

Facts about Diversity in America (2001)

(Maryland Leadership Workshops – MLW)

There are 250 million Americans

- 12% are African American
- 8% are Hispanic
- 2% are Asian American
- 2% are Jewish

Average salaries of college educated . . .

- White males = **\$40,000**
- Black females = **\$20,000**

In 1980, the starting salary of a . . .

- Female college graduate = \$15,000
- Male high school dropout = \$16,000

95% of executive management positions in the United states are held by white males.

One year after divorce, men experience a *42% improvement* in their postdivorce standard of living, while women experience a *73% decline*.

More than **90%** of Americans identify themselves as belonging to a religious group in a poll conducted by the City University of New York.

- Baptist 19%
- Lutheran 5%
- Methodist 8%
- Roman Catholic 26%
- Jewish 1.8%
- Moslem 0.5%

There are **353,827 people** who are 65 and older living in the Washington area. 16.4%, or 58,013 are working full- or part-time jobs.

People in the Washington area *living in poverty*:

- 17 and under** 7.7%
- 18 to 64 5.5%
- 65 to 74** 6.9%
- 75 and over** 10.9%