

### HLC3.c\_SBT\_Commitment\_to\_Diversity

- Webster University ranked #1 in conferring graduate degrees (*all disciplines combined*) to Minorities. 2,172 graduate degrees were conferred to minorities, which represents 39% of our total graduate degrees awarded in 2004-05. This represents an increase of 7% over the previous academic year.\*
- Webster University ranked #1 in conferring graduate degrees (*all disciplines combined*) to African-American Minorities in the same year, with 1,631 degrees awarded.\*
- Webster University ranked #2 in conferring graduate *business* degrees to Minority students, with 1,343 degrees conferred, representing 37% of the graduate business degrees conferred by Webster University in 2004-2005. This was a 6% increase over the previous year.\*
- Webster University ranked #1 in conferring graduate *business* degrees to African-Americans, with 998 degrees conferred in AY 2004-05.\*

\*According to the July 2006 issue of *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, based on data describing graduate degrees awarded for the 2004-2005 academic year. from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Set (IPEDS).