

CAIR 2008 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE				
"MAKING GOOD DECISIONS IN CHALLENGING TIMES"				
Wednesday, November 12				
7:30-9:00	Continental Breakfast - Monterey Room			
	PACIFIC A and B	PACIFIC C	SAN DIEGO	DEL MAR
9:00-2:45	9:30-2:45 CSU Segment Meeting Edward Sullivan	9:30-2:45 CCC Segment Meeting <i>Researchers Collaboratively working with Management, Faculty and Classified: Learning Different Languages</i> Barbara McNeice-Stallard	9:00-1:45 UC IR Directors Meeting Julian Fernald 1:45-2:45 UC Segment Meeting David Radwin	10:30-2:45 Independent Segment Meeting Paula Harmer
2:45-3:00	Afternoon Break - Monterey Room			
3:00-5:45	National Student Clearinghouse Workshop - International Ballroom (West) Jeff Tanner and Frost Johnson (NSC), Richard Reeves (by phone) Bob Cox (UCLA, Organizer and Facilitator)			
6:00-7:30	President's Reception - San Gabriel Room and Courtyard			
Thursday, November 13				
7:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast - Monterey Room			
8:30-9:30	Panel: <i>Using Accountability Profiles in California</i> Dennis Hengstler (UC), Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi (CSU), Patrick Perry (CCC), Jonathan Brown (AICCU) San Gabriel Room			
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9:40-10:30	<i>The Transformation of Undergraduate Academic Success at the Public Research University: Causes, Consequences and Challenges for Institutional Research</i> Gregg Thomson	<i>Student-Counselor Frequency and Content of Contact: Is There a Racial/Ethnic Bias?</i> Esau Tovar and Merrill Simon	<i>Campus Climate in the 21st Century: Experiences of Racial Discrimination Overtime at a Racially-Mixed Institution</i> Berkeley Miller	<i>Using the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) to Measure Institutional Effectiveness and Improve Education</i> Marc Chun, Chris Jackson, Jeffrey Steedle
10:30-10:45	Morning Break - Monterey Room			
10:45-11:15	<i>Are "Millennials Rising?": Initial Findings from the CIRP Freshman Survey</i> Jocelyn Chong	<i>From the Many (Records) to the Few (Categories): A Technique for Describing Students' Course Performance</i> Kelly Wahl	<i>Exploring the Measures of Accessibility and Technical Quality of Web Pages</i> Wayne Smith	<i>Use Data Mining Techniques to Assist Institutions in Achieving Enrollment Goals: A Case Study</i> Tongshan Chang
11:25-12:15	<i>Putting Survey Response Rates into Perspective or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying about Nonresponse Bias and Love Worrying about Everything Else</i> David Radwin	<i>A Rose By Any Other Name: Definitions of "1st Generation" College Students</i> Guadalupe Anaya	<i>Determining Value-Added for the College Experience: Should We Move to Course-Embedded Performance Assessments using Longitudinal Data?</i> Philip Garcia & Cynthia Desrochers	<i>Demonstration: New Approaches to Presenting Data on Diversity and Affordability for Accountability</i> Matthew Reed
12:30-1:50	Lunch and Keynote: <i>How to Save Resources: Creative Solutions to Cost Containment</i> Lucie Lapovsky, past President and current Professor of Economics, Mercy College, New York San Gabriel Room			
2:00-2:50	<i>Taking Initiative: How an IR Department Can Inform and Shape University Policy and Educational Effectiveness</i> Patty Mullen, Tracy Heller, Beth Benedetti, Alexis Shoemate	<i>Finding the "Bleeding Spots": How to Identify At-Risk Groups</i> Jing Wang and Tamara LaPointe	Panel: <i>Using Campus Survey Results to Make Good Decisions in Challenging Times</i> Michael Roona, Paula Zeszotarski, David Radwin, Gregg Thomson	<i>Pathways to Calculus</i> Brian Stern
2:50-3:10	Afternoon Break - Monterey Room			
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3:10-4:00	<i>IPEDS Implementing the New Race/Ethnicity Standards at Your Institution</i> Peggye Cohen and Elise Miller	<i>Using CIRP Surveys in Accreditation & Decision Making</i> Laura C. Romero	<i>Sanctions to Success: Integrating Governance, Planning and Program Review at the College of Marin</i> Bernie Blackman, Yolanda Bellisimo, Derek Wilson	
4:10-5:00	<i>IPEDS: Update and Sneak Peak of New IPEDS Data Center</i> Elise Miller	<i>Campus Climate, Diversity and Program of Study</i> Steve Chatman	<i>Data into Action: Faculty Panel on How Research Informs Practice</i> Brian Stern, Pam Devlin, Bruce Arnold, Melanie Brown	
5:30-7:00	Gala Reception - San Gabriel Room and Courtyard			

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Friday, November 14				
7:00-8:15	Continental Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting - Monterey Room			
8:15-9:15	Keynote and Panel: <i>Making Good Decisions in Challenging Times</i> Larry Hershman, Vice President for Budget (Retired), University of California Office of the President Harry Hellenbrand, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at CSU-Northridge Robert Turnage, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Budget for the CSU system; former Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Policy, California Comm. Colleges San Gabriel Room			
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9:25-9:55	<i>What Does it Cost to Educate a UC Student</i> Dennis Hengstler, Alan Underwood, Pamela Brown	<i>Improving Mathematics Remediation and First-Year Retention in a Challenging Budget Environment</i> Jeffrey Marks	<i>Building Useful Factors and Scales to Aid in the Assessment of Learning Gains and Other Student Outcomes</i> Linda DeAngelo and Jessica Sharkness	<i>Turning Information Assets into Digital Assets: Podcasts as a Tool to Leverage Institutional Research Functions and Activities</i> Nathan Durdella, Caroline Sheldon, Young Kim
10:05-10:35	<i>Supporting Academic Program Review with the SERU Academic Profile</i> David Pokorny and Steve Chatman	<i>Building an Item Bank of Standards-linked Survey Items for Accreditation</i> Xi Zhang	<i>Reaching Out to Your Feeder High Schools: Identifying Whose Students Persist</i> Bettina Huber	<i>Towards A Framework for Analyzing Online Enrollment: Data from Online Instruction in the Los Angeles Community Colleges</i> George Prather, Stan Levin, Edward Pai
10:35-10:50	Morning Break - Monterey Room			
10:50-11:20	<i>Time to Answer the Right Accountability Questions</i> Robert Daly	<i>Analyzing Data with Appropriate Methods for a Class Schedule Mode Survey</i> Xi Zhang and Jessica Luedtke	<i>Quick Survey – Fall 2007: Comparing Three Methods of Administration</i> Pete Van Hamersveld	<i>The Student Digital Experience: A Summary of Student Use of Information Technology at LACCD</i> Edward Pai, Stan Levin, George Prather
11:30-12:20	<i>Immigrant Generation, Cultural Capital, Ethnicity, and Gender: Undergraduate Diversity at the Public Research University, 1998-2008</i> Gregg Thomson		<i>Addressing Gaps in Research on First-Year Student Success: Gauging the Influence of High School Environment, Part-Time Faculty, and Diversity Using Objective Metrics</i> Serge Herzog	<i>Demonstration: UC StatFinder: A Tool for Transparency and Accountability</i> Sam Agronow
12:30-2:00	Lunch and Keynote: <i>Update on Accountability, Transparency and Accreditation - What a New Administration in Washington will Bring</i> Teri Cannon, Executive Associate Director of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges San Gabriel Room			