The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition

20th Anniversary

Remember, Reflect, Refocus
To collect and disseminate information about the first college year and other significant student transitions
To assist educators in enhancing the learning, success, satisfaction, retention, and graduation of college students in transition.
The “Me” Decade

Americans come home from Iran

1981

“Bette Davis Eyes”

Best Picture

Best Song

Pac Man & Smurfs

1980, Nation at Risk Report

“Bette Davis Eyes”

Ronald Reagan takes oath

Lech Walesa

O’Connor nominated

Median Income: $19,074
Unemployment: 7.1%
First-class stamp: $0.15
1982

- 200th Birthday Of Constitution
- Brezhnev dies, Andropov succeeds
- Falklands War
- Cabbage Patch Dolls
- Best Picture: Gandhi
- Best Song: "Always On My Mind"
- Cheers
- Median Income: $20,171
- Unemployment: 7.6%
- First-class stamp: $0.20
- Equal Rights Amendment fails ratification
- The computer
1983

Median Household Income: $20,885
Unemployment: 9.7%
First-class stamp: $0.20

Best Picture
Terms of Endearment

Best Song
“Every Breath You Take”

US invades Grenada
Terrorism in Beirut

South Korean Boeing 747 shot down
Aquino assassinated

Ronald Reagan & Yuri Andropov
Sally Ride
first US woman astronaut

Debra Winger
Sally Field
MacLaine
Jack Nicholson

Every Breath You Take

Sally Ride

Sally Ride first US woman astronaut
Announcing

THE FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE

A National Conference

To be hosted by the University of South Carolina and
The University 101 Program
February 2-5, 1983
Columbia, S.C.

The freshman year is the foundation on which the rest of the college experience is based. This foundation requires and deserves more recognition and attention! Hence, the focus of this conference will be on the total freshman year experience and, specifically, the conference will:

1. Present information on innovative programs and freshman year concepts that are helping freshmen make successful adjustments to higher education and to having a more successful freshman year.

2. Help participants determine and learn what are American and Canadian higher educational institutions doing on a campus-wide/coordinate basis to improve the freshman year.

3. Seek to answer the question: what kinds of

The following kinds of freshman year programs and topical areas will be examined in the conference presentations:

1. Innovative, newly developed/adopted freshman year curricula and/or curricular modifications.

2. Academic credit bearing freshman orientation courses/seminars. (how to initiate, develop, teach, and evaluate such courses; how to train faculty to teach orientation courses; how such courses enhance retention)

3. Non-credit orientation courses.

4. Innovative orientation programs.

5. Special advisement programs/centers for freshman advisement.

6. Special courses to introduce freshmen to particular professional disciplines.

7. Special programs for high risk freshmen.

8. Special counseling programs to support fresh-
1984

- Toxic gas leaks from Union Carbide plant in India
- Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi assassinated
- President Reagan re-elected
- Best Picture: Amadeus
- Best Song: "What's Love Got To Do With It"
- Bell System broken up
- Median Income: $22,415
- Unemployment: 9.6%
- Soviet Union withdraws from Summer Olympics
- Peter Ueberroth

News

- Amadeus
- The Cosby Show
February 5-8, 1984
Columbia, South Carolina
SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE

hosted by
The University of South Carolina’s
University 101 Program
and
Division of Continuing Education

The primary goal of this conference is to assist institutions of higher education in the planning, implementing, and refining of freshman programs designed to enhance the freshman year experience.

The conference will focus on the total freshman year experience and will:

1. Present information on innovative programs, administrators, and student personnel administrators.
   Some presentations will involve presenters stressing similar topics but representing different institutions.
   Presenters will be drawn from all types of American and Canadian post secondary institutions: public, private, large, small, urban, rural, senior university, four year college, and community college.
1985
1985

- Deng Xiaoping
- Chernenko dies
- Gorbachev succeeds
- Glasnost and Perestroika
- Reagan and Gorbachev summit

- Out Of Africa
- Best Picture
- "We Are The World"
- Best Song

- Federal debt: $1817.5 billion
- Median Income: $23,618
- Unemployment: 7.5%
- First-class stamp: $0.20

- Achille Lauro
- US budget-balancing bill enacted

- Rock Hudson dies of AIDS

- News
- US budget-balancing bill enacted
ANNOUNCING
THE 1985 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
THE FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE
Retaining and Educating Freshmen In the Information Age
FEBRUARY 17-20, 1985
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Hosted By
The University of South Carolina's
University 101 Program
Division of Continuing Education
and
College of Library and Information Science

The primary goal of this annual conference is to assist institutions of higher education in the planning, implementing, and refining of programs designed to enhance the freshman year experience.

3. Seek to answer the question: what kinds of successful freshman year programs are helping attract freshmen and subsequently enhancing freshman retention?

4. Help participants determine and learn what higher educa-
1986

Median Income: $24,897

Best Picture: "Platoon"

Best Song: "That's What Friends Are For"

Chernobyl

Challenger explodes

Corazon Aquino

Marcos flees Philippines

Iran-Contra revealed

Rehnquist approved as Chief Justice

Soviet Union launches the Mir
Involving and Retaining the Classes of the 1990s

1986 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE
FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE

February 15-19, 1986
Columbia, South Carolina

Hosted by
University 101 Program
and
Division of Continuing Education
University of South Carolina

Why all this interest in the freshman year? Why all this talk about getting students holistically involved during their college years? Why all this emphasis on programs that bring teaching, administration, and student affairs into

What Will This Conference Do?
1. Present information on innovative programs and freshman year concepts that are helping freshmen
Call for Papers

First International Conference on The First Year Experience

7 - 11 July 1986
Newcastle upon Tyne, England

Co-hosted by
The University of South Carolina
University 101 Program
Division of Continuing Education
and
Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic
School of English and History
in association with
The Society for Research into Higher Education
1986
The Center is chartered.
1987

Best Picture

The Last Emperor

Mikhail Gorbachev

Best Song

“Somewhere Out There”

Baby Jessica

New Coke

Iran-Contra hearings

Oliver North

Bork rejected

Federal debt: $2346.1 billion

Median Income: $26,061

Unemployment: 7.0%

First-class stamp: $0.22

Dow Dives 508, 32 Point In Panic on Wall Street

Black Monday
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE 1987 NATIONAL CONFERENCES ON
THE FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE

Empowering Freshmen for Academic and Personal Success

WEST
January 26-February 2
Irvine, California

Hosted by
University 101 Program
University of South Carolina in cooperation with
University of California at Irvine

EAST
February 21-25
Columbia, South Carolina

Hosted by
University 101 Program and
Division of Continuing Education
University of South Carolina at Columbia
SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

“New Modes of Learning”
20 - 24 July 1987
Southampton, England

Southampton
Pakistan's Bhutto first woman to lead a Muslim nation

Endangered Earth

1988

Federal debt: $2601.3 billion
Median Income: $27,225
Unemployment: 6.2%
First-class stamp: $0.22

Pakistan's Bhutto first woman to lead a Muslim nation

Pan-Am 747 crashes in Lockerbie, Scotland

Bush wins

Rainman

“Don't Worry, Be Happy”

Murphy Brown

Best Picture

Best Song

Endangered Earth

Planet of the Year

Time

News
CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL FOR PAPERS

The First Canadian-American Conference

The First Year Experience℠

Improving the First Year Experience Inside and Outside the Classroom
6-9 November, 1988
Toronto, Canada

Hosted by
The University of South Carolina
University 101 Program
National Center for the Study of the Freshman Year Experience
Division of Continuing Education

University of Prince Edward Island
Department of Student Services

in association with
The University of Toronto

Toronto
1988 Monograph
1st Monograph
Character Development
First National Survey on Freshman Seminar Programs: Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations

Paul P. Fidler
Dorothy S. Fidler

National Resource Center for The Freshman Year Experience
University of South Carolina
A Complimentary Copy
Another new beginning for The Freshman Year Experience

You are receiving a complimentary copy of this newsletter published quarterly by the National Center for the Study of The Freshman Year Experience, University 101 Program, University of South Carolina.

This newsletter is designed to distribute information about programs and research from institutions across the country which are making strides in creating a more productive first year for college students and in retaining freshmen.

The Freshman Year Experience Newsletter

Learn what's being done on other campuses:
- freshman seminars
- partnerships with Academic/Student Affairs
- orientation and advising
- minority/special freshman programs
- faculty/staff development
- program evaluation and assessment
- and much more!

The National Center for the Study of The Freshman Year Experience evolved from a freshman seminar course at the University of South Carolina, University 101, and The Freshman Year Experience Conferences. Since 1983, regional, national, and international conferences on The Freshman Year Experience provided a forum to discuss freshman programs. From this groundswell of interest, the National Center for the Study of The Freshman Year Experience grew with the following goals:

- to publish this newsletter of trends in freshman programs;
- to establish a national database for disseminating information about successful freshman programs;
- to provide an on-site research facility for visiting scholars on sabbatical;
- to publish a scholarly journal emphasizing freshman retention research as well as design, implementation, and assessment of freshman programs.

The staff of the National Center for the Study of The Freshman Year Experience consists of John Gardner, Director; Dorothy Fidler, Co-Director; Betsy Burford, Associate Director; and Ray Murphy, Research Associate. We encourage you to submit ideas and articles for publication in the Newsletter. Please call us toll-free 1-800-522-3552 or send an article to:

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We hope to receive your news and your subscription to help us keep you up to date on innovative programs for freshmen from colleges and universities around the world by sharing trends and ideas from campus to campus.
Berlin Wall falls
Mikhail Gorbachev
1989

Best Picture
Driving Miss Daisy

Best Song
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

Animation
magic with Roger Rabbit

Colin R. Powell
1st African-American Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

US troops invade Panama
Exxon Valdez

Mikhail Gorbachev
1989
Call for Papers
Eighth Annual Series

The Freshman Year Experience

The Freshman Year Experience and Beyond: Foundations for Improving the Undergraduate Experience

National Conference
February 18-22, 1989
Radisson Hotel, Columbia, SC
University of South Carolina

Regional: West
January 29-31, 1989
Irvine Hilton & Towers, Irvine, CA
University of California-Irvine

Regional: Northeast
April 6-8, 1989
Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, White Plains, NY
(New York City area)
Weschester Community College

Regional: Midwest
April 13-15, 1989
Hyatt Oak Brook, Oak Brook, IL
(Chicago area)
College of DuPage

Special Focus: Small College and University
October 2-4, 1988
Pittsburgh Hyatt, Pittsburgh, PA
Bradford College
Duquesne University
Marietta College
Mount Saint Mary's College
Waynesburg College
The Council of Independent Colleges

Special Focus: Community College
December 4-6, 1988
Columbia Marriott, Columbia, SC
Midlands Technical College
THE FRESHERMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE

M. Lee Upcraft
John N. Gardner
and Associates

Published by Jossey-Bass
Journal introduced
Desert Shield escalates to Desert Storm

East and West Germany reunited

Mandela freed

Dissolution of the USSR

1990

The Two George Bushes

Best Picture

"From A Distance"

Best Song

Martha Stuart

Dissolution of the USSR

Best Picture

"From A Distance"
1st advocates awards program
Persian Gulf War ends

Ted Turner

Federal debt: $3,598.5 billion
Median Income: $30,126
Unemployment: 5.6%
First-class stamp: $0.25

1991

South African Parliament repeals apartheid

Best Picture

The Silence of the Lambs

“Unforgettable”

Best Song

Dick Tracy

Yeltsin elected president of Russian Republic

Soviet Union breaks up

Anita Hill

South African Parliament repeals apartheid

South African Parliament repeals apartheid
The Freshman Year EXPERIENCE

Come celebrate 10 years of experience with us!

10th Anniversary
Annual Meeting
Columbia, South Carolina
February 22-26, 1991

New Location
Tampa, Florida
December 2-4, 1990

Diversity
Long Beach, California
January 31-February 2, 1991

Small College
Baltimore, Maryland
November 11-13, 1990

Teaching
Kansas City, Missouri
April 11-13, 1991

1990-91 Call for Papers and Announcement
Call for Papers/Announcement

The Fifth International Conference on The First Year Experience

22-26 July 1991

Cambridge
1991 Monographs

Perspectives

Volume I

The Freshman Orientation Seminar
1991 Monograph

Supplemental Instruction
1991 Monographs

Annotated Bibliography

Residence Life Programs
1991 Monographs

Writing in the First Year

Exploring the Evidence
Bill Clinton

Rodney King

South Central LA riots

Bush and Yeltsin proclaim end to the Cold War

UN approves US-led force to guard food for Somalia

Federal debt: $4002.1 billion
Median Income: $30,636
Unemployment: 6.8%
First-class stamp: $0.29

1992

Best Picture
Unforgiven

“Tears In Heaven”

Best Song

Tears In Heaven

1992

Bill Clinton

Rodney King

South Central LA riots

Best Picture
Unforgiven

“Tears In Heaven”

Best Song

Tears In Heaven

1992
The Freshman Year Experience in Science and Technological Education

June 11 - 13, 1992

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, Massachusetts

Sponsored by the University of South Carolina and Worcester Polytechnic Institute
1992 Monograph

Perspectives
Volume II
12th year 1993 12th year
NAFTA approved

The PeaceMakers

Branch Davidians standoff in Waco

Federal debt: $4351.4 billion
Median Income: $31,241
Unemployment: 7.5%

1993

Schindler’s List

Best Picture

“A Whole New World” (Aladdin's Theme)

Best Song

European Union

Brady Bill signed

“The Peacemakers”

1993

Schindler’s List

“QUITE SIMPLY ONE OF THE GREATEST MOVIES EVER MADE.”

“A whole new world”

“Best Picture”

“Best Song”

NAFTA approved

Federal debt: $4351.4 billion
Median Income: $31,241
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1993

Schindler’s List

“QUITE SIMPLY ONE OF THE GREATEST MOVIES EVER MADE.”

“A whole new world”

“Best Picture”

“Best Song”

NAFTA approved

Federal debt: $4351.4 billion
Median Income: $31,241
Unemployment: 7.5%
1993 Monographs

University Colleges

New Student Orientation

Residential Colleges
Kurt Cobain commits suicide

"Heroin chic" look is in

Pope John Paul II

Serbs in Sarajevo

Major league baseball players strike

Best Picture: Forrest Gump

Best Song: "Streets Of Philadelphia"

Friends

Federal debt: $4643.7 billion
Median Household Income: $32,264
Unemployment: 6.9%
First-class stamp: $0.29

1994

Kurt Cobain commits suicide
"Heroin chic" look is in
The Seventh International Conference

The First-Year Experience

Call for Papers/Announcement
18 - 22 July 1994
on the campus of University College, Dublin
Dublin, Ireland

Hosted by
University of South Carolina
University 101
National Resource Center for The Freshman Year Experience
Division of Continuing Education
Dublin Institute of Technology
University of Teesside

Dublin
1994 Monograph
Advising Undecided College Students
The 1994 National Survey of Freshman Seminar Programs: Continuing Innovations in the Collegiate Curriculum

Betsy O. Barefoot
Paul P. Fidler

3rd National Survey on Freshman Seminar Programs
Video Resources 1994
Your College Experience: Strategies for Success
Listserv Established

First-Year Experience

dye-list@vm.sc.edu
WorldWide Web site established

National Resource Center
for The First-Year Experience & Students In Transition

UNIVERSITY 101
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Click Here for The Center's Mission Statement

University 101 -- Information about the First-Year Experience course at the University of South Carolina

Conferences -- Information and Registration Forms for upcoming conferences and teleconferences

University 401 -- Senior Capstone Experience Course at the University of South Carolina. Justification, course description and sample syllabi


Senior Year Experience -- Information on another aspect of our center

Resources on the FYE -- Current FYE Texts, Listserv Archives,
**1995**

- **Best Picture**: Braveheart
- **Best Song**: "Kiss From A Rose"
- **Oklahoma City Bombing**
- **OJ Simpson trial**
- **Mir docks with US shuttle**
- **Median Income**: $34,076
- **Unemployment**: 6.1%
- **First-class stamp**: $0.32
- **Million Man March**
- **Newt Gingrich**
- **Tiger Woods**
- **Jerry Springer show**
Inaugural National Conference

Students in Transition

Critical Mileposts in the Collegiate Journey

November 9-11, 1995

Dallas, Texas

Sponsored by
National Resource Center
for The Freshman Year Experience®
and Students in Transition
and
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Call for Papers
& Conference Announcement

For Enhanced Student

✓ Learning ✓ Success ✓ Satisfaction ✓ Retention ✓ Graduation
Eighth International Conference

The First-Year Experience®

Global Perspectives on The First-Year Experience

July 11 - 15, 1995
held on the campus of the
University of York
York, England

Call for Papers & Conference Announcement
1995 Monographs

Critical Thinking

First-Year Academic Advising
1996 American Women's Gymnastic Team

US budget crisis

Welfare reform bill

Federal debt: $5207.3 billion
Median Income: $35,492
Unemployment: 5.6%

“Change The World”

Best Song

Best Picture

English Patient

“mad cow” disease

Unabomber arrested

1996

Dr. David Ho

Clinton reelected

MVP

Ellen

Dr. David Ho
A Passport to Enhanced Student Learning, Success, Satisfaction, and Retention

July 15-19, 1996
University of St. Andrews
Scotland

St. Andrews
Igniting a Spark for Higher Education . . .

The Freshman Year Experience®
February 16-20, 1996
Call for Papers & Conference Announcement
1996 Monographs

Community Colleges

The 1994 National Survey of Freshman Seminar Programs
1996 Monographs

Students with Disabilities

Student Employment
Andy Grove

Hong Kong returns to Chinese rule

Federal debt: $5498.9 billion
Median Income: $37,005
Unemployment: 5.4%
First-class stamp: $0.32

1997

Best Picture
Titanic

Best Song
“Sunny Came Home”

Death of Princess Diana

TV ratings system debuts

Big Tobacco trial

Death of Princess Diana

Hong Kong returns to Chinese rule
First-Year Connections: Making the Collegiate Puzzle Fit

Freshman Year Experience-West Conference  January 18-21, 1997 • Costa Mesa, CA
Sixteenth Annual Conference on the Freshman Year Experience  February 21-25, 1997 • Columbia, SC
Tenth International Conference on The First-Year Experience®

Warwick, England

International Dimensions of Student Success in Higher Education

21-25 July 1997
University of Warwick

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National Resource Center for The Freshman Year Experience and Students in Transition
University of Teesside
1997 Monograph

The Canadian First-Year Experience
THE SENIOR YEAR

Experience

Facilitating Integration, Reflection, Closure, and Transition

John N. Gardner
Gretchen Van der Veer
and Associates
1997 Teleconference

A Meeting of the Minds: Two Perspectives on New Student Seminars and Beyond
COMPAION GUIDE

CHOICES:

SEXUAL HEALTH ISSUES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Produced by The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience® and Students in Transition

Michael Miller, Editor
1997 National Survey Of First-Year Seminar Programming
Listserv Established

Senior Year Experience

sye-list@vm.sc.edu
Bill Clinton and Ken Starr

House impeaches President Clinton

1998

Best Picture

Shakespeare in Love

Best Song

“My Heart Will Go On”

“In the Shadows”

Jesse Ventura elected

Beannie Babies

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone

Federal debt: $5750.4 billion

Unemployment: 4.9%

First-class stamp: $0.32

Dr. Laura

Beannie Babies
Eleventh International Conference
The First-Year Experience®
University College • Dublin, Ireland
20 - 24 July 1998

Sponsored by
National Resource Center for The Freshman Year Experience and Students in Transition
University of South Carolina
& Dublin Institute of Technology

Call for Papers & Conference Announcement
1998 Monographs

Developmental Education

Exploring the Evidence

Volume II
1998 Teleconferences Series

Live & Interactive Teleconferences...

April 2, 1998
Teaching New Student Seminars
Classroom Strategies for Student Retention
John N. Gardner & David B. Ellis

April 21, 1998
The Changing American College Student
Implications for the Freshman Year and Beyond
Alexander W. Astin, John N. Gardner, Linda J. Sax

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in cooperation with Distance Education and Instructional Support
University of South Carolina
...Via Satellite
American Beauty
Best Picture

“Smooth”
Best Song

Unemployment: 4.5%
First-class stamp: $0.33

1999

Lance Armstrong

War erupts in Kosovo

Columbine

Y2K Bug

Microsoft Monopoly Trial

Impeachment Trial

American Women’s World Cup Soccer

American Beauty

Jeffrey Bezos

John F. Kennedy, Jr.
Plane crashes
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON THE FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE®

Dawn of a New Era
The First College Year in the 21st Century

February 19 - 23, 1999
Columbia, South Carolina

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The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience
and Students in Transition
University of North Carolina

Charleston, SC, June 7 - 8
New York City, NY, July 12 - 13
Milwaukee, WI, August 12 - 13

Resource Seminar on Student Success and Retention
First-Year Seminar Instructor Training
The “Other” Critical Student Transition: The Senior Year Experience™
New Student Seminars from A to Z
Assessing Programs for Students in Transition
Exploring the Peer Leader Experience
Learning in Residence: Creating an Academic Nexus in Residence Halls
Developing Critical Thinkers in a First-Year Program

1999 Summer Seminar and Workshop Series
1999 Monographs
Learning Communities
Student Athletes
1999 Monographs

Using National Newspapers in the College Classroom

Instructional Training and Development
Moral Action
In Young Adulthood

Ralph L. Mosher
David Connor
Katherine M. Kalliel
James M. Day
Norma Yokota
Mark R. Porter
John M. Whiteley
1999 Teleconference Series

Spring 1999 Teleconferences

Helping America’s College Students from Start to Finish

Meeting the Challenge of Student Retention
with Laura Rendon, Patrick Torenzini, and John Gardner
March 18, 1999

The Senior Year Experience:
Where Dreams and Realities Converge
with George Kuh, Linda Bates Parker, Karl Schilling, and John Gardner
April 9, 1999

Learning About Learning Communities:
Taking Student Learning Seriously
with Jodi Levine, Barbara Leigh Smith, Vincent Tinto, and John Gardner
April 19, 1999

Presentations of the National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition in cooperation with Distance Education and Instructional Support University of South Carolina

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Twelfth International Conference
The First-Year Experience®

26 - 30 July 1999

Edinburgh, Scotland

on the campus of
University of Edinburgh

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Edinburgh
Election Cliffhanger

Wen Ho Lee

Mapping Human DNA

Michael J. Fox announces he has Parkinson's

Elián

2000

Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire

George W. Bush

Korea: Meeting of North and South
year 2000...
Our Mission Continues

The First-Year Experience™

Call for Papers & Conference Announcement
The First-Year Experience™ Conference — West
January 26 - 29, 2000
San Francisco, California

Co-hosts: FYE—West
University of California, Irvine
California Community College Chancellor’s Office
University of San Francisco

19th Annual National Conference on
The First-Year Experience™
February 18 - 22, 2000
Columbia, South Carolina

Annual Conference National Forum:
Affirming Students’ Strengths in the Critical Years
First-Year Assessment
A Special Summer Institute Exclusively for Chief Academic Officers

Strengthening the First College Year:
The Foundation for Student Learning and Retention

Great Smokies Holiday Inn, SunSpree
Asheville, North Carolina

July 6 - 8, 2000

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Policy Center on the First Year of College
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National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience™
& Students in Transition, University of South Carolina

A National Summer Institute Exclusively for Chief Executive Officers

Strengthening the First College Year:
The Foundation for Student Learning and Retention

Grove Park Inn
Asheville, North Carolina

July 16 - 18, 2000

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National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience™
& Students in Transition, University of South Carolina
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE™

Exploring the Possibilities

24-28 July 2000

Reading, England
(London environs)

on the campus of
University of Reading

Sponsored by The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience & Students in Transition, University of South Carolina, USA and Teesside University, UK

CALL FOR PAPERS & CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
Navigating Changing Currents in the Undergraduate Experience

November 1 - 4, 2000
Cincinnati, Ohio

Call for Papers & Conference Announcement
2000 Monographs

Senior Seminars

Sophomores
5th National Survey on Freshman Seminar Programs

2000
2000 Teleconferences Series

National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience℠ & Students in Transition present the

2000 Teleconference Series

- **Binge Drinking: From Understanding to Action**
  - March 16, 2000 11 - 4 ET

- **Linking Citizenship and Scholarship Through Service Learning: A National Imperative**
  - April 6, 2000 11 - 4 ET

- **Forging Educational Partnerships: A Key to Student Learning and Success**
  - April 27, 2000 11 - 4 ET

Live and Interactive via Satellite

In cooperation with: Diverse Education and Instructional Support, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Video Resources 2000
Career Decisions For College Students: Pathways To Success
First National Survey Of Senior Seminars/ Capstone Courses
The First-Year Experience Conference — West
January 24 - 27, 2001
Costa Mesa, California
co-hosted by
University of California, Irvine
California State University, Long Beach
California Community College Chancellor’s Office

20th Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience
February 16 - 20, 2001
Houston, Texas
co-hosted by
University of Houston — Downtown

Second National Forum on First-Year Assessment
February 16, 2001

Call for Papers & Conference Announcement
2001 Teleconferences Series

Organizing for Enrollment Management: Keys to Student and Institutional Success
March 8, 2001 1 - 4 pm ET

Strengthening First-Year Seminars: A Foundation for Student Success
April 5, 2001 1 - 4 pm ET

Engaging Commuter Students: Redesigning Campuses for the Majority of America’s College Students
April 26, 2001 1 - 4 pm ET
Teleconferences 2001

Enrollment Management

First-Year Seminars

Commuter Students
The Fourteenth International Conference on The First-Year Experience in conjunction with the Fifth Pacific Rim First Year in Higher Education Conference

See you in Hawaii
Journal of The First-Year Experience & Students in Transition

National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience & Students in Transition
University of South Carolina
Policy Center on the First Year of College Focuses on Assessment

What is the best way to ensure the success of a first-year program? According to John H. Gardner, Senior Fellow of the National Resource Center, Executive Director of the American Council on Education (ACE), the answer lies in effective assessment and planning.

At press time for fyep 19 installments had been submitted to the newsletter from a distinguished group of higher educators (see box on Page 3 for a list of contributors and topics). Several important themes regarding assessment have emerged.
The University of South Carolina

University 101

University 401
John N. Gardner
Senior Fellow and
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
University of South Carolina
Jean Henscheid
Associate Director
Dan Berman
Director, University 101
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