

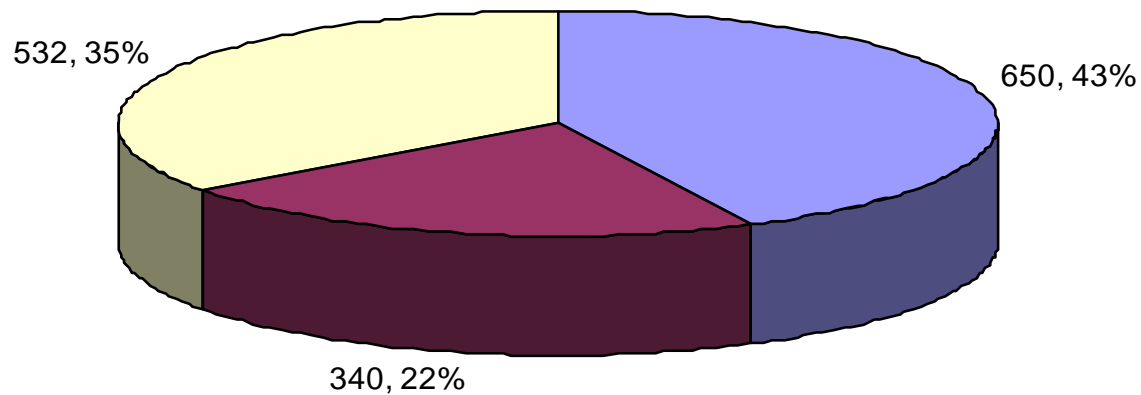
Rabb School of Continuing Studies

**Report to the Faculty
Vice Provost Michael Whelan
October 11, 2007**

The Rabb School of Continuing Studies

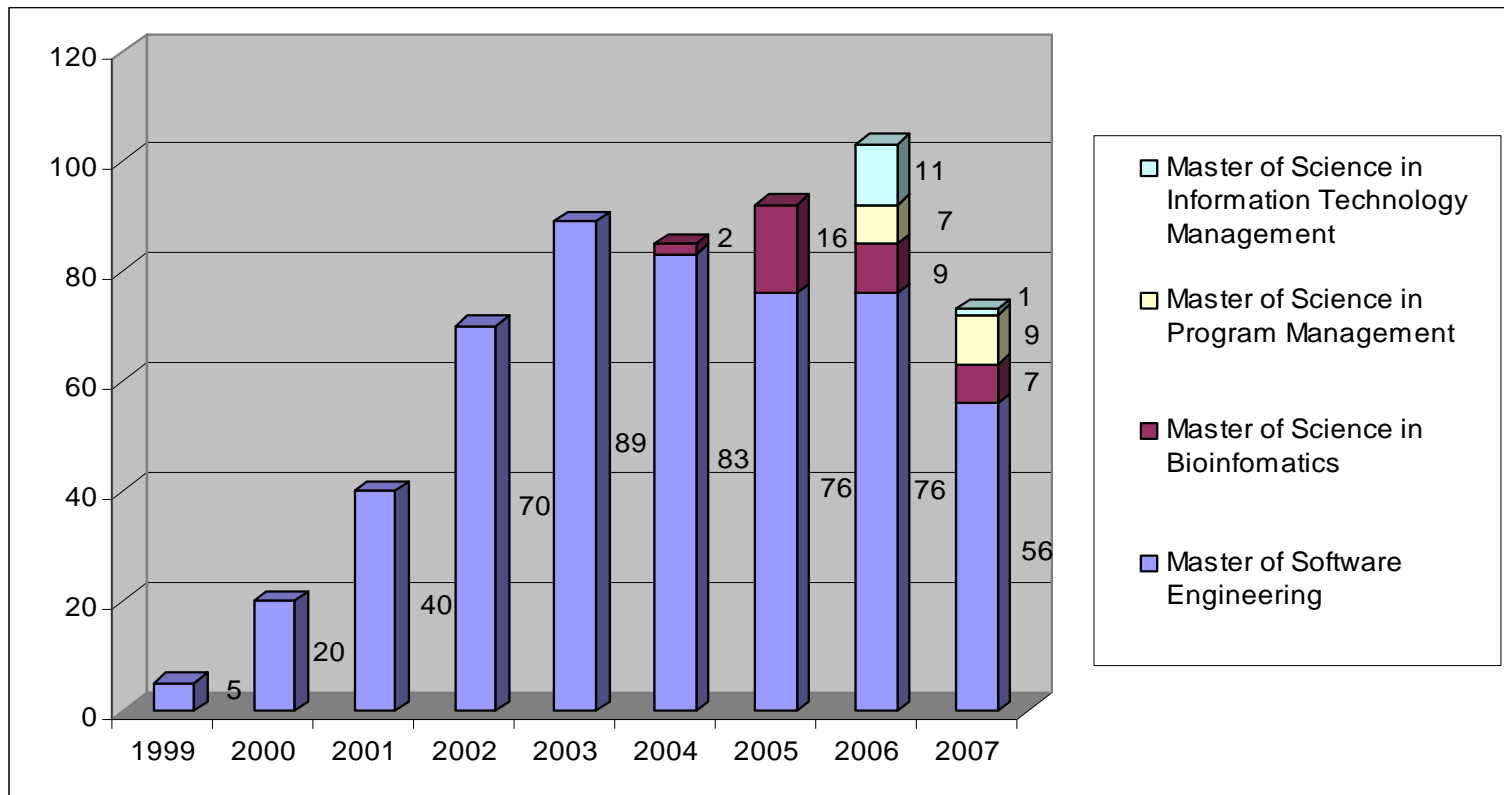
- **Division of Graduate Professional Studies**
- **Brandeis Summer School**
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Rabb School Students, AY 2007 Non-Duplicative Head Count, Total: 1522



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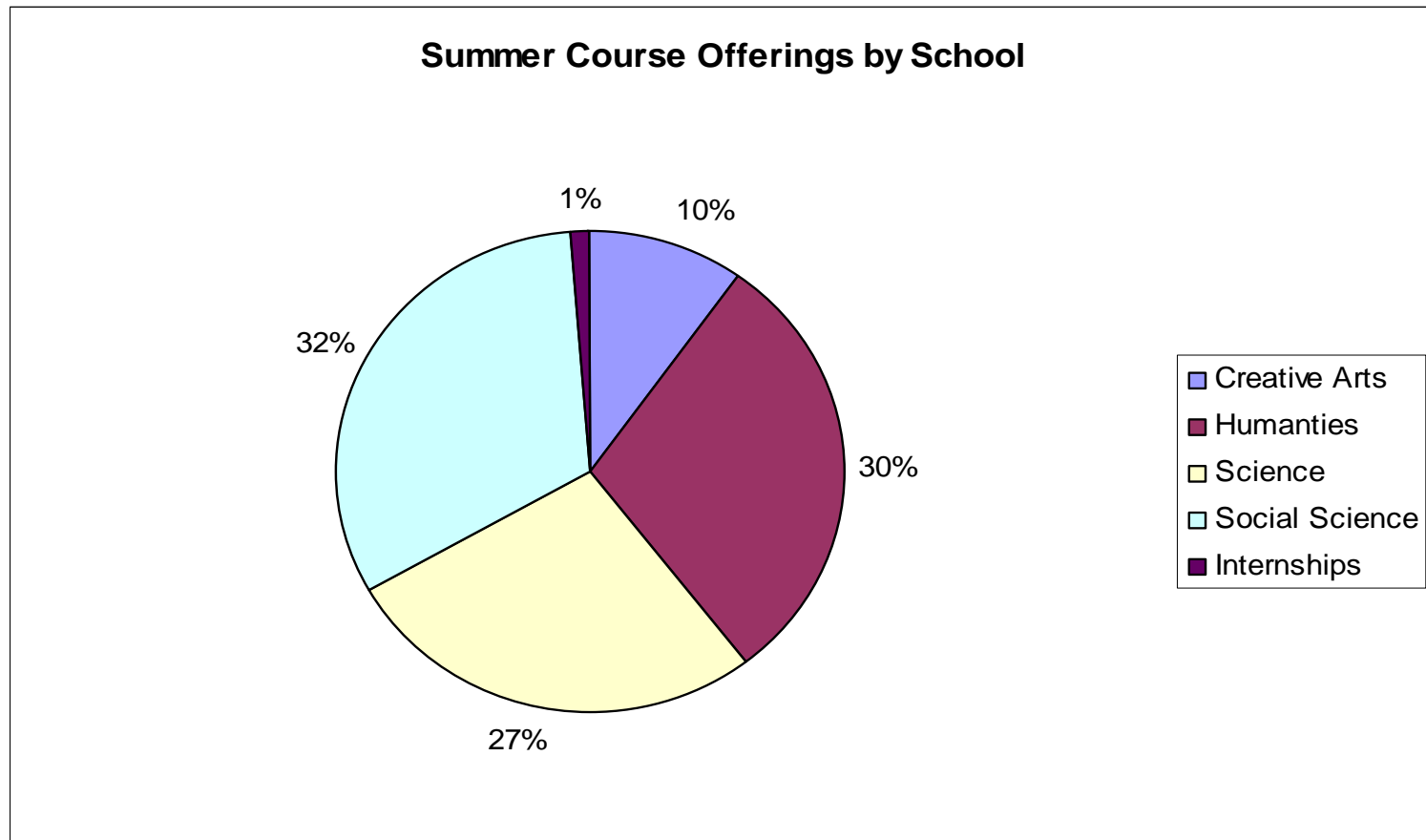
Division of Graduate Professional Studies Degrees Awarded, 1999-2007



Division of Graduate Professional Studies Student Profile

- Middle to upper-middle management, seeking applied knowledge
- Financially supported by their employers in pursuing more education
- Often holders of other graduate degrees such as M.B.A., C.P.A., M.S., M. Eng.
- Generally in their 30s and 40s, with some building second or third careers
- 30% female, 70% male
- 28% international students

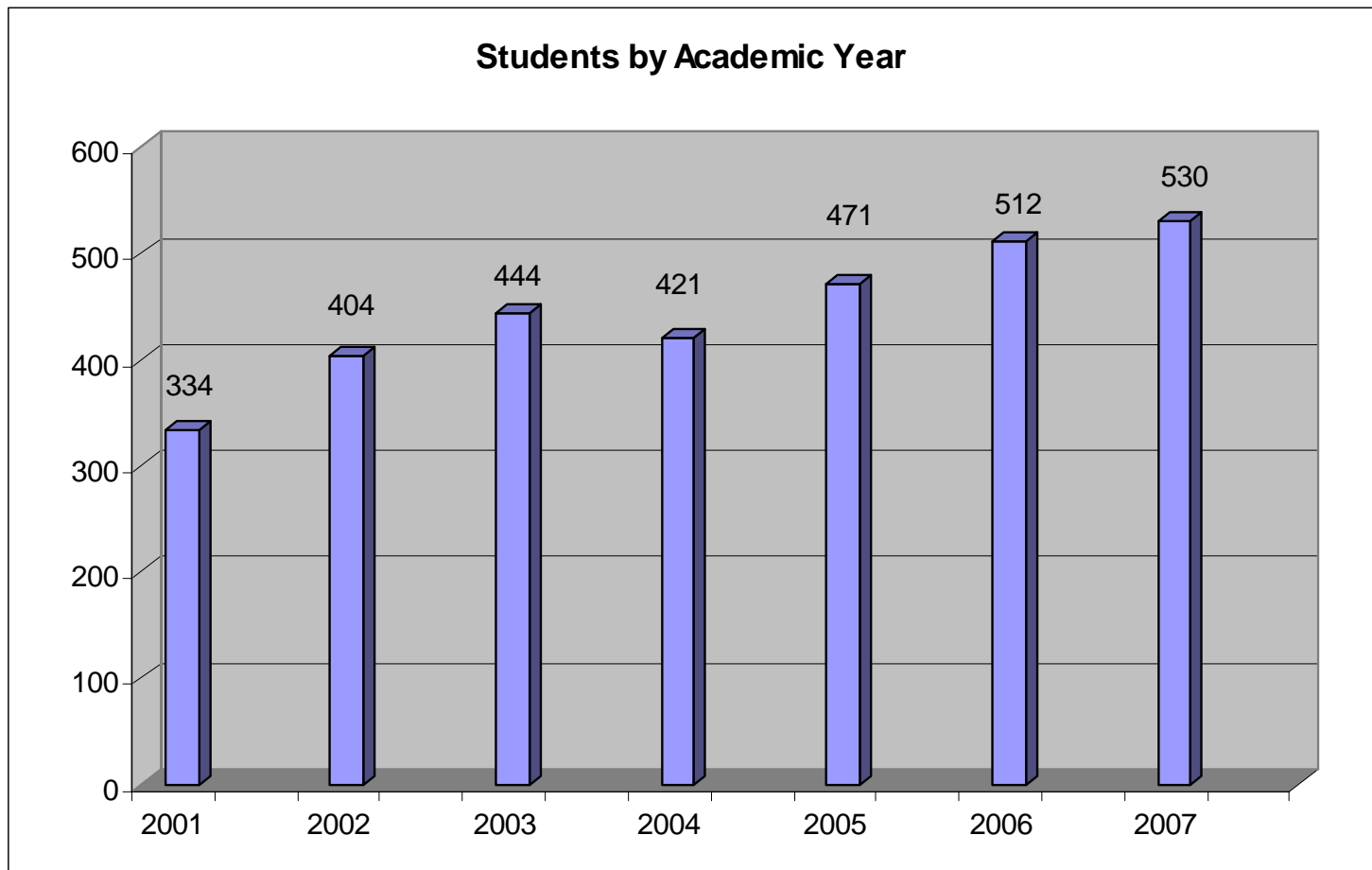
Summer School



Brandeis Summer School

- Established in 1974 with chemistry and physics as only offerings
- Two five-week sessions with additional niche programs
- Brandeis undergraduates primary audience; increasing focus on graduate-level offerings
- Class of '07: 16.5% attended Summer School
- 48% of courses are taught by Brandeis faculty

Brandeis Osher Lifelong Learning



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Brandeis (BOLLI)

- Established in 2000, BOLLI is a non-credit, peer-led *learning community*
- Two 10-week semesters each academic year
- Primary Goals:
 - Quality of Life
 - Cognitive Vitality
- BOLLI embodies the “Connected University”
 - International Friends (with S.I.D. at Heller)
 - BOLLI Scholars (GSAS students)
 - Brandeis @ BOLLI Seminars (Intensives with faculty)
- \$1 million endowment from the Osher Foundation in 2007