NOTES FROM OUR ASSESSMENT CORNER

Student Satisfaction Inventory Survey for Graduate Students: Graduate students have received by email the Student Satisfaction Inventory that asks questions regarding their experiences as a graduate student at Delta State. The survey was completed October 15, 2010 and the results will be sent to the deans, chairs, and unit administrators in the next few days.

Fall 2010 Faculty/Course Evaluations: The loading of course evaluation links in Blackboard by IRP will begin Monday, November 15, 2010. The deadline for students to complete the evaluations for their classes is Friday, December 10, 2010 at 5pm. A message will be sent by email to all faculty when their links are available to their students.

Healthy Campus Student Survey: The Healthy Campus Student Survey is being administered to GST classes. The survey is available until Friday October 29, 2010 at 5pm.

Future Surveys:
- Administrative Chair Evaluations
- Administrative Dean Evaluations
- Faculty/Course Evaluations for Intersession Courses
- Library Faculty Survey
- Library Student Survey
- QEP Survey
- School of Nursing Evaluations

NOTES FROM OUR RESEARCH/DATA CORNER

Current Projects
- Automating Faculty Credential Reports
- College Board Annual Survey of Colleges
- Factbook 2009-2010
- Fall 2010 Common Data Set
- General Education Review
- IHL Employee and Instructor File Fall 2010 & Faculty Salary Survey
- Parental Education Information on Admissions Applications
- Pilot Study: Reducing Student Absences in Lower-Level Social Science Courses
- SACS Fifth-Year Interim Report Response
- SACS 2014 Reaffirmation Planning and Preparation
- Unit Annual Plan and Report 2009-2010 Analysis

Upcoming Presentations:
- GST session for new faculty in conjunction with the Office of Institutional Grants on October 25, 2010.

DID YOU KNOW?
- October 30th is National Candy Corn Day
- M&Ms were introduced to American GIs in 1941 during WWII. The candy didn’t receive its “M” imprint until 1950. The first color was brown, while yellow, green, red, and orange followed, but the color blue wasn’t released until 1995.
- The Hershey Kiss is believed to have gotten its name from the sound the machine makes when producing the tiny candy.