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NEIU Ranks 1st in the Nation for Graduating African American Students with Master's Degrees in Area and Ethnic Studies and 3rd for All Minorities

CHICAGO – Northeastern Illinois University is among the top universities in the United States in the number of master's degrees earned by students of diverse ethnic backgrounds, according to *Diverse - Issues in Higher Education's* annual publication of the "Top Degree Producers 2006."

Northeastern Illinois University's NATIONAL rankings, provided by 2004-2005 preliminary U.S. Department of Education data, are as follows:

- Number of master's degrees earned in Area and Ethnic Studies by African Americans: 1st
- Number of master's degrees earned in Area and Ethnic Studies by all minorities: 3rd
- Number of master's degrees earned in Computer and Informational Sciences by Asian Americans: 24th
- Number of master's degrees earned in Computer and Information Sciences by all minorities: 30th
- Number of master's degrees earned in Mathematics by all minorities: 37th

Northeastern Illinois University is a fully accredited public university serving over 12,000 students in the State of Illinois.

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