NOTES FROM OUR ASSESSMENT CORNER

**Faculty/Course Evaluations:** Institutional Research and Planning will be loading course evaluation links to classes from April 19th through the 30th. Faculty will be receiving an email when their course links are loaded to Blackboard. The evaluation links will close May 7, 2010 at 5pm.

**Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE):** Thank you to the faculty who have responded to the FSSE survey. If you did not get a chance to respond, another opportunity to complete the survey will occur on April 21, 2010. Please take a moment to respond to this important survey regarding student engagement.

**National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE):** Freshman and Senior students have completed the NSSE 2010 survey. The winners of the $50 supplement were Freshmen-Demetria Taylor and Senior-Karen Jones. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all of you who encouraged your freshmen and seniors to take the time to complete the survey. The responses are important as we continue to improve student experiences at Delta State University.

**Upcoming Surveys:**
- Graduation Survey
- Diversity Survey for Staff
- Course Evaluations for Intersession Courses
- Course Evaluations for Summer Courses

NOTES FROM OUR RESEARCH/DATA CORNER

**Current Projects**
- Graduate Common Data Set
- Peterson’s Survey of Undergraduate Financial Aid
- US News & World Report Main Survey
- Factbook 2009-2010

**Academic Year Reports**
IRP is currently working on compiling data for the 2009-2010 Academic Year Reports. Data will be made available for Summer and Fall 09 within the next couple of weeks. Spring 2010 data will be posted by the end of June. IRP will notify all Deans and Chairs when this data is posted to the Deans & Chairs shared drive.

**Recent Presentations**
IRP recently attended the Mississippi Association for Institutional Research Conference in Columbus, MS. Eric Atchison was chosen to attend an all day workshop for IPEDS users and received a travel grant for his participation! Congrats to Eric! Additionally, Marcie Behrens and Suzanne Simpson presented a session entitled the “Pros and Cons of Using the Voluntary System of Accountability,” and Beverly Moon presented a session entitled the “SACS Fifth Year Interim Report-with QEP component.”

**DID YOU KNOW?**
The estimated number of new cancer cases for 2009 in the United States is 1,479,350. Mississippi has an estimate of 14,150 new cases. You can find out more regarding the American Cancer Society Cancer Facts and Figures [here](http://www.cancer.org/).