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La Verne Seniors Ranks
Top 10 Percent in U.S.
News & Reports on NSSE



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Laverne NSSE Results In U.S. NEWS and World Report

The U.S. News & World Report has published responses of senior students to the 2008 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) from 50 National Universities that submitted their results, including University of La Verne. The list includes such institutions as:

- Ball State University
- DePaul University
- Florida A&M University
- Ohio University
- Pacific University
- Pepperdine University
- SUNY-Binghamton
- University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- University of San Diego
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of the Pacific
- Utah State University

The University of La Verne seniors are in the top 10 percent of the participating institutions in their responses to the following items:

1. Asked questions "Very Often" in the class or contributed to discussion (98th Percentile).
2. Received prompt feedback "Very Often" from faculty on academic performance (98th Percentile).
3. Made a class presentation "Very Often" (96th Percentile).
4. Read 5-10 books on their own for enjoyment during current school year (96th Percentile).
5. Found their relationship with other students to be friendly and supportive, and had a sense of belonging (90th percentile).
6. Found faculty members available, helpful, and sympathetic (92nd percentile)

For more information go to: http://static.usnews.com/documents/college/2009_NSSE_national.pdf

DID YOU KNOW?

- The University of La Verne is conducting 2010 NSSE Survey in March through May. If you are a student and selected to participate in the survey, which will be sent by NSSE after March 15, 2010, please kindly fill in the survey and help La Verne to improve.
- The Educational Effectiveness Committee, along with the Office of Institutional Research and various committees, has conducted climate surveys on Classified Staff and Part-Time Faculty. The Classified Staff Climate Survey has been analyzed and reported. The report on Part-Time Faculty Climate Survey is ongoing. Similar surveys for Full-Time Faculty and Regularly-Contracted Administrative/Professional Staff are on the agenda. If you are interested or would like to help, feel free to contact us.