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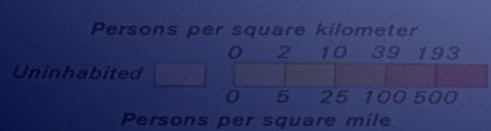
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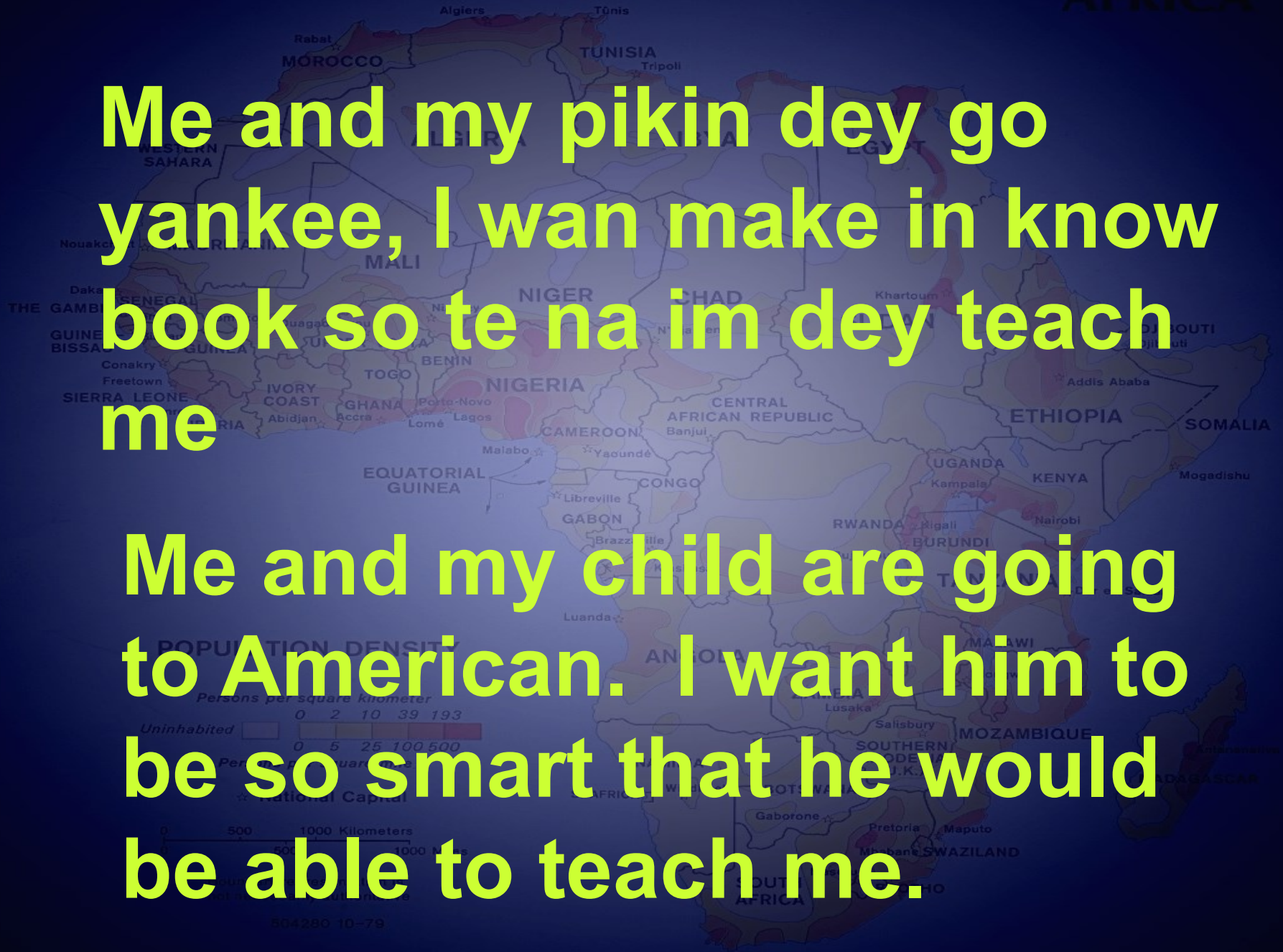
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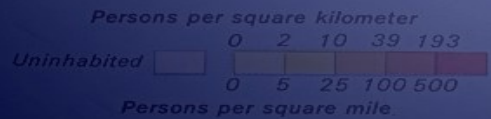
Me and my child are going to American. I want him to be so smart that he would be able to teach me.



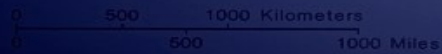
African Student Association (ASA)

Since 2001

POPULATION DENSITY



✧ National Capital



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Mission Statement

➤ To unify IWU African students

➤ To create awareness of diverse issues affecting the African continent

➤ To promote both cultural and social awareness of Africa through the organization's activities



African Culture Night



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Challenges of ASA

Membership – largely dependent on the # of African students attending IWU

Suggestions for recruiting more African students:

- Increasing grant packages for students
- Sending recruitment counselors to high schools in Africa
- Increasing the awareness about IWU.
- Using current African students to help recruit more African students

Panama

Singapore

Pakistan

Swaziland

Ghana

Nigeria

Tanzania

Liberia

Zambia

Botswana

India

Rwanda

Philippines



**International Society
(I-SOCIETY)**

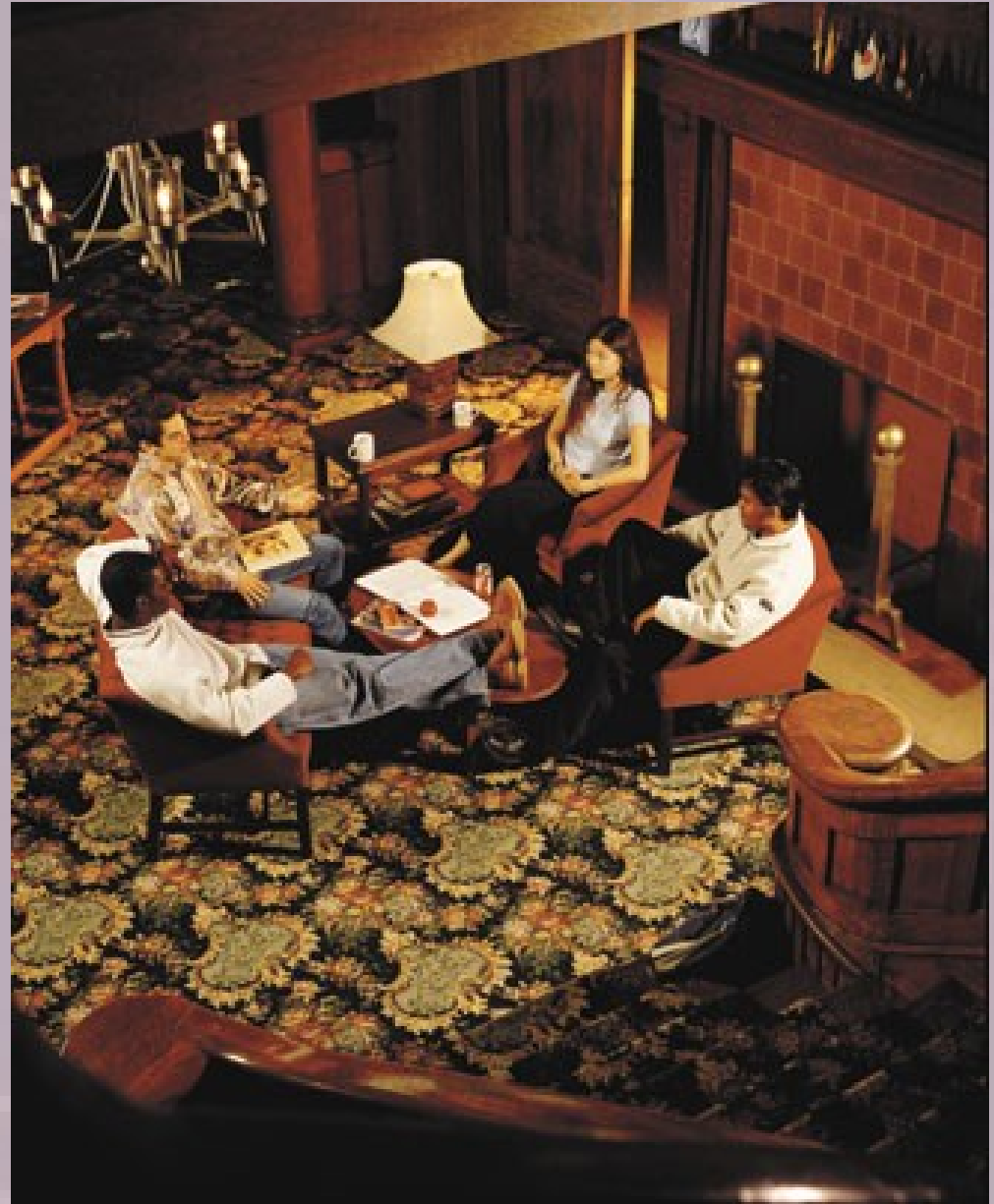
Since 1979

Purpose and Goals of I-SOCIETY

- **Promote cultural awareness on the IWU campus**
- **To unite students of different ethnicities**
- **To encourage study abroad**

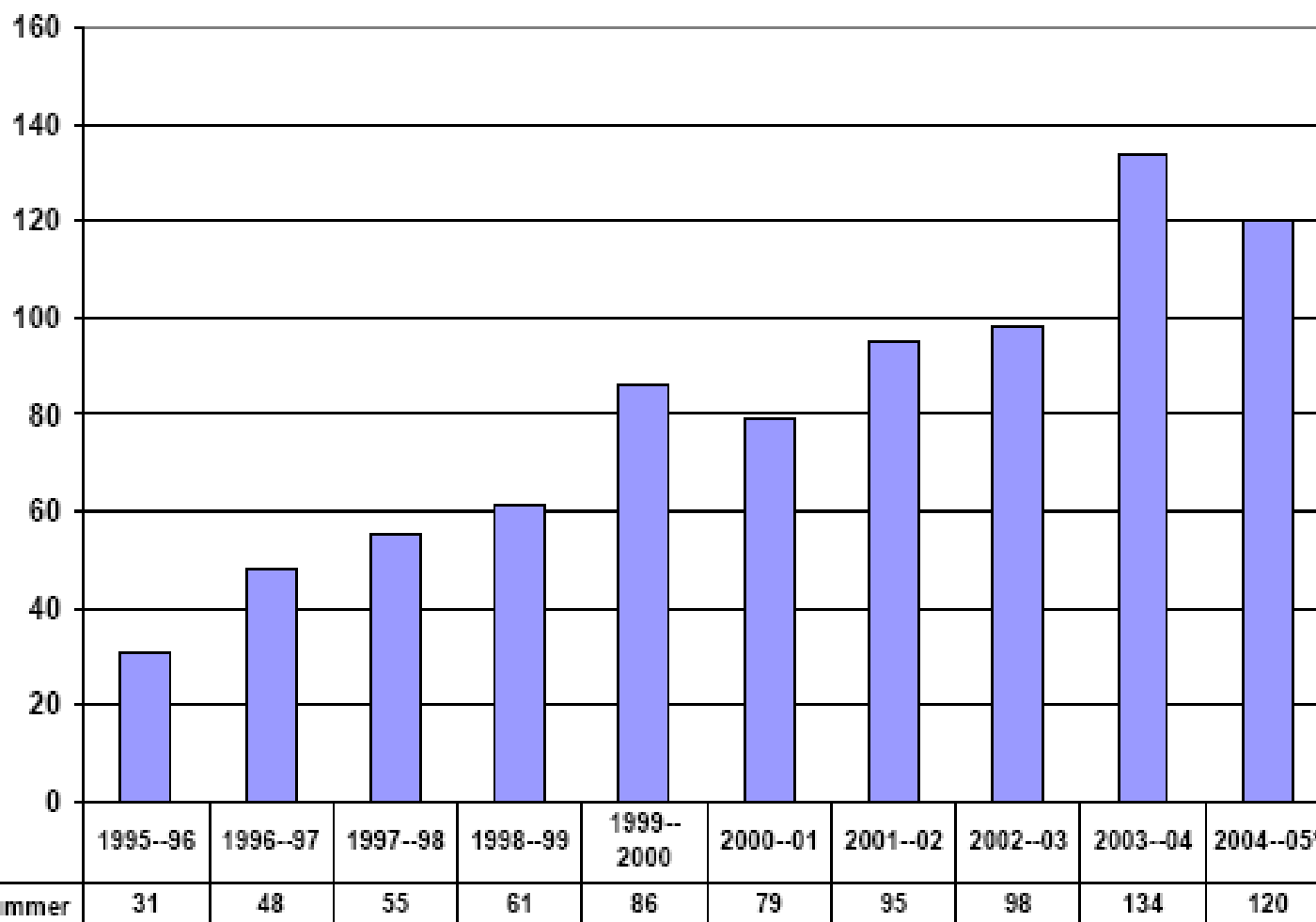
Kemp Hall was designated the “International House”

(I-HOUSE) in 1987. It is a residential small hall for IWU students from all backgrounds who share an interest in international learning.



Students Studying Abroad for at Least One Semester

(does not include May Term Travel)



Preliminary as of 10/28/04

I-SOCIETY Activities and Events

- **International Float**
- **Vegetarianism program**
- **Diversity Workshop**
- **Global Cafe**
- **International Carnivale**

I-CARNIVALE

Darcy Greder, first conceived the idea for the International Carnivale in 1987 with the help of the International House.





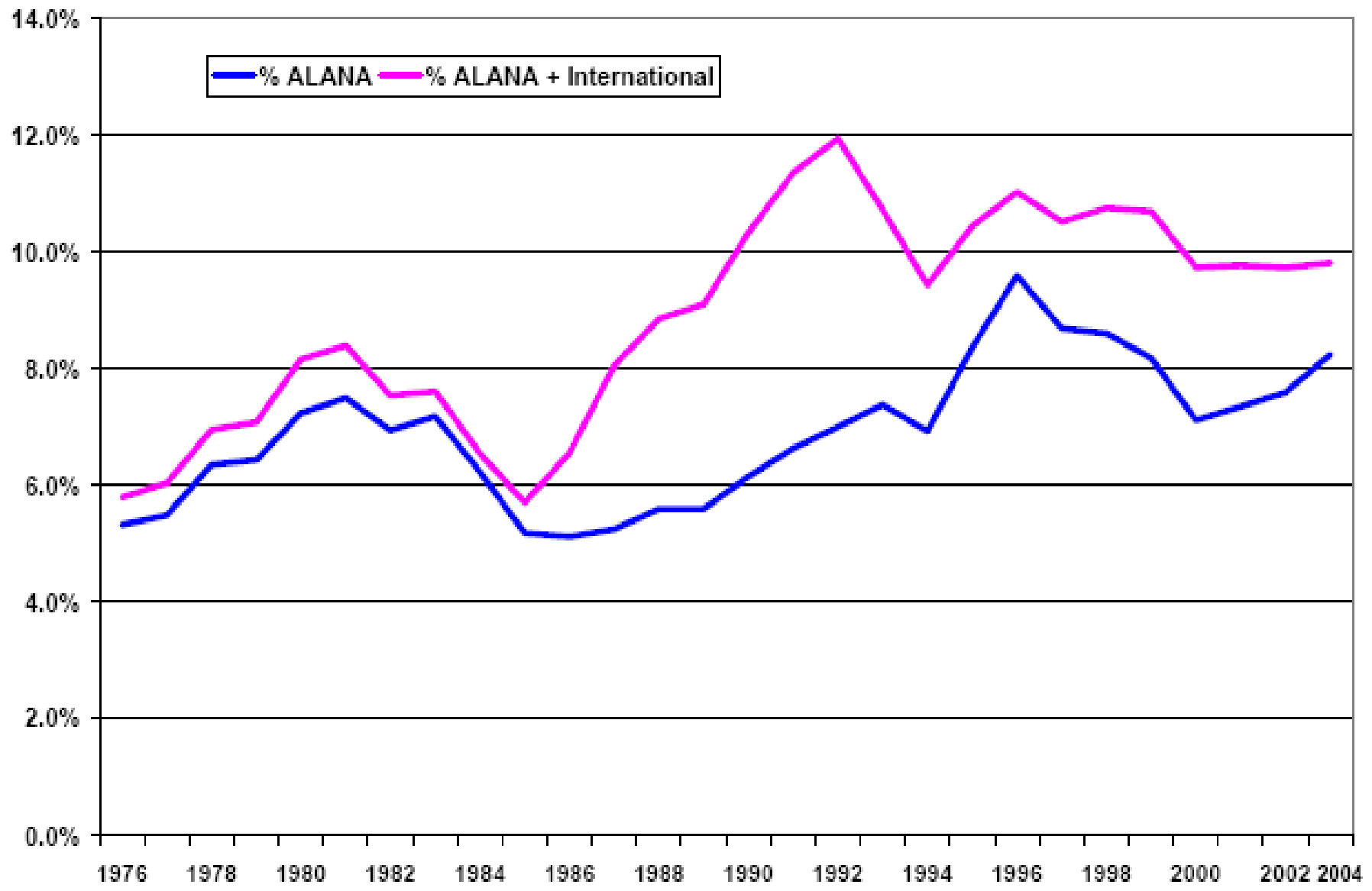
I-CARNIVALE

Challenges of I-SOCIETY

➤ **Low membership**

➤ **“Bridging the cultural gap”**

ALANA and ALANA+International as % of Total Fall Term Enrollment





**Full Time International
Students: 33**

**Countries Represented in
Enrollment: 18**

Suggestions For Improving Recruitment Abroad:

- **Increase the amount of grants international students receive**
- **Create updated websites for every department and professor**
- **Send recruitment counselors abroad**
- **Increase awareness about IWU**
- **Advertise in foreign newspapers**
- **Conduct workshops abroad**

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