

**ASSIGNMENT #1: DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF
ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE**

TODAY IN CLASS:

1. Divide up into groups of 3 to 4. Appoint one person as notetaker, another as spokesperson. Review the chart from p. 12 of Designing for Diversity. Write 2 short paragraphs stating your interpretation of this data.
 - a) In the first paragraph, assume you are a staff member of the American Institute of Architects being interviewed by a reporter at *Time* Magazine. Your job requires that you paint as favorable a picture as possible for the reporter, so as to enhance the image of the profession to the public.
 - b) In the second paragraph, assume you are a female or person of color (or both) who has just decided to give up on being an architect. Reading these statistics was the "straw that broke the camel's back." Your audience is your mother. Use these statistics to explain why you are dropping out of the field.