

Race/Ethnicity Data Collection Update



The Office of Institutional Research and Planning (IRP) is working with Human Resources (HR) to increase the percentage of employees verifying their race/ethnicity data via ULink. More information about this initiative is located at: <http://louisville.edu/institutionalresearch/changes-in-race-ethnicity-collection-reporting.html>. If you have not yet verified your race/ethnicity, we encourage you to do so. UofL will be in compliance in fall 2010 with the new race/ethnicity reporting guidelines as required by the U.S. Department of Education. Staff in Information Technology (IT) have created a table in PeopleSoft which outputs the correct IPEDS reporting category for each student (with the exception of nonresident alien status). This table can be queried directly by functional analysts. For more information, please contact Becky Patterson, Director, Office of Institutional Research and Planning (becky.patterson@louisville.edu).

Reporting Dashboards Coming Soon!



Staff in the Office of Institutional Research and Planning (IRP) are working with Information Technology (IT) to create iStrategy dashboards in PerformancePoint. These dashboards should be available by early 2011. For more information, please contact Matthew Borden, Assistant Director, Office of Institutional Research and Planning (matthew.borden@louisville.edu) or Il Barrow, Institutional Research Analyst, Office of Institutional Effectiveness (iybarr01@louisville.edu)

Shout Outs...



Congratulations to **Matthew Borden** on his recent promotion to Assistant Director for the Office of Institutional Research and Planning. Matthew is SAS certified as an advanced programmer and has also earned a Java Associate (SCJA) certification.

Congratulations to **Jonathan Borden** on the successful completion of all coursework for the Leadership Education Doctoral Program in the College of Education at Spalding University. Jonathan now holds the status of Doctoral Candidacy (ABD).

Congratulations to **Erika Ruffin** on earning her second Master's Degree (M.Ed. in Research, Statistics, and Evaluation) at the University of Virginia.

Congratulations to **Bob Goldstein** on his election as Vice President/President Elect for the 2009-2010 term of the Kentucky Association for Institutional Research (KAIR). Bob will represent UofL as the KAIR President for 2010-2011.



BLUE Online Course Evaluation University-Wide Implementation Fall 2010

Due to the overwhelming success of the fall 2009 and spring 2010 pilot projects, UofL will transition all academic units to online course evaluations in fall 2010. This acquisition of eXplorance's Blue Evaluation module will result in an annual recurring savings of over \$100,000. A marketing campaign will be unveiled in summer 2010. For more information, please contact Becky Patterson, Director, Office of Institutional Research and Planning (becky.patterson@louisville.edu)

BLUE Listserv....

A list serve has been established to communicate information regarding the BLUE survey and BLUE course evaluation modules including down-time, upgrades, etc. This is an excellent way to learn about the latest updates about BLUE survey and course evaluation. If you would like to subscribe:

- (1) Send an e-mail to listserv@listserv.louisville.edu
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