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U.S. Still Divided On Affirmative Action

A recent Associated Press poll found Americans theoretically in favor of diverse racial populations in college and willing to admit that racial discrimination remains a problem. Still the poll found disagreement on how to remedy the problem, with the vast majority of Blacks favoring affirmative action and about half of Whites feel it isn't the way to go.

International Communications Research (ICR) of Media, Pa., conducted the poll for AP. The poll found 89 percent of Blacks favor affirmative action and about six in 10 young adults (ages 18 to 34) felt affirmative action is necessary, AP reported March 8. The Supreme Court is scheduled to review the University of Michigan admissions policies April 1 in a major affirmative case. School officials say using race as one factor in the admissions process is legal.

Morris Brown College Gets Help From UNCF

Struggling Morris Brown College in Atlanta will receive badly needed financial help from the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). The historically Black college is \$27 million in debt and could close. UNCF will give Morris Brown \$1.47 million.

The presidents of the 39 UNCF institutions voted to help Morris Brown, which is also struggling to retain its accreditation. The financial help was announced March 6, during UNCF's 59th annual awards dinner in New York. Morris Brown, a 117-year-old institution, has an April 2, hearing before the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta to appeal its loss of accreditation last December. If the school fails to win the appeal, it would lose federal funding, which is essential for students who attend Morris Brown. Fund president, William H. Gray III, said Morris Brown is eligible for help until its final appeal for accreditation runs out.

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