The following are reduced versions of the overheads used in John White's presentation:

#### NSF Overview: Current Programs & New Initiatives

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

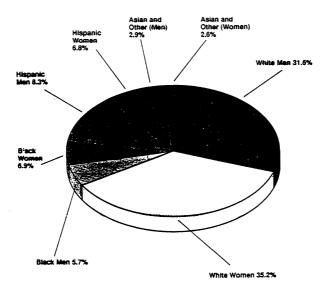
| D                                |                        | for Engin<br>Current P    |                    |                 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                                  | FY 89<br><u>Actual</u> | FY 90<br><u>Cur. Pln.</u> | Cha<br><u>Amt.</u> | nge<br><u>%</u> |
| Research & Facilities            | 155.1                  | 161.1                     | 6.0                | 3.9%            |
| Education and<br>Human Resources | 32.0                   | 39.1                      | 7.1                | 22.2%           |
| Total                            | 187.1                  | 200.2                     | 13.1               | 7.0%            |
| (Millions of Dollars)            |                        |                           |                    |                 |

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
|                                  | FY 89<br>Cur. Pln.  | FY 91<br>Request | \$<br>Chg. | %<br>Chg. |
| Research & Facilities            | \$161.1             | \$174.9          | \$13.8     | 8.6%      |
| Education and<br>Human Resources | 39.1                | 51.1             | 12.0       | 30.7%     |
| Total                            | \$200.2             | \$226.0          | \$25.8     | 12.9%     |
| (\$ in millions)                 |                     |                  |            |           |

#### **ENG VISION**

- ✓ Integrated Support of Teaching and Research
- ✓ Full Participation of ALL Segments of the ENG Community
- ✓ Leadership Role Within the ENG Community
- ✓ Cross-Disciplinary, Industrially Relevant Education and Research
- ✓ Bridge Between Science and the World ("Continuous, Seamless Web")
- ✓ Balanced Portfolio of Support of IIAs, Groups, Centers

Total = 42,832.000



Our pool of talent for new scientists and engineers is predominantly female or minority or disabled—the very segments of our population we have not attracted to science and engineering careers in the past.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

| HUMAN RESOURCES                         |              |        |                      |  |
|---|--------------|--------|----------------------|--|
| (\$ in millions)                        | NOW<br>FY 90 | FY 96  | # Particip.<br>FY 96 |  |
| REU (Undergraduates)                    | \$3.0        | \$10.0 | 2,400                |  |
| Faculty Awards for Women                | 0            | 6.0    | 125                  |  |
| Alliances Program                       | 0            | 8.0    | ?                    |  |
| Grad Study (W/M/D)<br>(REU-Type Awards) | 0            | 4.0    | 400                  |  |
| Grad Fellowships/Women                  | 0.8          | 2.0    | 80                   |  |
| Grad Traineeships (GEE)                 | 2.0          | 8.0    | 240                  |  |

## INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN ENG - A PROGRESS REPORT -

- ✓ Professional Staff
- ✓ Support of Faculty
- ✓ Support of Graduate Students
- ✓ Support of Undergraduate Students
- ✓ Service on Advisory Committees

| ENG PROFESSIONAL STAFF PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN |      |             |  |
|---|------|-------------|--|
|   | 1988 | <u>1990</u> |  |
| Number  | 3    | 6           |  |
| Percentage                                    | 5%   | 13%         |  |

| ENG SUPPORT FOR AWARDS TO WOMEN |         |          |          |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--|
|                                 | FY 88   | FY 89    | FY 90    |  |
| Women PI's                      | \$7.0 M | \$10.0 M | \$15.0 M |  |
| % of ENG Budget                 | 4.5%    | 5.3%     | 7.5%     |  |

| WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN NSF<br>ENGINEERING PROGRAMS |   |   |    |    |  |
|--|---|---|----|----|--|
| <u> 1987 1988 1989 1990</u>                          |   |   |    |    |  |
| PYI  | 7 | 4 | 12 | 20 |  |
| RIA  | 6 | 5 | 13 | *  |  |
| GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS 31 34 45 148                    |   |   |    |    |  |
| *Award Cycle Not Completed                           |   |   |    |    |  |

| DISTRIBUTION OF ENGINEERING<br>FACULTY BY RANK |                 |                |                |  |  |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|
|  | Prof.           | Assoc. Prof.   | Asst. Prof.    |  |  |
| Men  | 11,296<br>(58%) | 4,716<br>(24%) | 3,533<br>(18%) |  |  |
| Women  | 7 2<br>(17%)    | 139 (33%)      | 210<br>(50%)   |  |  |
| Source: NSF/SRS, 1987                          |                 |                |                |  |  |

### NSF FACULTY AWARDS FOR WOMEN SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

- PURPOSE To recognize and retain the nation's most outstanding women scientists and engineers in academic careers of research and teaching.
- AWARDS \$50,000 per year for up to five years.
- DEADLINE September 1, 1990.

# NSF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS Women in Engineering Component

- PURPOSE To attract more students to graduate study.
- AWARDS Stipends: \$12,900 for 12-month tenures - Cost-of-Education Allowance: \$6,000

## Graduate Fellowships for Women in Engineering

- In NSF Fellowship Program, only 4.5% of engineering applicants are women
- New program provides 80 new awards in FY 1990 and an additional 80 new awards in FY 1991
- Cost of \$1,0 million to be shared equally between ENG and SEE

### Graduate Engineering Education (GEE)

- New program in FY 1990
- Provides grants to institutions to encourage W/M/PwD students top pursue Ph.D.
- \$200K average grant (up to five years)
- Provides \$15K stipend, \$5K tuition, \$5K for academic department; 8% indirect cost limit
- \$2.0 million available in FY 1990

#### **ENGINEERING EDUCATION COALITIONS**

- PURPOSE Support a small number of major coalitions of U.S. institutions in a multi-year effort to increase the quality of engineering education.
- AWARDS \$2 to \$3 Million per year for up to 5 years.

#### Engineering Education Coalitions - FY 1990

- Ten proposals received
- 104 institutions represented
- All 9 HBCU's represented
- 14 PUI's represented
- Largest number of institutions represented in one proposal 18
- Smallest number of institutions represented in one proposal 7
- Three awards will be made

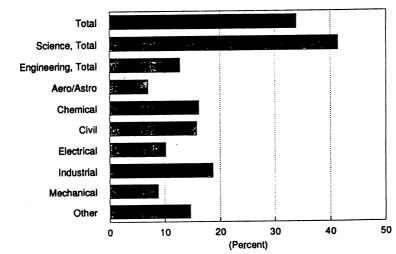
# UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

- PURPOSE Restructure undergraduate engineering curricula and teaching methods.
- AWARDS No limits.

| WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN ENG<br>ADVISORY COMMITTEES |     |     |  |  |  |
|---|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| 87/88 89/90                                       |     |     |  |  |  |
| # of Women  | 1 6 | 24  |  |  |  |
| % of Total  | 14% | 20% |  |  |  |

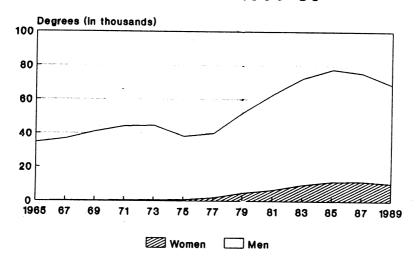
### CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS OCCURED, BUT . . .

# WOMEN AS A PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATE ENROLLMENT, BY S/E FIELD: 1988



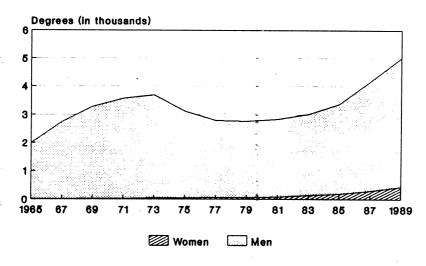
Source: National Science Foundation

### BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN ENGINEERING BY GENDER: 1965-89



Source: Engineering Manpower Commission

### DOCTORAL DEGREES IN ENGINEERING BY GENDER: 1965-89



Source: Engineering Manpower Commision

 $\mathcal{W}_{ ext{OMEN}}$  in Engineering conference: a national initiative

#### **ENG PRIORITIES**

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Human Resources
- ✓ Research

I Came to NSF to Make a Difference in ENG Education and Research . . .

| POSSIBLE ENG/NSF GOALS  |                  |                    |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| ,   | BASELINE         | 1999 GOAL          |  |  |  |
| PROFESSIONAL FACULTY (3%/YR GROWTH)  NUMBER 400 ('87) 5,400 ('99)  PERCENT 2.1% 20.0% |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| RESEARCH GRANTS (2%/YR GROWTH)  |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| NUMBER<br>PERCENT   | 80 ('88)<br>5.9% | 450 ('99)<br>25.0% |  |  |  |

| POSSIBLE ENG/NSF GOALS                    |                      |                       |  |  |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
|   | BASELINE             | 1999 GOAL             |  |  |
| BS DEGREES (5%/YR GROWTH) NUMBER PERCENT  | 11,300 (85)<br>14.5% | 55,000 ('99)<br>35.0% |  |  |
| PhD DEGREES (5%/YR GROWTH) NUMBER PERCENT | 300 ('88)<br>6.8%    | 1,900 ('99)<br>25.0%  |  |  |

I Soon Found that I Cannot Make the Difference I Wanted to Make,

But WE Can!

Simply Stated, I Need YOUR Help!