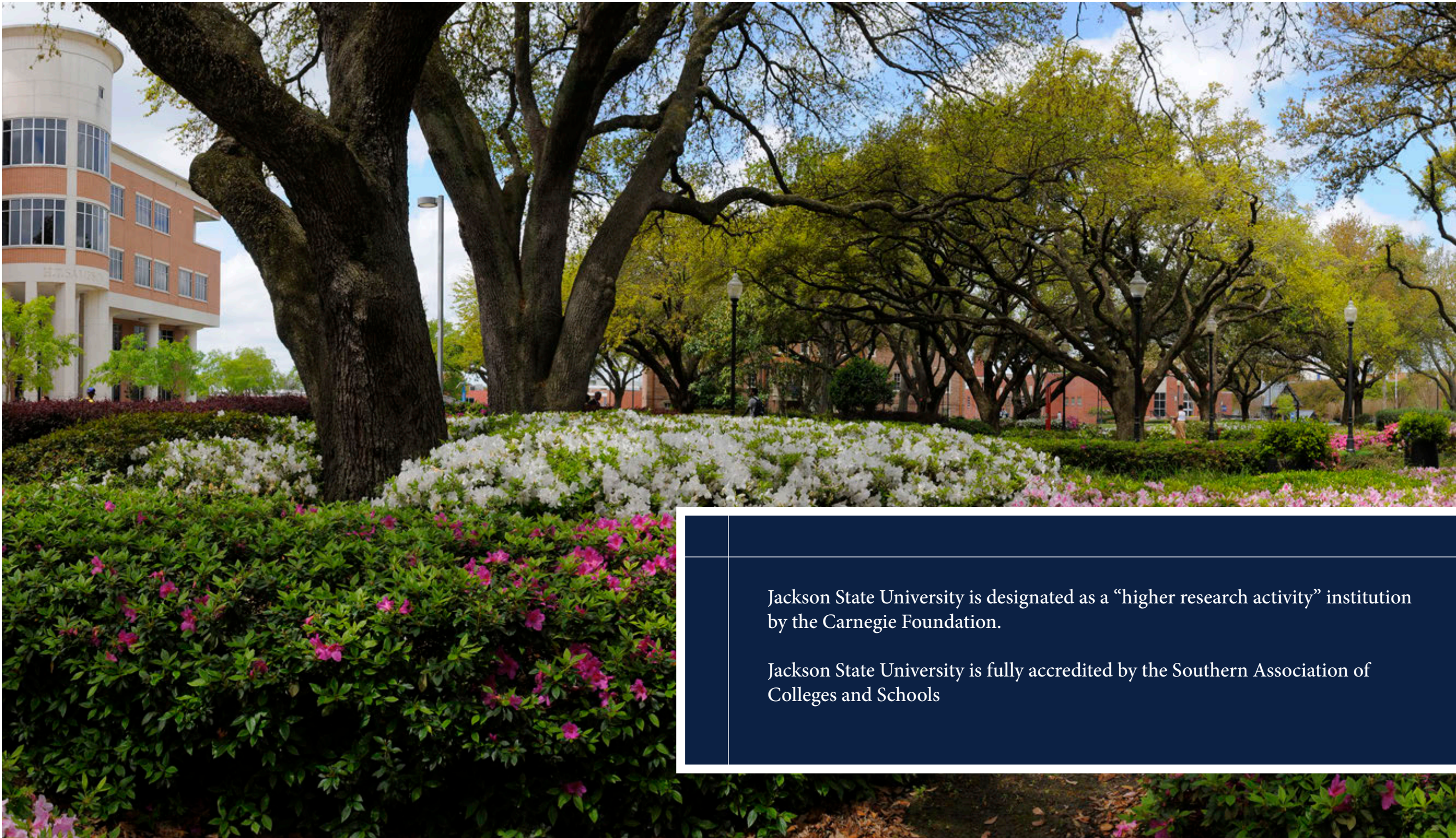
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