NOTES FROM OUR ASSESSMENT CORNER

**Fall 2009 Faculty/Course Evaluations:**
The new semester has just begun so course information is currently being gathered for the end of semester faculty/course evaluations. The chair of each department will be receiving an email in the next few weeks asking for verification of their department’s courses offered for the Fall 2009 semester.

**IRP Use and Effectiveness Survey:** It is that time again to evaluate the IRP office. Please [click here](#) to complete a short survey. Thank you in advance for your participation; your feedback is important to us.

**IRP Client Survey:**
If you request information from the IRP office, you will be sent an email asking you to complete the IRP Client Survey. Please take a moment to complete the survey and provide feedback regarding your experience with the IRP office.

**Upcoming Surveys:**
- Shiloh Course Evaluation

NOTES FROM OUR RESEARCH/DATA CORNER

**THE 2008-2009 FACTBOOK IS PUBLISHED [CLICK HERE](#)!**

If your department has questions about the SACS Fifth Year reporting process, please contact our office. Also, if your department is going through an accreditation process, remember to check out our website for information that could be beneficial. You can also contact us for your data needs (ir@deltastate.edu, x4050).

**Current Projects:**
- Fall 2009 Enrollment
- SACS Fifth Year Reporting Standards
- Tracking Graduates in the Mississippi Workforce Study
- IPEDS 2009 (Institutional Characteristics, Completions, 12-month enrollment)
- Course Method of Instruction and Delivery Revision/Review
- IHL Student Board Tape Fall 2009
- Website Redesign—[click here](#)
- Uploading Archived Annual Plan and Reports on Website Dating back to 1999-2000

**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?

- 68% of a Hostess Twinkie is air
- The average office desk has 400 times more bacteria than a toilet
- 79% of DSU Graduates (2006) were employed in Mississippi within one year