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2) Use of data by campus community to help inform decisions about programs and services. Prior surveys informed, in part, a more effective New Student Orientation and the creation of the Lynx Center and Admissions Promise program.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU?

• Increase our understanding of our students.
• Understand student areas of concern regarding their educational experience and service encounters — satisfied students are likely better learners and more successful.
• Highlight areas of excellence to share with various constituents: parents, prospective students, Board of Regents.
• Availability of longitudinal data, trends and comparisons to inform our current and future work (we’ve administered the NSSE since 2001).

WHAT’S IN IT FOR STUDENTS?

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Reminder 1: Wednesday, February 27, 2013
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HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Remind freshmen and seniors to complete the NSSE.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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