

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL FUNDING AND REPRESENTATION**

Using data provided by the UK Graduate School, we have examined the Commonwealth Research Award, Dissertation Enhancement Award, and Student Support funding distribution by gender, using the 1998-99 award year. Examining just these three awards, the Committee was pleased to see veritable gender equity in the number of male and female graduate students on which the awards were bestowed in 1998-99. The breakdown for Student Support, which at first glance may seem unequal, equates to 53% male recipients, and 47% female recipients.

Upon recommendation of the 1990 Report of the University Senate Council Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Women, scholarships were provided to encourage entering graduate women to pursue degrees in fields in which women are underrepresented. However, as the table "Graduate Women Enrolled in Underrepresented Areas" denotes, little progress in these areas has been made, with women still making up only 21% of the enrollment in these areas. For 2000-2001, underrepresented areas include:

- Agricultural Economics,
- Animal Sciences,
- Biomedical Engineering,
- Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering,
- Business Administration,
- Chemistry,
- Crop Science,
- Economics,
- all Engineering programs (including Computer Science),
- Entomology,
- Geology,
- Mathematics,
- Philosophy,
- Physics and Astronomy,
- Plant Pathology,
- Radiation Science,
- Soil Science, and
- Statistics.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL FUNDING REPORT, 1998 – 1999**

(Programs)	Commonwealth R.A.		Dissert. Enhancement		Student Support		Minority Fellowships*	
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
A-E					1			
AEC					1	1		1
AEN	1				2	3	1	1
AGR						1	1	1
ANA		1			4	4		
ANT		1	1		7	3	1	2
ASC	1			1	3	11		
BCH	1				5	7		
BIO				1	9	16	2	
BME	1				4	3		
BUA	1				1	9	8	9
CHE		1			7	15	1	1
CME	1				2	3		
COM		1			2	3	1	1
CVE		1			1	4		
DEN						3	1	
DIP						1		
ECO	1	1			3	2	1	
EDA					1			
EDC					3	2	2	1
EDP					6	4	5	3
EDS	1		1		2			
ENG	1				13	7	8	1
ENT					6	5		1
EPE	1			2	8	1	1	1
FAM						1	1	
GEO			1	1	7	10		
GLY		1			2	4		
GRN					2	1		
GRS						1		
HED					2			
HIP					1	1		
HIS	1	1	1	1	6	4	2	1
KPR	1	1			3	1		
LAW							1	1
MAT		1			3	4	1	1
MED							2	
MEE						2		

MIC	1				6	3		
MSE		1					1	
MUS	1	1			4	2	3	1
N-S	1				5	5	2	
NUR	1				3	1		
PGY					2	3		
PHA		1			1	4		
PHI	1	1				3		1
PHR	1			1	4	17	2	
PHY			1	2	2	6		
PPA					1	1		
PSC	1				5	11		
PSY		2			15	11	2	
PUA		1			4	4		
RC							5	
RSC						1		
SOC	1		1		12	3		
SOI	1					1		
SOW					4			
SPI	1	1	2		6	3	1	1
STA					2		1	
THA					2			
TOX		1			3	7		
VET		1			1	6	1	
A-S								2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>

Includes Southern Regional Education Board Minority Doctoral Scholars Program, Lyman T. Johnson Awards, and William C. Parker Academic Achievement Awards