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PREFACE

The *2006-07 Fact Book* is the 9th fact book produced at Montclair State University. As in previous years, there are seven chapters in the document. **Chapters 1 and 2** contain undergraduate and graduate admissions data, respectively. **Chapter 3** contains detailed enrollment data and trends. **Chapter 4** describes student outcomes, including degrees awarded, retention, and graduation rates. **Chapter 5** profiles our faculty and employees, while **Chapter 6** describes University finances. Finally, **Chapter 7** presents information on University facilities and construction. General information about the University can be found in the Introduction and at the end of the document under “Miscellaneous.”

Admissions, enrollment, degree, and employee data presented in the Fact Book are from the Institutional Research Data Warehouse. These data are used to prepare official reports to the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education (SURE enrollment and degree files) and the United States Department of Education (through our various IPEDS submissions). Enrollment and admission data are “as of” close of business on the semester census date (10th day). Employee counts are “as of” November 1, 2006.

As a general rule, percentage calculations are carried to one decimal place. **Please note that percentage totals may not always sum to exactly 100% due to rounding.**