

## School of Journalism

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Minority	14	28	31	30	30
African American	7	18	23	22	23
Native American	1	1	0	0	0
Asian American/Pacific Islander	2	7	5	5	3
Hispanic/Latino	4	2	3	3	4
International	1	5	4	4	5
White	80	131	118	143	169
Unknown	1	5	3	5	7
Journalism minority percentage of known ethnicity	17.28%	20.59%	25.41%	20.41%	17.24%
Campus minority percentage of known ethnicity	19.11%	15.04%	19.87%	20.29%	21.00%

The School of Journalism percentage of minority students hovers around the campus average, sometime exceeding and sometimes lagging.

### *Recent activities related to issues of diversity and recruitment*

In 2007, we devoted our annual Mary Benedict Critical Issues seminar to the topic of diversity in the media. Approximately 70 high school students, with administrative positions in their school publications, attended the one-day seminar with their advisors.

We regularly teach a course entitled "Race Gender and the Media," a course that was developed by professor Ricchiardi.

This fall our new National Sport Journalism Center, headed by Tim Franklin, created an issues seminar on diversity in sports and invited representatives from media in

Indianapolis, as well as our students from Bloomington and Indianapolis. The large auditorium in the IT building was full. The program was broadcast on the Big Ten Network.

We have applied for a grant from the McCormick Foundation to run a sports journalism summer program in 2010 for Indianapolis area minority youth. Some will attend from northwest Indiana. The program will likely be funded.

We pay particular attention to hiring minority adjuncts, since we have no full-time minority faculty. We are actively seeking funding to hire one of our own Ph.D. students, who is now teaching at Ball State.

We do what we can with the small size of our program and within the resources we have.