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The responses from the sampled 166 freshmen and 437 seniors who participated in the 2008 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) suggest the following:

- ❖ Overall, both La Verne’s freshmen and seniors were significantly more engaged in classes and projects than their peers, while La Verne adult seniors were much more engaged than La Verne traditional-age seniors.

| <i>LV1= La Verne Traditional-Age; LV2=La Verne Adult Student; Peer = 4-year private colleges & university in west region</i> | Freshman | | | Senior | | |
|--|----------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|
| | LV1 | LV2 | Peer | LV1 | LV2 | Peer |
| Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in (very often) | 46% | 42% | 21% | 20% | 43% | 17% |
| Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources (very often) | 51% | 51% | 37% | 52% | 65% | 54% |

- ❖ Similarly, both La Verne’s freshmen and seniors had significantly higher levels of work/family commitment than their peers. However, they had much lower levels of engagement in co-curricular activities than their peers. This was especially true for La Verne adult freshmen and seniors.

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|--|----------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|
| | LV1 | LV2 | Peer | LV1 | LV2 | Peer |
| Working for pay off campus (30+ hr/wk) | 4% | 70% | 1% | 17% | 73% | 7% |
| Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) (30+ hr/wk) | 3% | 38% | 1% | 3% | 38% | 4% |
| Participating in co-curricular activities (clubs, student government, fraternity or sorority, sports, etc.) (0 hr/wk) | 43% | 86% | 26% | 33% | 83% | 30% |

FOLLOW-UP: Net Price for Attending La Verne, Tuition & Fees Only*

After distributing last newsletter about net price, several community members asked about “tuition & fees only” price. This is a follow-up to previous report.

- The net price for those who received grant or scholarship aid from federal, state or local governments, or the institution was \$10,839 (was previously reported as \$21,522, which included an average of \$10,683 room & board, and other expenses, such as books, supplies);
- The net prices for those who received Title IV aid for the following given income levels were (now excluding an average of \$10,349 expense in room & board, and other expenses) :

| Family Income | Net Price/Tuition & Fees Only |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$0 - 30,000 | \$6,331 |
| \$30,001 - 48,000 | \$7,744 |
| \$48,001 - 75,000 | \$9706 |
| \$75,001 - 110,000 | \$12,956 |
| \$110,001 and more | \$15,691 |

*2008-2009 full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking freshmen data; IPEDS April 2010 submission.