African-American Quick Facts

HISTORICAL MILESTONES
First African-American student, Mary Ford Holland, 1955
First African-American graduate, Nancy Tyler, 1961
First African-American varsity athlete, Dennis Jackson, 1960
African-American Distinguished Alumnus Recipients:
1987 Jerry Pritchett Thornton, Ph.D. ‘69
1992 Walter Bumphus, Ph.D. ‘71
2005 Don Tharpe, Ph.D. ‘74
African-American Golden Horseshoe Recipient
Michael Hamilton ’70, 1997
Outstanding Senior Man: Reuel Shepherd, 1997
Terone Lewis, 2007
Homecoming King: Kendrick Settler, 2014
Miss MSU: Tanelle Smith, 2015
Mr. MSU: Dexter Alexander, 2015

AFRICAN-AMERICAN GREEK ORGANIZATIONS
(National Pan-Hellenic Council)

Sorority Fraternity
Alpha Kappa Alpha Alpha Phi Alpha
Zeta Phi Beta Omega Psi Phi
Delta Sigma Theta Phi Beta Sigma

AFRICAN-AMERICAN DEMOGRAPHICS (2010 Census)
MSU 744 7%
Murray, Ky. 1,204 6.8%
Calloway County, Ky. 1,392 3.7%
MSU 18 County Service Region 41,006 9.3%
Kentucky 319,600 8%
USA 43,884,130 13.1%

MSU BOARD OF REGENTS MEMBERS
George N. King, 1982
Wendell Lynch, 1983-1987
Willie Hendrick, 1987-1992
Arlivia Gamble, 1992-1997
Olivia Burr, 1997-2007
Jerry Sue Thornton 2013-

22 States • 31 Kentucky Counties

TOTAL
744
Illinois
ALL 28 4%
Indiana
ALL 6 1%
Missouri
ALL 49 6%
Kentucky
ALL 460 62%
Tennessee
ALL 141 19%
Other states
ALL 60 8%

STUDENT PROGRAMS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

African Student Association
Multicultural Parents Advisory Council
Alliance
Multicultural Student Council
Black Student Council
Multicultural Student Roundtable
Campus Activities Board
National Pan-Hellenic Council
ECHOS, INC. (Eloquent Commitment to Helping Our Sisters)
Office of Multicultural Affairs
Honor Societies
Residential College Association
Leaders Enhancing Academic Diversity (LEAD)
Single Parent Support Club
Student Government Association
Voices of Praise Gospel Choir

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