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**Preliminary
Opening Fall 2008 Enrollment**

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Introduction

Information for this report is drawn from the student system files maintained by the offices of Admissions and Records and Registration. These are working files, built from the daily transactions that represent the campus's official actions with respect to student enrollment. These "primary" data are captured by OIT, processed, and verified before they are put into table form for publication by the Office of Institutional Research (OIR).

Admissions and enrollment activity is ongoing, but a "freeze or snapshot" of the data is taken as of the end of the fourteenth calendar day of each semester. For fall 2008, the freeze date was September 19, 2008.

For this *preliminary opening enrollment* publication, we report aggregate enrollment activity by attendance status, gender, residency within student level from fall 1997 to fall 2008. Detailed enrollment by school, department or program, and discipline or major will be published later in the semester in the Student Profile report. The following are key findings of the report.

Key Findings:

- Fall 2008 headcount enrollment was 4,051, an increase of 119 (or 3%) over fall 2007 enrollment (Table 1). The total enrollment was 40 students higher than the enrollment target of 4,011.
- Compared to fall 2007, the number of full-time undergraduates increased by 3.4% (85) and the number of part-time undergraduates decreased by 4.8% (-36), a net increase of 49 students or 1.5%, resulting in 3,291 undergraduate students (Table 1). Enrollment growth for full-time undergraduate was strong and it exceeded fall 2008 target by 35 (2,574 vs. 2,539).
- The number of full-time graduate students decreased by 4.6% (-9); in contrast, the number of part-time graduate students increased by 15.9% (79), a net increase of 70 students or 10%, resulting in 760 graduate students (Table 1).
- Full-time equivalent (FTE) also increased by 4.3% (134), from 3,111 in fall 2007 to 3,245 in fall 2008 (Table 2). Undergraduate FTE increased by 119 or 4.3%, while graduate FTE grew by increased by 15 or 4.4%.
- After three years of decline, enrollment of undergraduate men increased by 6%, from 691 in fall 2007 to 734 in fall 2008, while undergraduate women enrollment remained relatively constant (Table 3).
- Compared to last year, the number of in-state undergraduate students enrolled increased 1% from 2,834 in fall 2007 to 2,860 in fall 2008, while out-of-state undergraduate increased by 5.6%, from 408 in fall 2007 to 431 in fall 2008 (Table 4).
- The number of first-time undergraduates grew by 7.4%, from 625 students in fall 2007 to 671 students in fall 2008. In particular, the number of first-time, full-time undergraduates increased by 6%, from 570 in fall 2007 to 605 in fall 2008 (See Table 5).

TABLE 1
COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY
ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY STUDENT LEVELS AND STATUS
1997-2008

Semester	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total	Annual
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Headcount	% Change
Fall 1997	2,213	831	3,044	52	444	496	3,540	
Fall 1998	2,250	959	3,209	27	528	555	3,764	6.3%
Fall 1999	2,245	967	3,212	23	609	632	3,844	2.1%
Fall 2000	2,161	931	3,092	29	769	798	3,890	1.2%
Fall 2001	2,351	888	3,239	36	728	764	4,003	2.9%
Fall 2002	2,418	855	3,273	34	575	609	3,882	-3.0%
Fall 2003	2,420	812	3,232	15	502	517	3,749	-3.4%
Fall 2004	2,546	744	3,290	159	426	585	3,875	3.4%
Fall 2005	2,727	724	3,451	232	623	855	4,306	11.1%
Fall 2006	2,545	765	3,310	216	578	794	4,104	-4.7%
Fall 2007	2,489	753	3,242	194	496	690	3,932	-4.2%
Fall 2008*	2,574	717	3,291	185	575	760	4,051	3.0%

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Semester	Undergraduates		Graduates		Total
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Headcount
Fall 1997	63%	23%	1%	13%	100%
Fall 1998	60%	25%	1%	14%	100%
Fall 1999	58%	25%	1%	16%	100%
Fall 2000	56%	24%	1%	20%	100%
Fall 2001	59%	22%	1%	18%	100%
Fall 2002	62%	22%	1%	15%	100%
Fall 2003	65%	22%	0%	13%	100%
Fall 2004	66%	19%	4%	11%	100%
Fall 2005	63%	17%	5%	14%	100%
Fall 2006	62%	19%	5%	14%	100%
Fall 2007	63%	19%	5%	13%	100%
Fall 2008*	64%	18%	5%	14%	100%

Source: * Preliminary Opening Fall Enrollment (OIR file); Enrollment Information System (1997-2007)

Note: Percents may not total to 100 percent based on rounding.

TABLE 2
COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) TRENDS BY STUDENT LEVELS AND STATUS
1997-2008

Semester	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total	Annual
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	FTE	% Change
Fall 1997	2,134	369	2,503	55	206	261	2,764	
Fall 1998	2,138	418	2,556	30	212	242	2,798	1.2%
Fall 1999	2,124	411	2,535	23	248	271	2,806	0.3%
Fall 2000	2,079	410	2,489	30	355	385	2,874	2.4%
Fall 2001	2,275	394	2,669	37	359	396	3,065	6.6%
Fall 2002	2,329	392	2,721	35	273	308	3,029	-1.2%
Fall 2003	2,329	366	2,695	15	228	243	2,938	-3.0%
Fall 2004	2,464	337	2,801	125	156	281	3,082	4.9%
Fall 2005	2,660	331	2,991	181	235	416	3,407	10.5%
Fall 2006	2,475	353	2,828	171	214	385	3,213	-5.7%
Fall 2007	2,420	352	2,772	152	187	339	3,111	-3.2%
Fall 2008*	2,552	339	2,891	145	209	354	3,245	4.3%

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Semester	Undergraduates		Graduates		Total
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	FTE
Fall 1997	77%	13%	2%	7%	100%
Fall 1998	76%	15%	1%	8%	100%
Fall 1999	76%	15%	1%	9%	100%
Fall 2000	72%	14%	1%	12%	100%
Fall 2001	74%	13%	1%	12%	100%
Fall 2002	77%	13%	1%	9%	100%
Fall 2003	79%	12%	1%	8%	100%
Fall 2004	80%	11%	4%	5%	100%
Fall 2005	78%	10%	5%	7%	100%
Fall 2006	77%	11%	5%	7%	100%
Fall 2007	78%	11%	5%	6%	100%
Fall 2008*	79%	10%	4%	6%	100%

Source: * Preliminary Opening Fall Enrollment (OIR file); Enrollment Information System (1997-2007)

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**TABLE 3
COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY
ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY STUDENT LEVELS AND GENDER
1997-2008**

Semester	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total	Annual
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Headcount	% Change
Fall 1997	817	2,227	3,044	126	370	496	3,540	
Fall 1998	856	2,353	3,209	164	391	555	3,764	6.3%
Fall 1999	857	2,355	3,212	170	462	632	3,844	2.1%
Fall 2000	816	2,276	3,092	186	612	798	3,890	1.2%
Fall 2001	808	2,431	3,239	173	591	764	4,003	2.9%
Fall 2002	801	2,472	3,273	155	454	609	3,882	-3.0%
Fall 2003	803	2,429	3,232	151	366	517	3,749	-3.4%
Fall 2004	782	2,508	3,290	148	437	585	3,875	3.4%
Fall 2005	791	2,660	3,451	174	681	855	4,306	11.1%
Fall 2006	708	2,602	3,310	171	623	794	4,104	-4.7%
Fall 2007	691	2,551	3,242	174	516	690	3,932	-4.2%
Fall 2008*	734	2,557	3,291	162	598	760	4,051	3.0%

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Semester	Undergraduates		Graduates		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Headcount
Fall 1997	23%	63%	4%	10%	100%
Fall 1998	23%	63%	4%	10%	100%
Fall 1999	22%	61%	4%	12%	100%
Fall 2000	21%	59%	5%	16%	100%
Fall 2001	20%	61%	4%	15%	100%
Fall 2002	21%	64%	4%	12%	100%
Fall 2003	21%	65%	4%	10%	100%
Fall 2004	20%	65%	4%	11%	100%
Fall 2005	18%	62%	4%	16%	100%
Fall 2006	17%	63%	4%	15%	100%
Fall 2007	18%	65%	4%	13%	100%
Fall 2008*	18%	63%	4%	15%	100%

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TABLE 4
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ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY STUDENT LEVELS AND RESIDENT STATUS
1997-2008

Semester	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total	Annual
	In-State	Out-of-State	Total	In-State	Out-of-State	Total	Headcount	% Change
Fall 1997	2,798	246	3,044	475	21	496	3,540	
Fall 1998	2,970	239	3,209	540	15	555	3,764	6.3%
Fall 1999	2,971	241	3,212	590	42	632	3,844	2.1%
Fall 2000	2,847	245	3,092	606	192	798	3,890	1.2%
Fall 2001	2,966	273	3,239	559	205	764	4,003	2.9%
Fall 2002	2,977	296	3,273	492	117	609	3,882	-3.0%
Fall 2003	2,896	336	3,232	478	39	517	3,749	-3.4%
Fall 2004	2,886	404	3,290	547	38	585	3,875	3.4%
Fall 2005	3,010	441	3,451	732	123	855	4,306	11.1%
Fall 2006	2,902	408	3,310	707	87	794	4,104	-4.7%
Fall 2007	2,834	408	3,242	603	87	690	3,932	-4.2%
Fall 2008*	2,860	431	3,291	624	136	760	4,051	3.0%

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Semester	Undergraduates		Graduates		Total
	In-State	Out-of-State	In-State	Out-of-State	Headcount
Fall 1997	79%	7%	13%	1%	100%
Fall 1998	79%	6%	14%	0%	100%
Fall 1999	77%	6%	15%	1%	100%
Fall 2000	73%	6%	16%	5%	100%
Fall 2001	74%	7%	14%	5%	100%
Fall 2002	77%	8%	13%	3%	100%
Fall 2003	77%	9%	13%	1%	100%
Fall 2004	74%	10%	14%	1%	100%
Fall 2005	70%	10%	17%	3%	100%
Fall 2006	71%	10%	17%	2%	100%
Fall 2007	72%	10%	15%	2%	100%
Fall 2008*	71%	11%	15%	3%	100%

Source: * Preliminary Opening Fall Enrollment (OIR file); Enrollment Information System (1997-2007)
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TABLE 5
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FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATES ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY GENDER AND STATUS
1997-2008

Semester	Men		Total	Female		Total	Total Headcount	Annual % Change
	Full-Time	Part-Time		Full-Time	Part-Time			
Fall 1997	115	7	122	268	30	298	420	
Fall 1998	120	22	142	337	42	379	521	24.0%
Fall 1999	135	12	147	306	49	355	502	-3.6%
Fall 2000	128	13	141	289	42	331	472	-6.0%
Fall 2001	156	14	170	384	44	428	598	26.7%
Fall 2002	149	9	158	430	31	461	619	3.5%
Fall 2003	139	7	146	432	43	475	621	0.3%
Fall 2004	150	25	175	451	52	503	678	9.2%
Fall 2005	167	13	180	522	40	562	742	9.4%
Fall 2006	109	11	120	399	36	435	555	-25.2%
Fall 2007	140	16	156	430	39	469	625	12.6%
Fall 2008	154	20	174	451	46	497	671	7.4%

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Semester	Men		Women		Total Headcount
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	
Fall 1997	27%	2%	64%	7%	100%
Fall 1998	23%	4%	65%	8%	100%
Fall 1999	27%	2%	61%	10%	100%
Fall 2000	27%	3%	61%	9%	100%
Fall 2001	26%	2%	64%	7%	100%
Fall 2002	24%	1%	69%	5%	100%
Fall 2003	22%	1%	70%	7%	100%
Fall 2004	22%	4%	67%	8%	100%
Fall 2005	23%	2%	70%	5%	100%
Fall 2006	20%	2%	72%	6%	100%
Fall 2007	22%	3%	69%	6%	100%
Fall 2008*	23%	3%	67%	7%	100%

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