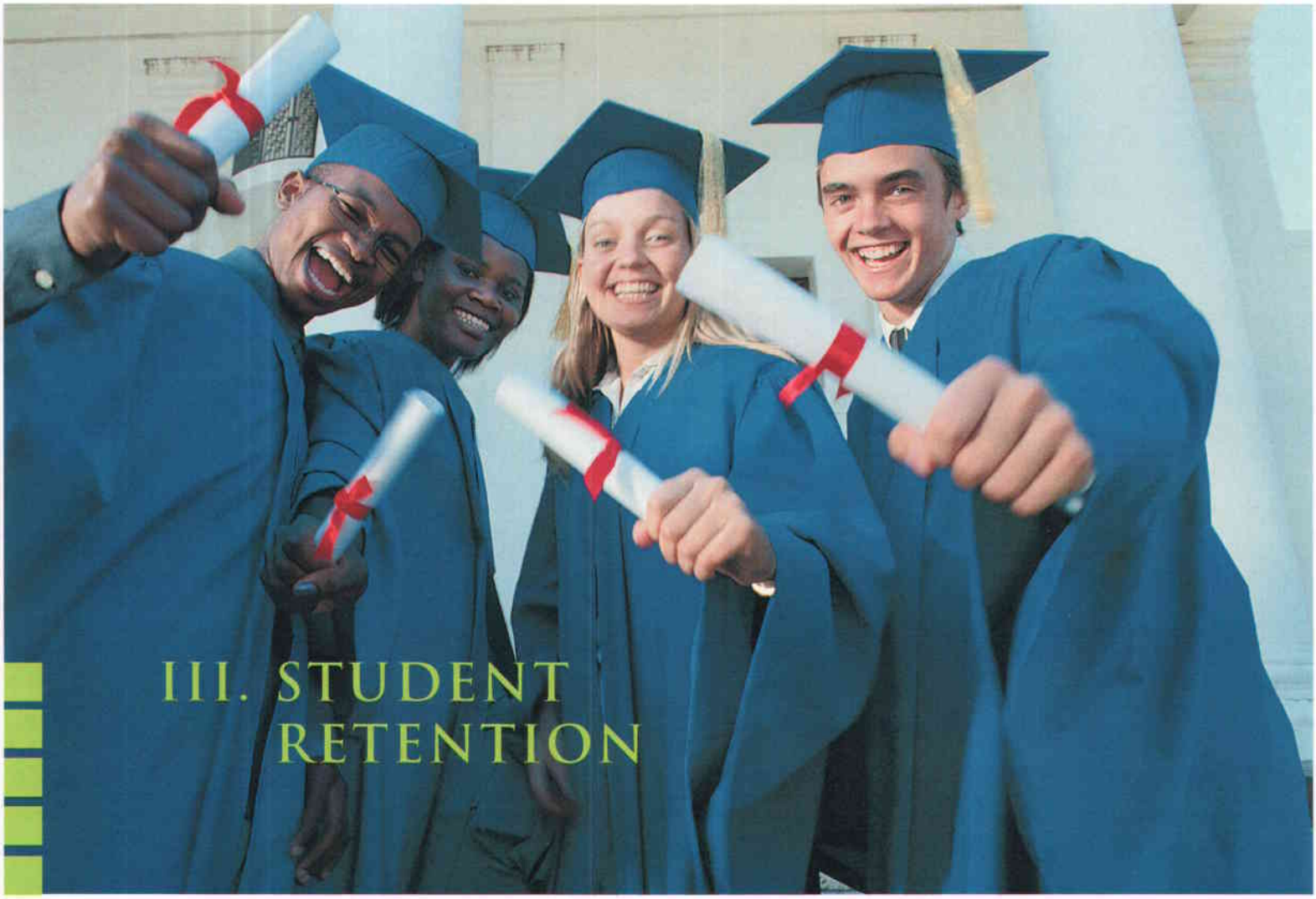

III. STUDENT RETENTION

Ensuring that grant recipients graduate from the post-secondary institutions of their choice is of paramount concern to the SEO. Thus, the SEO has identified ways to ensure that students complete their education. We are:

- Tracking grant recipients to determine graduation rates.
- Surveying current grant recipients to identify potential barriers to successful completion of college.
- Creating a comparison chart of affiliate schools and the services they offer to allow students to make informed choices about the schools they plan to attend. [See Page 69 for a copy of the chart.]

50 LARGEST DCTAG COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Institution	Location	Retention Rate	Graduation Rate		Type of College	Setting	SAT (25-75 %)	Student Body			Costs			Website
		Overall	4 years	5 years				Overall	Undergrad	DCTAG	In-State	Out-State	Room/Board	
Bennett College for Women	NC	37%	23%	33%	Private	Urban	720-920	572	N/A	36	$13,164	$13,164	$5,850	www.bennett.edu
Bowie State University	MD	38%	13%	30%	Public	Suburban	800-970	5,319	4,020	124	$5,481	$14,786	$6,823	www.bowiestate.edu
Catholic University of America	DC	70%	60%	67%	Private	Urban	1030-1260	6,130	3,053	30	$26,000	$26,000	$9,838	www.cua.edu
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	PA	34%	15%	32%	Public	Suburban	650-860	1,560	1,401	37	$5,565	$12,381	$5,524	www.cheyney.edu
Coppin State University	MD	20%	9%	16%	Public	Urban	750-910	7,306	3,451	37	$4,599	$10,771	$6,117	www.coppin.edu
Delaware State University	DE	35%	21%	32%	Public	Suburban	710-920	3,722	3,440	123	$5,975	$12,219	$8,298	www.desu.edu
Fayetteville State Unviersity	NC	42%	24%	39%	Public	Urban	770-920	6,072	5,029	50	$2,833	$12,569	$4,120	www.uncfsu.edu
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	FL	45%	16%	35%	Public	Urban	830-1060	12,154	10,552	82	$3,092	$15,003	$7,528	www.famu.edu
Frostburg State University	MD	47%	18%	41%	Public	Rural	910-1110	5,041	4,321	30	$6,230	$14,480	$6,442	www.frostburg.eud
George Mason University	VA	53%	26%	46%	Public	Suburban	990-1200	29,728	18,091	116	$5,880	$17,160	$6,480	www.gmu.edu
George Washington University	DC	78%	13%	30%	Public	Urban	1180-1370	24,099	10,761	50	$34,030	$34,030	$10,470	www.gwu.edu
Hampton University	VA	52%	35%	48%	Private	Urban	1070-1250	6,309	5,325	49	$7,020	$13,704	$5,586	www.hamptonu.edu
Howard University	DC	67%	43%	63%	Private	Urban	880-1370	10,930	7,164	100	$12,295	$12,295	$6,186	www.howard.edu
Johnson C. Smith University	NC	36%	32%	36%	Private	Urban	815-1009	1,404	1,353	51	$15,004	$15,004	$5,840	www.jcsu.edu
Lincoln University	PA	40%	28%	35%	Public	Rural	710-920	2,278	1,714	51	$6,498	$10,050	$6,560	www.lincoln.edu
Marymount University	VA	51%	38%	47%	Private	Suburban	893-1100	3,676	2,322	41	$18,114	$18,114	$7,820	www.marymount.edu
Montgomery University	MD	11%	N/A	N/A	Public	Suburban	Open Admission	22,263	N/A	238	$3,708	$9,612	N/A	www.montgomerycollege.edu
Morehouse College	GA	61%	43%	56%	Private	Urban	940-1170	3,029	2,729	40	$15,740	$15,740	$8,748	www.morehouse.edu
Morgan State University	MD	42%	18%	35%	Public	Urban	800-900	6,438	5,747	107	$3,055	$6,760	N/A	www.morgan.edu
Norfolk State Unviersity	VA	30%	12%	24%	Public	Urban	810-950	6,096	5,337	204	$4,295	$14,255	$6,236	www.nsu.edu
North Carolina A & T State University	NC	40%	23%	36%	Public	Urban	390-510	11,103	9,735	286	$3,066	$12,508	$5,193	www.ncat.edu
North Carolina Central University	NC	45%	23%	38%	Public	Urban	740-940	8,219	6,353	82	$3,042	$12,486	N/A	www.nccu.edu
Northern Virginia Community College	VA	12%	N/A	N/A	Public	Suburban	Open Admission	37,740	N/A	31	$2,405	$7,357	N/A	www.nv.cc.va.us
Pennsylvania State University	PA	84%	54%	81%	Public	Urban	1090-1290	40,709	34,637	145	$22,140	$22,140	$7,936	www.psu.edu
Prince George's Community College	MD	4%	N/A	N/A	Public	Suburban	Not Required	12,397	N/A	190	$2,900	$7,670	N/A	www.pgcc.edu
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey	NJ	71%	43%	63%	Public	Suburban	1100-1310	34,449	26,713	44	$8,564	$15,593	$8,853	www.rutgers.edu
Shaw University	NC	28%	14%	26%	Private	Urban	350-460	2,762	2,565	27	$9,438	$9,438	$6,050	www.shawuniversity.edu
Southeastern Unviersity	DC	45%	N/A	9%	Private	Urban	Open Admission	948	677	66	$9,705	$9,705	$12,078	www.seu.edu
St Augustine's College	NC	37%	17%	32%	Private	Urban	Not Required	1,333	N/A	61	$11,428	$11,428	$5,132	www.st-aug.edu
St Mary's College of Maryland	MD	72%	64%	72%	Public	Rural	1150-1350	1,964	1,830	32	$10,896	$19,773	$7,980	www.smcm.edu
Temple University	PA	58%	27%	52%	Public	Urban	990-1190	33,695	24,194	130	$9,102	$16,268	$7,522	www.temple.edu
Texas Southern University	TX	16%	3%	12%	Public	Urban	Open Admission	11,903	9,760	37	$4,416	$13,476	$6,056	www.tsu.edu
Trinity University	DC	55%	31%	44%	Private	Urban	690-962	1,621	930	231	$17,360	$17,360	$7,574	www.trinitydc.edu
University of Colorado at Boulder	CO	66%	38%	61%	Public	Suburban	530-650	31,589	26,210	51	$4,341	$21,453	$7,564	www.colorado.edu
University of Delaware	DE	76%	62%	75%	Public	Suburban	1100-1280	20,982	17,548	86	$7,054	$16,640	$6,458	www.udel.edu
University of Maryland-College Park	MD	77%	50%	73%	Public	Suburban	1150-1370	35,369	25,442	185	$7,821	$20,145	$8,075	www.maryland.edu
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	MD	42%	25%	38%	Public	Rural	360-460	39,993	3,448	146	$5,808	$11,964	$6,130	www.umes.edu
University of Pittsburgh	PA	70%	46%	66%	Public	Urban	1140-1330	26,559	17,024	49	$10,830	$20,200	$7,090	www.pitt.edu
University of the District of Columbia (DC LEAP ONLY)	DC	13%	N/A	11%	Public	Urban	Not Required	5,363	5,169	290	$2,520	$5,820	N/A	www.udc.edu
University of Vermont and State Agricultural College	VT	65%	49%	62%	Public	Suburban	1060-1250	11,597	9,859	36	$10,748	$24,934	$7,332	www.uvm.edu
University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI	77%	41%	72%	Public	Urban	530-630	40,793	29,438	62	$6,220	$21,060	$6,500	www.wisc.edu
Unviersity of Michigan	MI	86%	70%	85%	Public	Suburban	590-730	39,993	25,467	92	$8,910	$27,129	$7,374	www.umich.edu
Unviersity of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	NC	84%	71%	82%	Public	Suburban	1190-1390	27,276	16,764	51	$4,451	$17,549	$6,245	www.unc.edu
Unviersity of Virginia	VA	93%	84%	92%	Public	Suburban	1230-1430	23,765	14,213	68	$7,180	$24,100	$6,389	www.virginia.edu
Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	43%	21%	37%	Public	Urban	950-1170	29,168	20,327	103	$5,385	$17,320	$7,042	www.vcu.edu
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University- Blacksburg	VA	76%	47%	72%	Public	Rural	1100-1290	27,979	21,627	26	$6,378	$17,717	$6,776	www.vt.edu
Virginia State University	VA	41%	20%	35%	Public	Suburban	750-920	5,055	4,332	178	$4,892	$12,243	$6,484	www.vsu.edu
Virginia Union University	VA	31%	19%	29%	Private	Urban	585-820	1,700	1,344	63	$12,770	$12,770	$5,662	www.vuu.edu
West Virginia University	WV	55%	25%	48%	Public	Urban	470-580	26,501	19,510	21	$3,222	$7,400	$4,720	www.wvstateu.edu
Winston-Salem State University	NC	48%	22%	43%	Public	Urban	800-960	5,566	5,264	44	$2,675	$11,015	$5,136	www.wssu.edu