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Greetings from the FAEIS team at Virginia Tech. If you are not familiar with this important project from USDA/CSREES, click here (<http://faeis.ahnrit.vt.edu/about.shtml>) to read about FAEIS and why it is important to you.

Triennial FAEIS Evaluation

Thanks to the more than 300 individuals that have completed the Triennial FAEIS evaluation survey!

Comparison of 1999 and 2008 Family and Consumer Sciences Enrollment Statistics

We thought it might be interesting to review some earlier FAEIS data and compare it to more current statistics. We reviewed a 1999 enrollment report for Family and Consumer Sciences and made some comparisons to our latest data from 2008.

Highlights:

The top ten institutions for baccalaureate enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences / Human Science (FCS/HS) have changed over the past ten years. Five of the top 10 institutions in 1999 have dropped lower in 2008 enrollments. Some of this change in ranking is due to institutions which provided FAEIS data in 2008 but not in 1999, such as Brigham Young and Montclair State Universities. FAEIS continues to add new institutions to its databases. This strengthens the usefulness of the data for all users.

Baccalaureate Enrollment in the Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences Program Area at All Responding Institutions				
<u>Institution</u>	1999	1999	2008	2008
The Ohio State University	2,126	1	2,583	3
Texas Tech University	2,032	2	2,457	4
Purdue University	1,762	3	1,939	7
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,662	4	994	31
Michigan State University	1,590	5	549	52
The Pennsylvania State University	1,503	6	1,274	18
Cornell University	1,359	7	1,232	20
Kansas State University	1,268	8	1,556	11
Colorado State University	1,216	9	1,829	9
Oklahoma State University	1,144	10	1,586	10
Brigham Young University	not available		4,346	1
Florida State University	824		2,969	2
California State University - Long Beach	652		2,225	5
Montclair State University	566		1,917	8
University of Alabama	928		1,946	6

See the list of institutions with their FCS/HS enrollment for 2008.

(http://faeis.ahnrit.vt.edu/newsletter/august_09/documents/08BSEnrollbyinstit.xls)

Highlights:

The order of the top academic areas by enrollment in FCS/HS has not changed much between 1999 and 2008. One exception is the greater relative enrollment in 2008 in Family and Consumer Sciences / Human Sciences, General, which increased from 6th in 1999 to 4th in 2008.

Baccalaureate Enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences at Responding Institutions by Academic Area		
Academic Area	1999	2008
Human Development, Family Studies, and Related Services	18,097	25,101
Foods, Nutrition, and Related Services	8,983	20,055
Apparel and Textiles	8,512	13,246
Housing and Human Environments	5,509	6,073
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences Business Services	5,431	6,428
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General	3,555	9,439
Family and Consumer Economics and Related Studies	2,338	1,991
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, Related		230

Highlights:

There are some changes in the top five most popular FCS/HS disciplines enrolled by baccalaureate students between 1999 and 2008. The discipline, "Apparel and Textiles, General," increased from 12th place in 1999 to 3rd in 2008. However, the discipline "Apparel and Textile Marketing Management" decreased 4th place in 1999 to 12th in 2008.

Baccalaureate Enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences Disciplines at All Responding Institutions				
<u>Discipline</u>	1999 Enrollment	1999 Ranking	2008 Enrollment	2008 Ranking
Human Development and Family Studies, General	6351	1	14853	1
Dietetics/Dietitian	5611	2	5513	5
Interior Design	5063	3	4884	7
Apparel and Textile Marketing Management	5035	4	2508	12
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	4273	5	5442	6
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, General	1522	11	7010	2
Apparel and Textiles, General	1412	12	5894	3
Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General	1529	10	5875	4

See the list of FCS/HS disciplines with their corresponding enrollment for 2008.
(http://faeis.ahnrit.vt.edu/newsletter/august_09/documents/08BSenrollbyFCSdiscipline.xls)

Highlights:

The percentage of minority students enrolled in the FCS/HS program area has increased between 1999 and 2008 for students at all degree levels. However, the percentage of non-U.S. citizens enrolled in the FCS/HS program area has decreased between 1999 and 2008 for all degree levels.

Enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences at Responding Institutions		
	1999	2008
% Minorities at the Baccalaureate level	15.2%	20.5%
% Non-U.S. Citizen Students at the Baccalaureate level	1.4%	0.9%
% Minorities at the Masters level	16.6%	17.1%
% Non-U.S. Citizen Students at the Masters level	10.0%	4.9%
% Minorities at the Doctorate level	16.0%	16.7%
% Non-U.S. Citizen Students at the Doctorate level	23.5%	20.0%

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