In your recent evaluation of us—You Asked:

1. Why doesn’t IRP respond to the AAUP survey?
   **Answer:** IRP doesn’t respond to AAUP because there is a cost associated with participation of the survey. However, IRP does respond to the free CUPA survey, which is completed annually and contains the same information as AAUP in regards to faculty salaries. [See link for CUPA!](#)

2. Why doesn’t IRP respond to U.S. News and World Report Surveys?
   **Answer:** IRP currently responds to the following U.S. News and World Report surveys [click here!](#) Many of those surveys require you to purchase the data. We do not purchase reports; however you may pay for the premium service at your convenience. U.S. News only offers basic information for no cost. [See this link!](#)

Here are more of your questions and our responses. Thanks so much for your input!

NOTES FROM OUR ASSESSMENT CORNER

**SIGN UP!**

ALL courses are being evaluated online beginning with the Fall 2009 semester. If you are a **faculty member** and are not familiar with BlackBoard please sign up for a training session to find out how to upload your course evaluation link. The schedule is listed below so please email Marcie mbbehrens@deltastate.edu to reserve your spot. If one of these times is not convenient for you, please contact Marcie to set up an individual training session.

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**Upcoming Surveys:**
- Student Satisfaction Inventory for Graduate Students
- Shiloh Revisited Evaluation
- School of Nursing Evaluations

NOTES FROM OUR RESEARCH/DATA CORNER

**Current Projects:**
- SACS Fifth Year Reporting Standards/Vitae/Syllabi
- Tracking Graduates in the Mississippi Workforce Study
- IHL Employee & Instructional Board Tape Fall 2009
- Healthy Campus/Community Initiative Survey
- Common Data Set 2009-2010; [see 2008-2009](#)

**Upcoming Presentations:**
- GST 600: New Faculty Orientation Session: How to Obtain Institutional Data.
- Southern Association for Institutional Research: Cost Effective Accountability Measures for Your Institutional Research Office; Dallas, Texas, October 2009.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers weekly updates on the influenza virus. [Check out this site for your weekly update!](#)

Flu shots available Oct 7th - Dec. 11th @ Student Health Services Mon-Fri. 8-11:30am; Faculty/Staff/Community $20; Students $10